

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

4. (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 as follows:

- (a) For lemons sold at any place in the North Island north of a straight line drawn from Tirau Point on the West Coast to Young Nick's Head on the East Coast: At the rate of 1s. 6d. per pound.
- (b) For lemons sold elsewhere in the North Island: At the rate of 1s. 7d. per pound.
- (c) For lemons sold in the South Island: At the rate of 1s. 8d. per pound.

(2) If in respect of any lot of lemons 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 halfpence, the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the next upward halfpenny.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this order, and subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any retailer, may authorise special maximum prices in respect of any lemons to which this order applies where special circumstances exist or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this subclause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of lemons or may relate generally to all lemons to which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

5. 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.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of March 1956.

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

[L.S.] G. LAURENCE, Presiding Member.
H. PEARCE, Member.

*Gazette, 23 February 1956, Vol. I, page 246.

Price Order No. 1649 (Eggs)

PURSUANT 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. 1649, and shall come into force on the 26th day of March 1956.

2. (1) Price Orders Nos. 1615,¹ 1616,² 1620,³ 1621,⁴ 1631,⁵ 1632,⁶ 1633,⁷ 1634,⁸ 1641,⁹ 1642,¹⁰ 1646,¹¹ and 1647¹² 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 expressions "Nelson Egg Marketing Area" and "Wellington Egg Marketing Area" mean respectively, the area so constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953¹³:

"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.

¹Gazette, 8 July 1955, Vol. II, page 1103.

²Gazette, 8 July 1955, Vol. II, page 1103.

³Gazette, 12 August 1955, Vol. II, page 1283.

⁴Gazette, 12 August 1955, Vol. II, page 1284.

⁵Gazette, 2 December 1955, Vol. III, page 1871.

⁶Gazette, 2 December 1955, Vol. III, page 1872.

⁷Gazette, 13 January 1956, Vol. I, page 25.

⁸Gazette, 13 January 1956, Vol. I, page 26.

⁹Gazette, 24 February 1956, Vol. I, page 261.

¹⁰Gazette, 24 February 1956, Vol. I, page 262.

¹¹Gazette, 16 March 1956, Vol. I, page 367.

¹²Gazette, 16 March 1956, Vol. I, page 368.

¹³S.R. 1953/156.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This order applies with respect to all sales in New Zealand, whether wholesale or retail, of eggs of domestic fowls or ducks.

CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER

Hen Eggs

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

(2) With respect to hen eggs that have been graded in accordance with the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953,¹³ the classification of such eggs for the purposes of this order shall correspond to the grading under those regulations.

(3) With respect to hen eggs that have not been graded in accordance with the said regulations, the following special provisions shall apply:

- (a) Any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale may be classified for the purposes of this order as "Large Grade", "Standard Grade", "Medium Grade", or "Pullet Grade" as the case may be if all the eggs in the lot would be of the corresponding grade if they had been graded under the said regulations.
- (b) Any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale consisting of eggs which, if graded under the said regulations, would be graded in more than one grade shall be classified for the purposes of this order as "Mixed Eggs": Provided that if the average weight of the eggs in the lot is less than 2 oz. the lot shall be classified as "Pullet Grade" eggs.

Duck Eggs

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

(2) With respect to the classification of duck eggs—

- (a) All eggs of a weight not less than 2 $\frac{3}{16}$ oz. shall be classified as "Large".
- (b) All eggs of a weight less than 2 $\frac{3}{16}$ oz. shall be classified as "Small".
- (c) If any lot of eggs comprises some eggs classifiable as "Large" and some classifiable as "Small" all the eggs in the lot shall be classified as "Mixed".

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) 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 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 "Large 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.

FIXING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES FOR LOOSE CHILLED HEN EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

10. The maximum wholesale or retail price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler or retailer for loose chilled hen eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the schedules hereto reduced by 6d. per dozen.

PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES

11. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any wholesaler or retailer, may authorise 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.

¹³S.R. 1953/156.