

PRICE NOTICES AND PRICE TICKETS IN SHOPS

Under the Retail Prices (Notices) Order, 1942, which comes into force on April 7, 1942, retailers have been relieved of the obligation to exhibit price posters or tickets for certain foods and instead are required to have a maximum price list available for inspection by customers. A notice must be displayed prominently in the shop stating that such a list is available for reference, and indicating where it is kept.

A list of the foods affected by the Order is given in the Schedule below. This list primarily affects grocers and provision merchants, though all retailers stocking goods in Category 1 are concerned.

To assist retailers to comply with the Order, a printed price list will be on sale at 6d. within the next few days. Most retailers will obtain copies through their Trade Associations, but copies can be bought through booksellers or from H.M. Stationery Office.

In order to maintain these price lists up to date, supplement sheets will be issued on the first day of each month until such time as a complete reprint is necessary. It is possible that between the date of the issue of the list and the supplement sheets, new Orders may have been issued affecting prices, and retailers should, therefore, watch for any such announcements and amend their copies of the lists in advance of the publication of the official supplements.

There is no objection to retailers preparing their own lists of prices, and it will only be necessary for them to include such items in Category 1 of the following Schedule as they may stock from time to time.

SCHEDULE.CATEGORY I: If stocked these foods must be included in price list.

Bacon and Ham	Cocoa Butter	Milk Condensed
Butter	Dried Fruits	Milk Powder
Canned Fish (Imported)	Dried Peas,	Mincedmeat & Fruit Curd
" Fruit	Beans and	Nuts and Nut Kernels
" Meat (Imported)	Lentils	Oat Products
" Meat & Canned Soup	Dripping	Peas (thrashed
" Sardines	Eggs	Home-grown)
" Vegetables	Flour	Popper
Cereal Breakfast Foods	Honey	Rice
specified in Schedule	Jan	Sausages
to Order	Lard	Sugar
Cheese (including	Macaroni, Spaghetti & Vermicelli	Syrup & Treacle
Processed, Soft & Curd)	Marmalade	Tapioca & Sago

CATEGORY II: Price Posters will still be required for these items.

Apples	Plums	Horseflesh for human
Bananas	Soft Fruits	consumption
Lemons	Tomatoes, Imported	Goat Flesh
Leeks	and Home-grown	Poultry and Turkeys
Onions	Fish	Rabbits
Oranges, Sweet &	Coffee	
Bitter	Meat	

CATEGORY III: These items are excluded from the scope of the Order.

Milk	Chocolate and chocolate
Potatoes	Confectionery
Animal feeding stuffs	Sugar confectionery
(including meat)	Starch food powders
Pickles and sauces	Table jellies
Hares	Saccharin
Bread	Food Substitutes
Tea	Items still in the Schedule
Soya Flour	to the Food (Current Prices)
Cereal Breakfast Foods	Order 1941 No. 23 as amended
(not specified in the Cereal	
Breakfast Foods Order)	