

1st May, 1940, to 30th September, 1940, inclusive.

Grade A—not less than 1/3d. per gallon.

Grade B—1/1d. per gallon.

Grade C—1/1d. per gallon.

(2) Where milk is bottled by the Producer, the Distributor shall pay to the Producer not less than 1½d. per gallon in respect of this service, bottles and caps being supplied by the Distributor.

(3) The above prices are subject to a deduction in respect of carriage (hereinafter referred to as a "Collecting Charge"), when this service is performed by the Distributor.

(4) The maximum collecting charges which may be deducted from the above prices are as follows:—

(a) When the distance between the Distributor's premises and the point at which the milk is collected or the Producer's Farm (whichever is the nearer to the Distributor's premises)—

	per gallon.
does not exceed 5 miles ...	¾d.
exceeds 5 miles but does not exceed 10 miles ...	1d.
exceeds 10 miles but does not exceed 15 miles ...	1½d.
exceeds 15 miles but does not exceed 20 miles ...	1½d.
exceeds 20 miles but does not exceed 25 miles ...	1½d.
exceeds 25 miles but does not exceed 35 miles ...	2d.
for each 10 miles or part thereof in excess of 35 miles an additional charge of ...	½d.

(b) Where the Distributor's premises are situated in the County Borough of Belfast, the scale of maximum collecting charges set forth above shall apply with the substitution of the General Post Office for the Distributor's premises.

(c) Where milk is delivered by rail to Belfast County Borough so as to arrive after 9.30 a.m., the Distributor may deduct ¾d. per gallon from the price payable to the vendor, in addition to any collecting charge which may be deducted in respect of the carriage of the milk by the Distributor from the railway terminus in Belfast County Borough to his premises.

PART II. SALE BY CONTRACT.

(1) From the 1st day of October, 1939, until the 30th day of September, 1940, inclusive, all milk of Grade A, Grade B, or Grade C sold by a Producer to a Distributor in quantities of not less than two gallons per day shall be bought and sold under contract duly registered by the Joint Milk Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"). Subject to the provisions of Section Seven of the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, all such contracts shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule to this Deter-

mination, or in a form to a like effect, and the terms of such contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Determination entitled "Producer's Prices." All such contracts shall be submitted to the Council for registration and shall be void and unenforceable until so registered.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Section Seven of the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, the Council may refuse to register a Contract which is not in accordance with the aforesaid terms or in the prescribed form.

(3) The Council may refuse to register a contract if one of the parties thereto has previously been a party to a contract registered with the Council, and has, in the opinion of the Council, unreasonably failed in the performance of the terms thereof.

(4) The Distributor shall, at the time when payment is being made to the Producer for milk supplied under contract, forward to the Producer a statement showing the period and the number of gallons to which the payment relates, and shall retain for the information of the Council a copy of such statement.

PART III. RETAIL PRICES.

(1) Subject to the provisions of Section Seven of the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, milk of Grade A, Grade B and Grade C sold by retail or to a Distributor by a Producer in quantities of less than two gallons per day, and delivered to the purchaser in the following areas in Northern Ireland shall, during the periods indicated, be sold at the following prices:—

(a) In the County Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry, the Boroughs of Bangor and Newtownards, the Urban Districts of Carrickfergus, Holywood and Lisburn, the Rural Districts of Belfast and Castlereagh, the portion of the Hillsborough Rural District comprised in the District Electoral Division of Breda, the portions of the Larne Rural District comprised in Eden town, the District Electoral Division of Carrickfergus Rural and the townland of Kilroot, the portions of the Lisburn Rural District comprised in the District Electoral Divisions of Dunmurry, Lambeg and Malone:

(i) from the 1st day of October, 1939, to the 30th day of June, 1940, inclusive, and from the 1st day of September, 1940, to the 30th day of September, 1940, inclusive,

Milk of Grade A—not less than 2/2d. per gallon.

Milk of Grade B—2/- per gallon.

Milk of Grade C—1/10d. per gallon.

(ii) from the 1st day of July, 1940, to the 31st day of August, 1940, inclusive,

Milk of Grade A—not less than 2/- per gallon.

Milk of Grade B—1/10d. per gallon.