

*Price Order No. 85 (North American
Oranges—Valencia Variety)*

PURSUANT to the Commerce Act 1975, I, Desmond James Gasson, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 85 and shall come into force on the 28th day of March 1978.
2. Price Orders No. 54* and 56† are hereby revoked.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

3. This order applies with respect to all North American oranges, valencia variety, sold by way of retail in New Zealand.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF NORTH AMERICAN
ORANGES—VALENCIA VARIETY

4. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any North American oranges, valencia variety, to which this order applies shall be:

- (a) When sold by a retailer carrying on business in any of the metropolitan areas of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin, or in any of the Cities or Boroughs of Whangarei, Takapuna, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Stratford, Hawera, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Napier, Hastings, Masterton, Blenheim, Nelson, Greymouth, Timaru, Westport, Oamaru, Balclutha, Gore, or Invercargill—

41 cents a lb.

Or where the scales used by the retailer weigh in metric weights—

90 cents a kilogram.

- (b) When sold by a retailer carrying on business elsewhere—

42 cents a lb.

Or where the scales used by the retailer weigh in metric weights—

93 cents a kilogram.

(2) If in respect of any lot of valencia variety of oranges the price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of cents, the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the nearest whole cent.

PROVISIONS FOR SPECIAL PRICES

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this order, and subject to such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit, the Secretary, on application by any retailer, may authorise special maximum prices in respect of any North American oranges, valencia variety, 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 Secretary under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of oranges, or may relate generally to North American oranges, valencia variety, which this order applies sold by the retailer while the approval remains in force.

DUTY IMPOSED ON RETAILERS

6. Every retailer who offers or exposes for sale in any shop any North American oranges, valencia variety, to which this order applies shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the oranges to which it relates as to be obviously in relation thereto, a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the following particulars:

- (a) The retail price per pound of the valencia variety of oranges.

Or where the scales used by the retailer weigh in metric weights the price a kilogram.

- (b) The words "North American—Valencia Variety".

SCHEDULE

DEFINITION OF METROPOLITAN AREAS

Name of Metropolitan Area	Districts Included Therein
Auckland	The Cities of Auckland and East Coast Bays, the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Ellerslie, Glen Eden, Henderson, Howick, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Mount Roskill, Mount Wellington, New Lynn, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, One Tree Hill, Otahuhu.
Wellington	The Cities of Wellington and Lower Hutt, the Boroughs of Eastbourne, Petone, Tawa and Porirua.
Christchurch	The City of Christchurch and the Borough of Riccarton.
Dunedin	The City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of Green Island, Port Chalmers, and St. Kilda.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of March 1978.

D. J. GASSON,

Director, Stabilisation of Prices and Enforcement.

**New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, 28 April 1977, p. 1231.

†*New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, 12 May 1977, p. 1397.

(T. and I.)