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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 520.

POTATOES.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 520.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 512 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 Acts 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 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—£30 10s. 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 £30 10s. 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.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale to be as follows:—

- (1) For sales in the metropolitan area—
 - (a) by primary wholesaler Cowper-street—£30 10s. 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—£31 17s. 6d. per ton;
 - (ii) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop—£32 10s. 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 £30 10s. 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, £1 7s. 6d. per ton; or
 - (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 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 £30 10s. 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 7s. 6d. per ton; or
 - (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 per ton.

Maximum Price—Sales by Retail.

6. (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.