SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

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Price Order No. 2075 (Eggs)

PURSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, I, Geoffrey Harold Datson, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Industries and Commerce acting under a delegation from the Price Tribunal, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 2075 and shall come into force on the 6th day of April 1968.

2. (1) Price Orders No. 2058†, 2066‡, 2071§ 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, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Hamilton Egg Marketing Area" means the area so constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953*:

"Marlborough District" means the district comprising the counties of Awatere and Marlborough, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Nelson District" means the district comprising the county of Golden Bay and the Waimea Division of the county of Waimea, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Northland District" means the district comprising the counties of Otamatea, Hobson, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mangonui, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Taranaki District" means the district comprising the counties of Taranaki, Clifton, Egmont, Inglewood, Stratford, Eltham, Waimate West, and Hawera, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Wellington Egg Marketing Area" means the area so constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953*:

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

"Cartoned eggs" means eggs which are packed in a divisible "Safety" egg carton or in a "Unibox" carton, and supplied by a licensed distributor, or a producer authorised by the Egg Marketing Authority, to a retailer and sold by a retailer to a consumer.

"Licensed distributor" means the holder of a distributor's licence under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953*.

In this price order the terms "decimal currency", "existing currency", and "transitional period" shall have the same meaning as in the Decimal Currency Act 1964.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This order applies in respect to all sales in New Zealand whether wholesale or retail, of eggs of domestic fowls or ducks, but does not apply to eggs transferred between licensed distributors or used in the manufacture of egg pulp or to the sale of eggs which the vendor proves were sold for the purposes of hatching.

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 licensed distributor, or retailer shall be classified in the following sizes 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, 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, licensed distributor, 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 RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

7. (1) 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 Schedule hereto.

(2) Where, in this price order, retail prices are expressed both in decimal currency and in existing currency, the prices expressed in decimal currency shall be the prices applicable unless, because of difficulties relating to machine conversion, a trader continues to deal during the transitional period exclusively or principally in existing currency, in which case the prices applicable shall be those expressed in existing currency.

RETAILERS TO EXHIBIT PRICES

8. 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 PRICES WHICH MAY BE CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS FOR EGGS IN RESPECT OF SALES TO LICENSED DISTRIBUTORS

9. The prices that may be charged or received by any producer in respect of sales to licensed distributors for any eggs to which this order applies shall not exceed the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 5 cents per dozen.

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES WHICH MAY BE CHARGED OR RECEIVED BY LICENSED DISTRIBUTORS OR PRODUCERS SELLING TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

10. The prices that may be charged or received by licensed distributors or producers selling to retailers for any eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 4 cents per dozen.

PROVISION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS INVOICED

11. Every producer selling otherwise than by way of retail and every licensed distributor 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 PRICES FOR CARTONED AND LOOSE CHILLED HEN EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

12. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for cartoned or loose chilled hen eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 5 cents per dozen or 6d. per dozen.

The maximum price that may be charged or received by any licensed distributor for cartoned or loose chilled hen eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto, reduced by 9 cents per dozen or 11d. per dozen.

PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES

13. (1) Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Price Tribunal, on application by any licensed distributor or retailer, may authorise an addition to the maximum prices fixed from time to time 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 licensed distributor 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 licensed distributor or retailer while the approval remains in force.

(2) Where in terms of clause 13 (1) hereof the Price Tribunal has on application by a licensed distributor authorised an addition to the maximum Scheduled prices for eggs, the licensed distributor shall forthwith notify retailers in writing to this effect.

*S.R. 1953/156.
†*Gazette*, 25 August 1967, Vol. II, p. 1449.
‡*Gazette*, 20 December 1967, Vol. III, p. 2295.
§*Gazette*, 19 January 1968, Vol. I, p. 69.

SCHEDULE

A. MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES IN DECIMAL CURRENCY (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

—	*Hen Eggs*									*Duck Eggs* (Loose)		
	Large Grade (Fresh)		Standard Grade (Fresh)		Medium Grade (Fresh)		Pullet Grade (Fresh)		Mixed (Fresh)			
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Large	Small	Mixed
	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Wellington Egg Marketing Area ..	54	57	50	53	38	41	27	30	45	32	26	30
Hamilton Egg Marketing Area; Northland District ..	53	56	49	52	37	40	27	30	45	32	26	30
Taranaki District .. Elsewhere in North Island; Nelson District	52	55	48	51	36	39	27	30	45	32	26	30
Marlborough District ..												
Westland District	51	54	47	50	35	38	26	29	43	28	22	26
Elsewhere in South Island ..	49	52	45	48	33	36	24	27	42	28	22	26

B. MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES IN EXISTING CURRENCY (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

—	*Hen Eggs*									*Duck Eggs* (Loose)		
	Large Grade (Fresh)		Standard Grade (Fresh)		Medium Grade (Fresh)		Pullet Grade (Fresh)		Mixed (Fresh)			
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Large	Small	Mixed
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wellington Egg Marketing Area ..	5 5	5 8½	5 0	5 3½	3 9½	4 1	2 8½	3 0	4 6	3 2½	2 7	3 0
Hamilton Egg Marketing Area; Northland District ..	5 3½	5 7	4 11	5 2½	3 8½	4 0	2 8½	3 0	4 6	3 2½	2 7	3 0
Taranaki District .. Elsewhere in North Island; Nelson District	5 2½	5 6	4 9½	5 1	3 7	3 11	2 8½	3 0	4 6	3 2½	2 7	3 0
Marlborough District ..												
Westland District	5 1	5 5	4 8½	5 0	3 6	3 9½	2 7	2 11	4 3½	2 9½	2 2½	2 7
Elsewhere in South Island ..	4 11	5 2½	4 6	4 9½	3 3½	3 7	2 5	2 8½	4 2½	2 9½	2 2½	2 7

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of April 1968.

G. H. DATSON, Director of Trade Practices and Prices Division

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