Price Order No. 2304 (Californian Oranges)

Pursuant to the Control of Prices Act 1947, I, Maurice John Belgrave, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry acting under a delegation from the Price Tribunal, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 2304, and shall come into force on the 10th day of February 1975.

2. (1) Price Order No. 2300 is hereby revoked.

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

3. References in this order to metropolitan areas are references to the metropolitan areas described in the Schedule hereto.

Application of This Order

4. This order applies with respect to all Californian oranges sold by way of retail in the North Island and South Island in New Zealand.

Maximum Retail Prices of Californian Oranges Sold in the North Island of New Zealand

5. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for Californian oranges sold in the North Island of New Zealand shall be:

   (a) When sold by a retailer carrying on a business in any of the metropolitan areas of Auckland and Wellington, or in any of the Cities of Whangarei, Takapuna, Waitakere, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, and the Boroughs of Stratford, Hawera, and Masterton.

       30 cents per lb.

   (b) When sold by a retailer carrying on business elsewhere in the North Island—

       1 lb, 31 cents;
       2 lb, 61 cents;
       3 lb, 92 cents;
       4 lb, $1.22;
       5 lb, $1.53;
       6 lb, $1.83.

   Fractions of a pound shall be calculated at the rate of 30½ cents per pound. Quantities in excess of 6 lb shall be calculated at the rate of 30½ cents per pound.

Maximum Retail Prices of Californian Oranges Sold in the South Island of New Zealand

6. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for Californian oranges sold in the South of New Zealand shall be:

   (a) When sold by a retailer carrying on business in any of the metropolitan areas of Christchurch or Dunedin—

       28 cents per lb.

   (b) When sold by a retailer carrying on business elsewhere in the South Island—

       1 lb, 29 cents;
       2 lb, 57 cents;
       3 lb, 86 cents;
       4 lb, $1.14;
       5 lb, $1.43;
       6 lb, $1.71.

   Fractions of a pound shall be calculated at the rate of 28½ cents per pound. Quantities in excess of 6 lb shall be calculated at the rate of 28½ cents per pound.

7. If in respect of any lot of oranges sold by a retailer at a maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 and clause 6 of this order is not an exact number of cents, the maximum price of the lot may be rounded off to the nearest whole cent.
Provisions for Special Prices

Let there be anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this order, and subject to such conditions, as the Tribunal, on application by any person, may authorize special maximum prices in respect of Californian oranges to which this order applies where circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary as (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply to a specified lot or consignment of oranges, or relate generally to all Californian oranges to which this applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains effective.

Duty Imposed on Retailers

Every retailer who offers or exposes any Californian oranges for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position at the proximity to the oranges to which it relates as to be usefully descriptive thereof, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

The retail price per pound of the oranges. Retailers to whom clause 5 (b) or clause 6 (b) of this order applies shall state at least the price for 1 lb and 2 lb lots.

The word “Californian”.

Schedule

Definition of Metropolitan Areas

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<th>Name of Metropolitan Area</th>
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<td>Dunedin</td>
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Dated at Wellington this 7th day of February 1975.

M. J. BELGRAVE,
Director of Prices and Stabilisation Division.

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