**Price Order No. 238 (New Zealand Lemons other than Meyer Lemons)**

**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:—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 238, and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1944.

2. (1) This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 238, and shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1944.

2. (1) Price Order No. 179 is hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said Price Order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this Order.

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

"Three-quarter-bushel case" means either a package of the kind numbered 3 in the First Schedule to the New Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940 (as substituted by Regulation 6 of the New-Zealand-grown Fruit Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 3) , or a package having the following dimensions (inside measurements)—namely, depth, 7½ in.; width, 11½ in.; length, 18 in.

3. (2) References in this Order to metropolitan areas are references to the metropolitan areas described in the Schedule hereto.

4. The maximum prices fixed by this Order include the prices of the cases or other containers in which the lemons are delivered to the purchaser.

5. This Order applies with respect to all New-Zealand-grown lemons other than Meyer lemons.

6. The maximum prices fixed by this Order apply with respect to sales by auction, as well as to other sales.

7. (1) The provisions of this Order as to maximum wholesale prices shall apply notwithstanding that any lemons to which this Order applies are sold otherwise than in three-quarter-bushel cases, and the provisions of this Order as to maximum retail prices shall apply notwithstanding that any such lemons are sold otherwise than by weight.

8. If any lot of lemons to which this Order applies is sold by a wholesaler otherwise than in three-quarter-bushel cases, the maximum price of the lot shall bear the same proportion to the maximum price of a three-quarter-bushel-case lot as the net weight of the lot bears to the customary net weight of a three-quarter-bushel case.

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* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.
* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/195, page 621.
MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler for any lemons to which this Order applies shall be—

(a) When sold to a retailer carrying on business in any of the metropolitan areas of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, or in any of the cities or boroughs of Whangarei, Hamilton, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Stratford, Wangapui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, Blenheim, Nelson, Greytown, Timaru, Oamaru, Gore, or Invercargill—

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(6) When sold to a retailer carrying on business elsewhere—

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(2) The wholesale prices fixed by this Order are fixed as for delivery at the wholesaler's store or other premises occupied by the wholesaler.

(3) Where delivery is effected by a wholesaler elsewhere than at premises occupied by him, he may add to the appropriate price fixed by this Order the reasonable cost of delivery, not exceeding in any case the cost that would have been incurred by him if delivery had been effected by a common carrier at current freight rates.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause the maximum retail price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any lemons to which this Order applies shall be computed at the rate of 9d. per pound.

(2) If in respect of any lot of such lemons sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provision of this clause is not an exact number of pence or half-pence, the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the nearest upward halfpenny.

(3) Every retailer who offers or exposes any such lemons for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the lemons to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the retail price per pound of the lemons.

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SCHEDULE
DEFINITION OF METROPOLITAN AREAS

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Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1944.

The Seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

W. J. Hunter (Judge), President.
H. L. Wise, Member.

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