

Price Order No. 942 (Cheese)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act, 1947, 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. 942, and shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1948.
2. (1) Price Order No. 776\* 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.
3. (1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
“The said Act” means the Control of Prices Act, 1947;  
“Export size”, in relation to any cheese, means a cheese weighing or reputed to weigh approximately 80 lb.;  
“Medium size”, in relation to any cheese, means a cheese weighing or reputed to weigh approximately 40 lb.;  
“Pancake size”, in relation to any cheese, means a cheese weighing or reputed to weigh approximately 20 lb.;  
“Standard crate lot”, in relation to a transaction for the sale of cheeses, means a lot consisting of two cheeses of export size, or three cheeses of medium size, or six cheeses of pancake size.  
(2) Terms and expressions defined in the said Act and used in this Order have the meanings severally assigned thereto by that Act.
4. For the purposes of this Order, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act, any person who sells by retail to any one purchaser, for delivery at any one time, not less than three standard crate lots of export-size, medium-size, or pancake-size cheeses, whether or not all the standard crate lots contain the same size of cheeses, shall in respect of that 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.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

5. (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, this Order applies only with respect to Cheddar cheese that is sold by a wholesaler or retailer, as the case may be, within four months after the date of its manufacture.  
(2) For the purposes of this clause the date of the manufacture of any cheese shall be deemed to be the date indicated on the cheese in accordance with the requirements of the Dairy-produce Regulations 1938†.  
(3) Every person who sells any Cheddar cheese by retail (whatever the age of such cheese) shall keep, for a period of not less than four months, a record showing the date of the delivery of the cheese to the retailer, and also—  
(a) If the whole cheese was sold, without cutting, the date of its sale; or  
(b) In any other case, the date on which the cheese was first cut.
6. (1) In its application to sales by wholesalers, this Order applies only to the sale of export-size, medium-size, and pancake-size cheeses.  
(2) In its application to sales by retailers, this Order applies to the sale of all Cheddar cheese referred to in subclause (1) of clause 5 hereof.

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES FOR CHEESE TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Wholesalers' Prices

7. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler for any cheese to which this Order applies shall be computed as follows:—

| Nature of Sale.                             | Maximum Price per Pound. |               |               |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Export Size.             | Medium Size.  | Pancake Size. |
| (a) Sales in standard crate lots (crated)   | s. d.<br>1 2½            | s. d.<br>1 2½ | s. d.<br>1 2½ |
| (b) Sales in standard crate lots (uncrated) | 1 1¾                     | 1 2           | 1 2½          |
| (c) Sales of less than a standard crate lot | 1 1¾                     | 1 2½          | 1 2½          |

(2) For the purposes of this clause the weight of any cheeses sold in crates shall be deemed to be their weight as at the time of crating, and the weight of uncrated cheeses shall be deemed to be their actual weight when delivered to the purchaser.

\* Gazette, 16th October, 1947, Vol. III, page 1695.  
† Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/91, page 396.

Retailers' Prices

8. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any cheese to which this Order applies shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions, namely:—

- (a) In the case of cheese sold by a retailer to whom supplies of Cheddar cheese are available, free of freight charges, for delivery at his store from any source whatever, the maximum retail price shall be 1s. 5d. a pound;
- (b) In cases to which the last preceding paragraph does not apply, the maximum retail price shall be 1s. 5d. a pound, increased to the next upward halfpenny by a proportionate part of the freight charges incurred by the retailer in obtaining delivery at his store:

Provided that where any cheese to which this paragraph applies is obtained by the retailer from a source of supply that is not the nearest or most convenient of access to the retailer's store, the increase of the price per pound authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed a proportionate part of the freight charges that would have been incurred by the retailer if the cheese had been obtained from the source of supply nearest or most convenient of access to his store, and if delivery had been effected by a common carrier at current freight rates.

(2) Where the quantity of cheese sold by a retailer in any one transaction is not an exact number of pounds, the maximum price shall be computed at the rate per pound fixed in accordance with the last preceding subclause.

(3) If in respect of any cheese the retail price charged in accordance with the provisions of this clause is not an exact number of pence or halfpence, the maximum price shall be computed to the next 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 cheese 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 cheese or may relate generally to all cheese to which this Order applies sold by the wholesaler or retailer while the approval remains in force.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of September, 1948.

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

[L.S.] W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.  
P. N. HOLLOWAY, Member.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 21st September, 1948.

THE following notice, received by the Right Hon. Minister of Finance from the Chairman of the Castlepoint County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL

Tinui River Bridge Loan Proposal

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Castlepoint, taken on the 8th day of September, 1948, on the proposal of the Castlepoint County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of erecting a bridge over the Tinui River, realigning the road, and other incidental works for such purpose—

Votes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was ... 31  
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was ... 6  
I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Tinui, this 9th day of September, 1948.

S. SCHOFIELD,  
Chairman of the Castlepoint County Council.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1948

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd September, 1948.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST

St. Anne Point Light

Previous Notice No. 32 of 1947 hereby cancelled.  
Position: Lat., 44° 34' 5 S.; long., 167° 47' E. (approx.).  
Details: The light has been re-established.  
Charts affected: Nos. 615, 2589, 1212.  
Publications: Admiralty List of Lights, Part X, 1947, No. 4448; New Zealand Pilot, 1946 edition, page 334; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, page 149, No. 163.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary.

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