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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 295.

POTATOES.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 295.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 272 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—
 - “Potato Marketing Board” means the Potato Marketing Board constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 of the State of Victoria.
 - “Primary wholesaler” in relation to the sale of potatoes means a person who purchases potatoes for the purpose of resale to another wholesaler whose normal business is to sell potatoes by wholesale.
 - “Secondary wholesaler” in relation to the sale of potatoes means a person who purchases potatoes from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.
 - “Ton” means a long ton of 2,240 lb. or a quantity of fifteen bags of potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight.
 - “By wholesale” means and refers to a sale of potatoes in lots of one bag or more.
 - “lb.” means pound avoirdupois or pounds avoirdupois as the case requires.
 - “Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

“Point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale of potatoes, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such potatoes to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

Sales by the Potato Marketing Board.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by the Potato Marketing Board to be as follows:—

- (a) At any point of production in Victoria—£32 per ton, less cost of transport from point of production to Cowper-street, Melbourne; or
- (b) At any place other than a point of production in Victoria—£32 per ton, less the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to Cowper-street railway siding, plus the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to the point of delivery.

Sales by Wholesale Other than by the Potato Marketing Board.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the Potato Marketing Board to be—

- (a) at the point of production—£27 per ton; or
- (b) at places other than the point of production—£27 per ton plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by persons who have purchased such potatoes from the Potato Marketing Board to be as follows:—

(1) For sales in the Metropolitan Area—

- (a) by primary wholesaler Cowper-street—£32 per ton;
- (b) by secondary wholesaler—
 - (i) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£33 12s. 6d. per ton;
 - (ii) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop—£34 5s. per ton.

(2) For sales outside the Metropolitan Area—

- (a) where such potatoes have been purchased in the Metropolitan Area the sum of the following:—
 - (i) purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £32 per ton, whichever is the lesser;
 - (ii) cost of rail transport from Cowper-street railway siding to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;
 - (iii) a margin—
 - (A) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business, of £1 12s. 6d. per ton; or
 - (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 5s. per ton;
- (b) where such potatoes have been purchased outside the Metropolitan Area, the sum of the following:—
 - (i) an amount calculated at a rate of £32 per ton less the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises to Cowper-street railway siding, plus the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;

(ii) a margin—

- (A) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business, of £1 12s. 6d. per ton; or
- (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 5s. per ton.

Maximum Price—Sales by Retail.

7. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be Fourpence halfpenny per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which potatoes may be sold by retail outside the Metropolitan Area to be the price fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sale in the Metropolitan Area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such potatoes from the point of delivery to the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum price exceed Fivepence per lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

8. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail potatoes shall attach to or display with those potatoes a ticket or label setting forth the maximum retail selling price fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those potatoes.

(2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any potatoes shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those potatoes and so as to be properly associated with such potatoes.

Delivery of Invoices.

9. Any person who sells by wholesale potatoes shall deliver with such potatoes an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) name and address of seller;
- (b) name and address of purchaser;
- (c) date of sale;
- (d) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the potatoes sold, number of bags, and price per unit of such potatoes; and
- (e) total price of such potatoes.

Records.

10. Any person who sells any potatoes shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such potatoes and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such potatoes showing—

- (a) the name and address of supplier;
- (b) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such potatoes;
- (c) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
- (d) the point of delivery; and
- (e) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such potatoes from the point of delivery to his place of business.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any potatoes specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 296.

SEED POTATOES.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 296.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 278 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Approved seed potatoes” means potatoes approved as suitable for seed by a duly-authorized officer of the State Department of Agriculture.
 - “Certified seed potatoes” means potatoes accepted by a duly-authorized officer of the State Department of Agriculture as certified seed potatoes.
 - “By wholesale” means and refers to a sale of seed potatoes in lots of one bag or more.
 - “Ton” means a long ton of 2,240 lb. or quantity of fifteen bags of seed potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight.
 - “Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
 - “Point of delivery” means in relation to the sale of seed potatoes, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such seed potatoes to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by growers to be—

- (1) In respect of approved seed potatoes—
 - (a) at the point of production £33 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £33 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- (2) In respect of certified seed potatoes—
 - (a) at the point of production £36 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production £36 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- (3) In respect of seed potatoes other than certified or approved seed potatoes—
 - (a) at the point of production, £32 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £32 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.

Sales by Wholesale.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by wholesale to be—

- (1) In respect of approved seed potatoes—
 - (a) where the seller delivers the approved seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market, £35 12s. 6d. per ton;
 - (b) where the seller delivers the approved seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £36 5s. per ton.
- (2) In respect of certified seed potatoes—
 - (a) where the seller delivers the certified seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market, £38 12s. 6d. per ton;
 - (b) where the seller delivers the certified seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £39 5s. per ton.

(3) In respect of seed potatoes other than certified or approved seed potatoes—

- (a) where the seller delivers the seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market, £33 12s. 6d. per ton;
- (b) where the seller delivers the seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £34 5s. per ton.

