

knowledge in excess of the maximum price authorised for such purchase.

9. All persons engaged in producing, making, selling, distributing or storing Compound Fertilisers shall make such returns with regard to their businesses, and shall verify the same in such manner (including production of their books to any accredited representatives of the Minister of Munitions) as shall from time to time be required by or under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

10. For the purpose of this Order and the Schedules hereto, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:—

*The Act* shall mean the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906.

*The Regulations* shall mean the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Methods of Analysis) Regulations, 1908.

*Potash* shall mean compounds of Potassium calculated as Potassium Oxide soluble in water or acid as provided by the Regulations.

*Unit* shall mean 1 per cent. by weight in one ton of Compound Fertiliser.

*Compound Fertiliser* shall mean any Fertiliser or substance sold for use as a Fertiliser of which the ingredients are or contain Nitrogen, Phosphates and Potash or any two of these constituents, and in which either such constituents have been brought together or the percentage of any one or more of them has been increased or reduced by artificial mixing, but shall not include any substance containing in the natural state two or all of the said constituents, or any Fertiliser made by dissolving or treating any such natural substance without any such artificial mixing as aforesaid.

*Maker* shall mean a Mixer or Compounder of Compound Fertilisers.

11. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to a sale by a maker to a consumer of two or more Fertilisers or substances neither of which is by itself a Compound Fertiliser as above defined, notwithstanding that it is one of the terms of the purchase that the Fertilisers or substances purchased are to be artificially mixed or compounded by the maker before delivery, provided that an invoice is given to the consumer on or before or as soon as possible after delivery which states the quantity and price of each of the Fertilisers or substances included in the mixture or compound as delivered, and the charge made for mixing or compounding, bags and bagging.

12. Nothing contained in this Order shall be held to vary or supersede any of the provisions of

the Act or any Regulations made thereunder or to exempt any person from compliance with any of the provisions or requirements of such Act or Regulations applicable to sales or purchases of Compound Fertilisers.

*Note.*—All applications in reference to this Order should be addressed to the Director of Acid Supplies, Ministry of Munitions, Department of Explosives Supply, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W. 1, and marked "Fertilisers."

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Unit rates of Nitrogen, Phosphates and Potash for the purpose of Clauses 2 and 6 of the above Order.

PART 1.—NITROGEN.

Class 1.	Unit rate.
Derived from Sulphate of Ammonia, Salts of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, or other salts of Nitric Acid, Cyanamide, meat, blood, bone, slaughter house refuse, horn, hoof, guano, fish offal, fish meal, fish guano, oil seed, cakes or meals, or dissolved shoddy, dissolved wool waste or dissolved silk waste as below defined ...	17/6

*Note.*—The expressions "dissolved shoddy," "dissolved wool waste," and "dissolved silk waste" shall mean shoddy, wool waste, and silk waste treated with sulphuric acid or nitre cake in such a way that at least 80 per cent. of the fibre is destroyed.

Class 2.	Unit rate.
Derived from other sources ...	7/6

PART 2.—PHOSPHATES.

Description.	Unit rate.
"Water Soluble," <i>i.e.</i> , rendered soluble in water ...	4/3
"Citric Soluble," <i>i.e.</i> , insoluble in water, but soluble in a 2 per cent. solution of Citric Acid in the manner prescribed by the Regulations ...	2/6
"Insoluble," <i>i.e.</i> , insoluble either in water or in a 2 per cent. solution of Citric Acid in the manner prescribed by the Regulations ...	1/6

PART 3.—POTASH.

Description.	Unit rate.
"Soluble," <i>i.e.</i> , soluble by the methods prescribed by the Regulations ...	21/6

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Limits of error referred to in Clauses 7 and 8 of the above Order.

Nitrogen, Class 1.	Nitrogen, Class 2.	Phosphate, water soluble.	Phosphate, Citric soluble.	Phosphate, insoluble.	Potash, soluble.
3	3	1	1	1	·3 If the percentage of Potash stated in the invoice does not exceed 4.
—	—	—	—	—	·5 If such percentage exceeds 4.

*NOTE.*—The above percentages for limits of error are percentages of the whole bulk of the Compound Fertiliser.