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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 629.

RICE—POLISHED—SALES BY PROCESSOR OR WHOLESALER.

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. 629.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 557 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary appears—

“Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Maximum Price—Sales by Processor.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which polished rice may be sold by a processor to be £83 per ton of 2,240 lb.

Maximum Price—Sales by Wholesale in Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which polished rice may be sold by wholesale by a person other than a processor for delivery in the Metropolitan Area to be £90 per ton of 2,240 lb.

Maximum Price—Sales by Wholesale Outside Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which polished rice may be sold by wholesale by a person other than a processor for delivery outside the Metropolitan Area to be £90 per ton of 2,240 lb., plus the actual amount of freight (if any) paid or payable by the wholesaler in respect of the transport of that polished rice to the point of delivery to the purchaser.

Discounts.

7. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a processor or wholesaler of polished rice has customarily allowed, in relation to sales, any difference in price—

- (a) to any person or to any person included in any class of persons;
- (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of such goods; or
- (c) in respect of sales under Special Conditions of Sale; or upon certain terms of payment—

the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order in respect of those goods shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or in such quantities, or under such conditions, or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of such difference.

(2) In every case, whether any such difference in price has been customarily allowed or not, where payment for polished rice is made within seven days from date of delivery, a deduction shall be made, and shall not be less than 3 per centum of the purchase price, or where payment for such goods is made within 30 days from date of delivery, the deduction shall not be less than 2½ per centum of the purchase price.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum prices at which polished rice 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 7th day of May, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.