

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. 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.

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. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for cartonned 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.

(2) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any licensed distributor for cartonned 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.

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*, 4 April 1968, Vol. I, supplementary.

‡*Gazette*, 18 April 1968, Vol. I, supplementary.

§*Gazette*, 23 May 1968, Vol. II, supplementary.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES (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)	Large	Small	Mixed
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose			
Wellington Egg Marketing Area	c 63	c 66	c 59	c 62	c 50	c 53	c 34	c 37	c 54	c 32	c 26	c 30
Hamilton Egg Marketing Area												
Northland District	62	65	58	61	49	52	34	37	54	32	26	30
Taranaki District												
Gisborne District	59	62	55	58	46	49	32	35	52	32	26	30
Hawke's Bay District	60	63	56	59	47	50	33	36	53	32	26	30
Elsewhere in North Island	61	64	57	60	48	51	34	37	54	32	26	30
Nelson District												
Marlborough District	59	62	55	58	46	49	32	35	52	32	26	30
Westland District	60	63	56	59	47	50	33	36	52	28	22	26
Southland District	57	60	53	56	44	47	30	33	50	28	22	26
Elsewhere in South Island	58	61	54	57	45	48	31	34	51	28	22	26

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of July 1968.
 (I. and C.)

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