Price Order No. 2192 (Eggs)

Pursuant to the Control of Prices Act 1947, I, Clifford Ernest Beard, 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. 2192 and shall come into force on the 29th day of April 1972.

2. (1) Price Order No. 2137* and all amendments 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,—

"Auckland District" means the district comprising the Auckland Egg Marketing area as constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953*, that part of Manukau City not included in the Auckland Egg Marketing Area, the city of Papakura, the boroughs of Howick, Papakura, Glen Eden, and East Coast Bays, and the counties of Franklin, Waitakere, and Rodney including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Gisborne District" means the district comprising the Hamilton Egg Marketing area as constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953*, the counties of Otorohanga, Waipa, Raglan, Waikato, Waitomo, Piako, and Matamata including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Hamilton District" means the district comprising the Hamilton Egg Marketing area as constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953*, the counties of Otorohanga, Waipa, Raglan, Waikato, Waitomo, Piako, and Matamata including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Hawke's Bay District" means the district comprising the counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, Wai-pukurau, and Dannevirke, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"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 Waima Division of the county of Waima, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of the Waima Division of the County of Waima:

"Northland District" means the district comprising the counties of Otama, 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:

"Otago District" means the district comprising the counties of Lake, Vincent, Waitaki, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waitoua, Taieri, Tuapeka, Bruce, and Clutha, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county:

"Southland District" means the district comprising the counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Southland, 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:

"Waikato District" means the district comprising the counties of Taumarunui, Waimarino, Patea, Waiataora, Wanganui, and Rangitikei, 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, Golden Bay, 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*.

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":

[Further details about classification and conditions regarding revocation and liability are provided in the next sections of the order.]

[End of Order]
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(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", "Small", or "Mixed".

(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".

(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".

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 1/4 oz shall be classified as "Large".

(b) All eggs of a weight less than 2 1/4 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".

SCHEDULE

Maximum Retail Prices (Per Dozen) for Eggs to Which This Order Applies

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Duck Eggs (Loose)

- C. E. BEARD,
  Director of Distribution Division.

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