Sales by Retail.

6. (1) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which seed potatoes may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be—

- (a) in respect of approved seed potatoes 5d. lb.
- (b) in respect of certified seed potatoes 5½d. lb.
- (c) in respect of seed potatoes 4½d. lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which seed potatoes may be sold by retail outside the Metropolitan Area to be the prices fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sales in the Metropolitan Area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such seed potatoes from the point of purchase by the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum prices exceed the following :—

- (a) in respect of approved seed potatoes 5½d. lb.
- (b) in respect of certified seed potatoes 6d. lb.
- (c) in respect of seed potatoes 5d. lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail seed potatoes shall attach to or display with the seed potatoes a ticket or label setting forth the maximum retail selling price paid by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those seed potatoes.

(2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any seed potatoes shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those seed potatoes and so as to be properly associated with such seed potatoes.

Delivery of Invoices.

8. Any person who sells by wholesale any seed potatoes shall deliver with such seed potatoes an invoice or docket containing the following particulars :—

- (a) name and address of seller;
- (b) name and address of purchaser;
- (c) the date of sale;
- (d) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the seed potatoes sold; number of bags, and price per unit of such seed potatoes; and
- (e) total price of such seed potatoes.

Records.

9. Any person other than the grower who sells any seed potatoes shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such seed potatoes and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such seed potatoes showing—

- (a) the name and address of supplier;
- (b) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such seed potatoes;
- (c) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
- (d) the point of delivery; and
- (e) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such seed potatoes from the point of delivery to his place of business.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes grown in Victoria and specified in a notice given in pursuance of this Clause may be sold for delivery in Victoria by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by notice by the Commissioner in writing to such person.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 297.

FRESH SAUSAGES.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order :—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 297.

Application.

2. This Order shall apply to all fresh sausages.

Definitions.

3. In this Order unless the contrary intention appears :—
“Mixed sausages” means all fresh sausages which are not Pork or Epping sausages and includes Tomato or Cambridge sausages but does not include Midget or Cocktail sausages.
“Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Maximum Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the sausages specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold to be—

(a) in respect of sales by a manufacturer—the price specified in the second column of the Schedule, delivered free on rail or free on board Metropolitan Area, or, where the purchaser's premises are situated within the Metropolitan Area, delivered free to those premises ;

(b) in respect of sales by retail—

(i) for sales in the Metropolitan Area—

(1) the price specified in the third column of the Schedule ; or

(2) the sum of the cost to the seller of the sausages comprised in the sale, plus the maximum margin of gross profit to which under this Order the retailer would be entitled if he had purchased the sausages in question at the maximum manufacturer's price specified in the Schedule hereto—

whichever sum is the lesser ;

(ii) for sales outside the Metropolitan Area, the maximum price fixed under this Order for sales by retail in the Metropolitan Area plus any cost of transport into the seller's premises which is payable by the seller and which is recorded in an invoice delivered in relation to those goods : Provided that such cost of transport shall not exceed, within a radius of 135 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, 1d. per lb. ; or beyond a radius of 135 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, 1½d. per lb.

Delivery of Invoices.

5. Every person who sells sausages to a retailer shall deliver with such sausages an invoice or docket containing the following particulars :—

- (a) his name and place of business ;
- (b) the name and address of the purchaser of the sausages ;
- (c) the date of the sale of the sausages ;
- (d) the quantity of sausages sold and a description of such item thereof ;
- (e) the price at which each item of the sausages is sold ;
- (f) the total value of the sausages sold.

Exhibition of Prices.

6. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any of the sausages specified in the Schedule to this Order shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business, or, if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, in the form of a price list and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, a notice or notices setting forth the maximum prices of such sausages fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those sausages.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice in Writing.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order and which are specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE SCHEDULE.

First Column. Description.	Second Column. Sales by Manufacturer.	Third Column. Sales by Retail.
	<i>s. d.</i> Per lb.	<i>s. d.</i> Per lb.
Fresh Sausages—		
Pork or Epping Sausages	1 7	1 10
Mixed Sausages	1 3	1 6
Midget or Cocktail Sausages	1 4	1 7

Dated this 8th day of October, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 298.

FURNISHING FABRICS—SALES BY RETAIL.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 298.

Amendment.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 236, as amended by Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 258, 270, 281, and 292 is further amended by adding to item 17 in column 1 of the First Schedule to that Order after the words "Lame or tinsel" the following words "and furnishing fabrics of the following types and descriptions:—

- (a) arras cloth;
- (b) blind holland and lancaster;
- (c) casement cloth and decorator's lining;
- (d) cottage weaves;
- (e) cretonne;
- (f) curtain net and curtain laces;
- (g) downproof sateen;
- (h) furnishing brocade;
- (i) furnishing damask;
- (j) furnishing linen;
- (k) furnishing repp;
- (l) furnishing taffeta;
- (m) Genoa velvet;
- (n) glazed chintz;
- (o) japara;
- (p) moquette;
- (q) tapestry and tapestries;
- (r) velour.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

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