

Price Order No. 753 (Amendment No. 3 of Price Order No. 658)
(Main Crop Potatoes)

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 amending Price Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 753, and shall be read together with and deemed part of Price Order No. 658† (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. This Order shall come into force on the 29th day of August, 1947.

3. (1) Price Order No. 746‡ is hereby revoked.

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

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. (1) This Order applies with respect to all potatoes which, being subject to the principal Order, are sold by a grower for delivery at any time after the commencement of this Order and on or before the 30th day of November, 1947.

(2) For the purposes of this Order no potatoes sold on the basis of f.o.b.s.i. or f.o.r.s.i. shall be deemed to be delivered to the purchaser after the commencement of this Order if—

(a) In the case of sales f.o.b.s.i. the vessel on which the potatoes are laden leaves the port of shipment at any time before midnight on the 28th day of August, 1947; or

(b) In the case of sales f.o.r.s.i. the trucks on which the potatoes are laden leave the grower's station at any time before midnight of the said date.

(3) Except as provided in the last preceding subclause, potatoes sold f.o.b.s.i. or f.o.r.s.i. shall be deemed to be delivered to the purchaser after the commencement of this Order notwithstanding that they may have been actually laden on board any vessel or trucks before the commencement of this Order.

MODIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL ORDER WITH RESPECT TO POTATOES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDER

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Order the maximum price that may be charged by any grower for any potatoes to which this Order applies shall be determined in accordance with the following scale, namely:—

(a) For Sutton's Supreme or King Edward potatoes grown in the South Island and sold for delivery—

Maximum Price per Ton f.o.b.s.i.
a Port in the South Island.
(f.a.q.) (Under-grade).

£ s. d. £ s. d.
On and after the 29th August, 1947 10 0 0 9 0 0

(b) For any other variety of potatoes grown in the South Island and sold for delivery—

Maximum Price per Ton f.o.b.s.i.
a Port in the South Island.
(f.a.q.) (Under-grade).

£ s. d. £ s. d.
On and after the 29th August, 1947 9 10 0 8 10 0

(c) For potatoes (other than "tagged" potatoes) grown in the North Island and sold for delivery—

Maximum Price per Ton f.o.r.s.i.
the Grower's Station.
(f.a.q.) (Under-grade).

£ s. d. £ s. d.
On and after the 29th August, 1947 11 15 0 10 15 0

(2) With respect to "tagged" potatoes the maximum price that may be charged by the grower shall be the price fixed in accordance with paragraph (c) of the last preceding subclause for f.a.q. potatoes, but may exceed such price by an amount not exceeding 10s. a ton in any case.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of August, 1947.

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

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

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.
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† Gazette, 27th February, 1947, Vol. I, page 272.

‡ Gazette, 29th July, 1947, Vol. II, page 923.

Price Order No. 754 (Australian Grapefruit)

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. 754, and shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1947.

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

"The said regulations" means the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939*;

"Bushel case" means an Australian case of the type used in the ordinary course of trade for packing the quantity of grapefruit recognized as one bushel.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.
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(2) References in this Order to metropolitan areas are references to the metropolitan areas described in the Schedule hereto.

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

3. The maximum prices fixed by this Order include the prices of the cases or other containers in which the grapefruit is delivered to the purchaser.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This Order applies with respect to all Australian grapefruit.

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

6. The provisions of this Order as to maximum wholesale prices shall apply notwithstanding that any Australian grapefruit is sold otherwise than in a bushel case, and the provisions of this Order as to maximum retail prices shall apply notwithstanding that any such grapefruit is sold otherwise than by weight.

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler for any Australian grapefruit shall be—

When sold to a retailer carrying on business—

	Per Bushel.
	Case. s. d.
(a) In the metropolitan area of Auckland, or in any of the cities or boroughs of Whangarei, Hamilton, or Gisborne	22 6
(b) Elsewhere in the Auckland, North Auckland, or Gisborne Land Districts	21 6
(c) In the metropolitan area of Wellington or in any of the cities or boroughs of New Plymouth, Stratford, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, or Hastings	25 0
(d) Elsewhere in the North Island	24 0
(e) In the metropolitan area of Christchurch, the City of Nelson, or the Borough of Blenheim	28 0
(f) Elsewhere in the Canterbury, Marlborough, or Nelson Land Districts (excluding the Buller, Inangahua, Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, and Waimate Counties)	27 0
(g) In the boroughs of Timaru or Oamaru	29 0
(h) In the Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, Waitaki, or Waihemo Counties	28 0
(i) In the metropolitan area of Dunedin, the City of Invercargill, or the boroughs of Gore, Grey-mouth, or Westport	30 0
(j) Elsewhere in the South Island	29 0

(2) The wholesale prices fixed by this Order are fixed as for delivery at the wholesaler's store or other premises from which delivery to the purchaser is effected.

(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

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum retail price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any Australian grapefruit shall be—

	Per Pound.
	s. d.
(a) When sold in the Auckland, North Auckland, or Gisborne Land Districts	0 9½
(b) When sold elsewhere in the North Island	0 10½
(c) When sold in the Canterbury, Marlborough, or Nelson Land Districts (excluding the Buller, Inangahua, Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, and Mackenzie Counties)	0 11½
(d) When sold in the Geraldine, Levels, Mackenzie, Waimate, Waitaki, or Waihemo Counties	1 0
(e) When sold elsewhere in the South Island	1 0½

(2) If in respect of any lot of grapefruit sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions 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.

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

9. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any wholesaler or retailer, may authorize special prices in respect of any Australian grapefruit to which this Order applies where for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the wholesaler or retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of Australian grapefruit or may relate generally to all Australian grapefruit to which this Order applies sold by the wholesaler or retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

10. Every retailer who offers or exposes any Australian grapefruit for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the Australian grapefruit 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 following particulars:—

- (a) The retail price per pound of the grapefruit;
- (b) The word "Australian."