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PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 247.

MILK—VICTORIA—COUNTRY AREAS.

I N 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. 247.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 180 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretation.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - "By retail" or "by wholesale" means, in relation to any sale of milk, that such sale is a sale by retail or by wholesale, as the case may be, but is not a sale by semi-wholesale.
 - "By semi-wholesale" means, in relation to the sale of any milk—
 - (a) that such milk is sold by a retailer to a person to whom the retailer has, on the day of the sale, sold a quantity of milk (including that comprised in such first-mentioned sale) exceeding 2 gallons; or
 - (b) is a sale to a person who conducts a shop where milk is sold separately from any milk round.
 - "Central Area" means the area specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - "Gippsland Area" means the area specified in Part II. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - "Mallee Area" means the area specified in Part III. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

"Melbourne Milk Board Area" means the area which at the date of this Order constituted the Metropolis as defined for the purposes of the Milk Board Acts.

"North-Central Area" means the area specified in Part IV. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

"North-Eastern Area" means the area specified in Part V. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

"Northern Area" means the area specified in Part VI. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

"Treatment" includes the pasteurization, cooling, chilling, refrigerating of milk, and "treated" has a corresponding meaning.

"Western Area" means the area specified in Part VII. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

"Wimmera Area" means the area specified in Part VIII. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) For the purpose of this Order, where any post office or principal post office of any place is situated less than 3 miles from any boundary line of any area defined in this Order, then all places within 3 miles of that post office, or principal post office, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be within the area in which that post office, or principal post office, is situated.

Maximum Prices—Specified Areas.

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

(a) in respect of sales to retailers (excluding semi-wholesale sales):—

- (i) where delivery is taken at the retailer's premises—the price specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to such area; or
- (ii) where delivery is taken at any other place—the price specified in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph less the cost which would be incurred in transporting the milk to the retailer's premises;

(b) in respect of sales by retail—

- (i) where such milk is not sold in a sealed container—
 - (A) the price specified in the fourth column of that Schedule opposite such area; or
 - (B) the price paid or payable by the retail seller for such milk plus an amount computed at the rate of 1s. 8d. per gallon, plus any cost incurred in transporting that milk to his premises, whichever is the lesser; or
- (ii) where such milk is sold in a sealed container—the price specified in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, plus an amount computed at the rate of 3d. per quart.

Provided that the maximum price for milk supplied to persons having milk delivered to them regularly in retail quantities of one pint or more per day shall be computed on a weekly basis by multiplying the total quartage delivered during such week by the maximum price per quart fixed by the foregoing provisions of this sub-paragraph.

(c) in respect of sales by semi-wholesale:—

- (i) where such milk is not sold in a sealed container—
 - (A) The price specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite such area; or
 - (B) the price paid or payable for such milk by the semi-wholesaler, plus an amount calculated at the rate of 11d. per gallon, whichever is the lesser; or
- (ii) where such milk is sold in a sealed container—the price specified in paragraph (i) of this paragraph, plus an amount computed at the rate of 3d. per gallon.

Maximum Prices—Treatment Depots.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold to any person (other than a retailer) for treatment in any area specified in the Schedules to this Order to be the maximum price for the sale of that milk to a retailer in that area less an amount computed at the rate of 1d. per gallon.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold to a retailer by any person who has purchased that milk and treated that milk in any area specified in the Schedules to this Order to be the maximum price fixed for the sale of that milk to a retailer in that area, plus an amount computed at the rate of 1½d. per gallon.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold in any area specified in the Schedules to this Order by any person to whom a notice is given in pursuance of this clause to be the price fixed by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

First Column. Area.	Second Column. Sales to Retailers.	Third Column. Sales by Semi- Wholesale.	Fourth Column. Sales by Retail.
	Per gallon <i>s. d.</i>	Per gallon <i>s. d.</i>	Per quart <i>s. d.</i>
Central Area	2 7	3 6	1 0½
Gippsland Area	2 7	3 6	1 0½
Western Area	2 7	3 6	1 0½
North-Eastern Area	2 7	3 6	1 0½
North-Central Area	2 9	3 8	1 1¼
Northern Area	2 9	3 8	1 1¼
Wimmera Area	2 11	3 10	1 1½
Mallee Area	3 1	4 0	1 2½

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

CENTRAL AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Bacchus Marsh	Cranbourne
Ballan	Gisborne
Ballarat	Healesville
Bannockburn	Melton
Bass	Phillip Island
Berwick	Romsey
Bungaree	Upper Yarra
Buninyong	

Boroughs—

Ballarat	Wonthaggi
Sebastopol	

and all that part of the following shires outside the Melbourne Milk Board Area:—

Braybrook	Keilor
Broadmeadows	Whittlesea.
Bulla	

PART II.

GIPPSLAND AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Alberton	Omeo
Avon	Orbost
Bairnsdale	Rosedale
Buln Buln	South Gippsland
Korumburra	Tambo
Maffra	Traralgon
Mirboo	Warragul
Morwell	Woorayl.
Narracan	

Borough—

Sale.

