

PRICE ORDER NO. 121 (HONEY)

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on it by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939,* the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 121, and shall come into force on the 22nd day of January, 1943.

2. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- "The said regulations " means the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939*:
- "Packer" means a wholesaler who sells to another wholesaler honey packed in retail containers, and includes a producer who sells to a wholesaler honey packed in retail containers as aforesaid :
- "Retail container" means a jar, carton, or tin containing not more than 10 lb. net weight of honey :
- "Standard case" means a case or other outer container, containing in the aggregate approximately 60 lb. of honey packed in retail containers.

(2) Terms and expressions defined in the said regulations and used in this Order have the meanings severally assigned thereto by those regulations.

3. For the purpose of this Order, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said regulations, any person who sells by retail to any one purchaser, for delivery at any one time, not less than two standard case lots of honey shall in respect of such sale be deemed to be a wholesaler, and the provisions of this Order as to maximum wholesale prices shall apply accordingly with respect to every such sale.

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES FOR HONEY SOLD IN RETAIL CONTAINERS.

4. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received for honey packed in containers of the kinds described in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be the appropriate price fixed in the second, third, or fourth columns of that Schedule.

(2) Where the quantity of honey sold by a packer to a wholesaler in any one transaction is six standard case lots or more the cost involved in effecting delivery to the port (where carriage by sea is entailed) or railway-station (where carriage by sea is not entailed) that is nearest or most convenient of access to the wholesaler's place of business shall be borne by the packer.

(3) The maximum prices fixed in the fourth column of the Schedule hereto are fixed in respect of supplies of honey available to the retailer free of freight charges for delivery at his store from any source whatever.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.

(4) Where supplies of honey are delivered to a retailer otherwise than free of freight charges as aforesaid the price that may be charged by the retailer shall be the appropriate price fixed as aforesaid, increased by a proportionate part of the freight charges incurred by him in obtaining delivery :

Provided that the amount added to the price in respect of freight, pursuant to this subclause, shall not in any case exceed $\frac{1}{2}d$. per pound.

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES FOR HONEY SOLD OTHERWISE THAN IN RETAIL CONTAINERS.

		Per P	m Price ound. d.			
(a) For honey, cut and wrapped		1	0			
(b) For other honey—						
(i) Sold by a producer to a packer, for packing						
	••	0	$\overline{7}$			
(ii) Sold by a wholesaler (including a produce						
to a wholesaler other than a packer		0	$7\frac{3}{4}$			
(iii) Sold by a wholesaler (including a producer)						
to a retailer		0	$8\frac{3}{4}$			
(iv) Sold by a retailer	• •	0	$10\frac{1}{2}$			

(2) The maximum retail prices fixed by the last preceding subclause are fixed in respect of supplies of honey available to the retailer free of freight charges for delivery at his store from any source whatever.

(3) Where supplies of honey are delivered to the retailer otherwise than free of freight charges as aforesaid the price that may be charged by the retailer shall be the appropriate price fixed as aforesaid, increased by a proportionate part of the freight charges incurred by him in obtaining delivery :

Provided that the amount added to the price in respect of freight, pursuant to this subclause, shall not in any case exceed $\frac{1}{2}d$. per pound.

SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF HONEY PACKED IN RETAIL CONTAINERS.

Size and Kind of Container.	Maximum Price that may be charged by a Packer to a Whole- saler.	Maximum Price that may be charged by a Wholesaler to a Retailer.	Maximum Price that may be charged by a Retailer to a Consumer.	
1 lb. glass jars 1 lb. cartons 1 lb. tins 2 lb. cartons 2 lb. tins 5 lb. tins 10 lb. tins	s. d. 12 6 per dozen 10 3 10 9 20 3 21 6 51 3 100 0	s. d. 14 0 per dozen 11 6 ., 12 0 22 6 23 9 ., 57 9 ., 112 0 .,	s. d. 1 5 per jar. 1 2 per carton. 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ per tin. 2 3 per carton. 2 4 per tin. 5 8 "	

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1943.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of-

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President. H. L. WISE, Member.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.

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