

**FIXING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

7. (1) The price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler (including a producer selling otherwise than by way of retail) for any eggs to which this Order applies shall not exceed the appropriate maximum price specified in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any producer for preserved eggs sold in a quantity of less than 30 dozen to any person authorized under the provisions of paragraph (a) of subclause (2) of regulation 26 of the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953\* to purchase such eggs shall be the appropriate maximum price fixed for preserved eggs in the First Schedule hereto as amended or substituted from time to time, reduced by 2½d.

(3) Every wholesaler (including a producer selling otherwise than by way of retail) who sells any eggs to which this Order applies shall specify in the relevant invoices with respect to each item the classification of the eggs comprised in the item.

**FIXING MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

8. The maximum retail price that may be charged or received by any retailer (including a producer) for any eggs to which this

\* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/156, page 740.

Order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

*Retailers to Exhibit Prices*

9. Every retailer who offers or exposes any eggs to which this Order applies for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the eggs 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 classification of the eggs according to whether they are "Heavy Grade", "Standard Grade", "Medium Grade", "Pullet Grade", or "Mixed" (in the case of hen eggs) or "Large", "Small", or "Mixed" (in the case of duck eggs), and the retail price per dozen of the eggs.

**PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES**

10. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any wholesaler or retailer, may authorize special maximum prices in respect to any eggs to which this Order applies, where special circumstances exist, or 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 eggs, or may relate generally to all eggs to which this Order applies sold by the wholesaler or retailer while the approval remains in force.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

	Hen Eggs										Duck Eggs (Loose)		
	Heavy Grade (Fresh)		Standard Grade (Fresh)		Medium Grade (Fresh)		Pullet Grade (Fresh)		Mixed (Fresh)	Large	Small	Mixed	
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose				
Wellington Egg Marketing Area ..	s. d. 5 3½	s. d. ..	s. d. 4 11½	s. d. ..	s. d. 4 3½	s. d. ..	s. d. 3 4½	s. d. ..	s. d. 4 9½	s. d. 4 7½	s. d. 3 11½	s. d. 4 5½	
Elsewhere in North Island ..	} 5 0½	} 5 2½	} 4 8½	} 4 10½	} 4 0½	} 4 2½	} 3 1½	} 3 3½	} 4 6½	} 4 4½	} 3 8½	} 4 2½	
Nelson Egg Marketing Area ..													
Blenheim District ..													
Picton District ..													

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

	Hen Eggs										Duck Eggs (Loose)		
	Heavy Grade (Fresh)		Standard Grade (Fresh)		Medium Grade (Fresh)		Pullet Grade (Fresh)		Mixed (Fresh)	Large	Small	Mixed	
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose				
Wellington Egg Marketing Area ..	s. d. 5 9	s. d. ..	s. d. 5 5	s. d. ..	s. d. 4 9	s. d. ..	s. d. 3 10	s. d. ..	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 5 1	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 4 11	
Elsewhere in North Island ..	} 5 6	} 5 7	} 5 2	} 5 3	} 4 6	} 4 7	} 3 7	} 3 8	} 5 0	} 4 10	} 4 2	} 4 8	
Nelson Egg Marketing Area ..													
Blenheim District ..													
Picton District ..													

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July 1955.

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

[L.S.]

G. LAURENCE, Presiding Member.  
H. PEARCE, Member.

*Price Order No. 1616 (Eggs) South Island, Excluding Nelson Egg Marketing Area and Blenheim and Picton Districts*

**P**URSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order:

**PRELIMINARY**

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1616, and shall come into force on the 11th day of July 1955.

2. (1) Price Orders Nos. 1579,\* 1596†, 1603‡, and 1607§ are hereby revoked.

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

3. In this Order—

The expression "Nelson Egg Marketing Area" means the area so constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953||:

\* Gazette, 26 November 1954, Vol. III, page 1950.  
† Gazette, 11 February 1955, Vol. I, page 226.  
‡ Gazette, 6 April 1955, Vol. I, page 644.  
§ Gazette, 22 April 1955, Vol. I, page 704.  
|| Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/156, page 740.

"Blenheim District" means the district within a radius of ten miles from the post-office at Blenheim:

"Picton District" means the district within a radius of ten miles from the post-office at Picton:

"Westland District" means the district comprising the counties of Buller, Murchison, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situate within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Cartoned eggs" means eggs which are packed and supplied by a wholesaler to a retailer and sold by a retailer to a consumer packed in a divisible "Safety" egg carton or in a "Unibox" carton.

**APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER**

4. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding subclause this Order applies with respect to all sales (whether wholesale or retail) of eggs of domestic fowls or ducks.

(2) This Order shall not apply with respect to the sale of eggs within the North Island or in Nelson Egg Marketing Area or in the Blenheim and Picton Districts or to the sale of eggs which the vendor proves were sold for the purpose of hatching.

**CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER**

*Hen Eggs*

5. (1) For the purposes of this Order every lot of hen eggs sold by a producer, wholesaler, or retailer shall be classified as "Large" or "Small" or "Mixed".