PART III.

MALLEE AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Birchip	Swan Hill
Karkarooc	Walpeup
Mildura	Wycheproof.

Boroughs—

Mildura	Swan Hill
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and all that area of Victoria within the following shires north of 36 degrees latitude:—

Dimboola	Lowan.
Kaniva	

PART IV.

NORTH-CENTRAL AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Alexandra	Metcalfe
Broadford	Newham and Woodend
Creswick	Pyalong
Glenlyon	Seymour
Kilmore	Talbot
Kyneton	Tullaroop
Lexton	Yea

Boroughs—

Clunes	Daylesford.
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PART V.

NORTH-EASTERN AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Beechworth	Rutherglen
Benalla	Towong
Bright	Violet Town
Chiltern	Wangaratta
Euroa	Wodonga
Goulburn	Upper Murray
Mansfield	Yackandandah
Oxley	

Borough—

Wangaratta.

PART VI.

NORTHERN AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Cohuna	Rochester
Deakin	Rodney
East Loddon	Shepparton
Gordon	Tungamah
Kerang	Waranga
Mclvor	Yarrawonga
Numurkah	

Boroughs—

Echuca	Shepparton
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and all that part of the following shires outside the Melbourne Milk Board Area:—

Huntly	Strathfieldsaye.
Marong	

PART VII.

WESTERN AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Ararat	Minhamite
Belfast	Mortlake
Colac	Mt. Rouse
Dundas	Otway
Glenelg	Portland
Grenville	Ripon
Hampden	Wannon
Heytesbury	Warrnambool
Leigh	Winchelsea

Boroughs—

Colac	Port Fairy
Hamilton	Portland
Koroit	Warrnambool

PART VIII.

WIMMERA AREA.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Arapiles	Korong
Avoca	Kowree
Bet Bet	Maldon
Charlton	Newstead and Mt. Alexander
Donald	Stawell
Dunmunkle	Warracknabeal
Kara Kara	Wimmera

Boroughs—

Ararat	Maryborough
Castlemaine	St. Arnaud
Horsham	Stawell
Inglewood	

and all that area of Victoria within the following shires south of 36 degrees latitude:—

Dimboola	Lowan.
Kaniva	

Dated this 18th day of May, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 248.

MILK—GEELONG AREA.

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. 248.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 152, as amended by Prices Regulation Order No. 186, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“By retail” or “by wholesale” means, in relation to any sale of milk in the Geelong area, that such sale is a sale by retail or by wholesale, as the case may be, but is not a sale by semi-wholesale.

“By semi-wholesale” means in relation to the sale of any milk in the Geelong area—

- (a) that such milk is sold by a retailer to a person to whom the retailer has, on the day of the sale, sold a quantity of milk (including that comprised in such first-mentioned sale) exceeding 2 gallons; or
- (b) is a sale to a person who conducts a shop where milk is sold separately from any milk round.

“Geelong area” means all that area of Victoria comprised in the Boroughs of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Queenscliff, and the Shires of Barrabool, Bellarine, Corio, and South Barwon.

“Treatment” includes the pasteurization, cooling, chilling, refrigerating of milk, and “treated” has a corresponding meaning.

- (2) For the purpose of this Order, where any post office, or principal post office of any place is situated less than 3 miles from any boundary line of the Geelong area, then all places within 3 miles of that post office or principal post office, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be within the area in which that post office or principal post office is situated.

Maximum Prices—Geelong Area.

4. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which milk may be sold for delivery in the Geelong area, including any cost of delivery to the purchaser, to be—

- (a) in respect of sales by wholesale—2s. 7d. per gallon;
- (b) in respect of sales by semi-wholesale—
 - (i) loose—3s. 7d. per gallon,
 - (ii) in bottles—3s. 11d. per gallon;
- (c) in respect of sales by retail—

				Loose.	In Bottles.
				s. d.	s. d.
Per half pint	..	..	..	0 4	0 4½
Per pint	..	..	..	0 6½	0 7
Per quart	..	..	..	1 0½	1 1½

Provided that the maximum price for milk supplied to persons having milk delivered to them regularly in retail quantities of 1 pint or more per day shall be computed on a weekly basis by multiplying the total quartage delivered during such week by the maximum price per quart fixed by this paragraph.

Maximum Prices—Treatment Depots.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold to any person (other than a retailer) for treatment in the Geelong area to be the maximum price for the sale of that milk by wholesale in that area less an amount computed at the rate of 1d. per gallon.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold by wholesale by any person who has purchased that milk and treated that milk in the Geelong area to be the maximum price fixed for the sale of that milk by wholesale in that area plus an amount computed at the rate of 1½d. per gallon.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum prices at which milk may be sold in the Geelong area by any person to whom a notice in pursuance of this clause is given to be the prices fixed by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.