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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 642.

HAM AND BACON.

I N 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. 642.

Definition.

2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—

“Melbourne metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 25 miles from the General Post Office at Melbourne.

“Place of manufacture” in relation to any ham or bacon shall be deemed to be:—

- (a) where ham or bacon is manufactured within the metropolitan area—the General Post Office, Melbourne;
- (b) where ham or bacon is manufactured outside the metropolitan area—the post office situated nearest to the place of business of the manufacturer of such ham or bacon;
- (c) where ham or bacon is manufactured outside the State of Victoria, the post office situated nearest to the point of entry to Victoria.

“Charge for packing and delivery” means in relation to the sale of any ham or bacon the amount specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, according to the situation of the retailer's place of business in relation to the place of manufacture.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the classes of ham or bacon specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale to be the price specified in that Schedule.

Provided that where delivery is made to a retailer's place of business situated outside the metropolitan area, a charge, in accordance with the Third Schedule to this Order may be made for packing and for such delivery, according to the situation of that retailer's place of business in relation to the place of manufacture.

Provided further that no such charge may be made unless such charge is shown separately on an invoice or docket to be delivered to the purchaser in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Order and a copy of such invoice or docket is preserved by the seller.

Maximum Price—Sales by Retail.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the classes of ham or bacon specified in the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be:—

- (a) In respect of sales within the metropolitan area, the price specified for that ham or bacon in the Second Schedule to this Order.
- (b) In respect of sales outside the metropolitan area, the sum of—
 - (i) the price specified for that ham or bacon in the Second Schedule to this Order; and
 - (ii) the charge for packing and delivery as provided for in proviso to paragraph 3 of this Order.

Provided that no allowance for packing and delivery shall be included under the provisions of this paragraph unless such amount is recorded separately on the invoice or docket to be delivered in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Order and such invoice or docket is preserved by the retailer.

Delivery of Invoices.

5. Any person who sells by wholesale any ham or bacon shall deliver with such ham or bacon an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (i) Name and address of the seller.
- (ii) Name and address of the purchaser.
- (iii) The date of sale.
- (iv) The quantity and description of the ham or bacon contained in the sale.
- (v) Price per pound charged.
- (vi) Total price charged.
- (vii) Where a charge for packing and delivery is made, such charge, per pound and the total charge.

Exhibition of Price List.

6. Every retailer who sells or has for sale by retail in Victoria any ham or bacon shall exhibit and keep exhibited 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, 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, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of that ham or bacon.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any ham or bacon, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order, and which is specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause, may be sold in Victoria 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 FIRST SCHEDULE.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Maximum Prices— Sales by Wholesale.</i>
	<i>s. d.</i>
Bacon—	<i>per lb.</i>
Sides	3 9
Raw Ham	4 3
Middles	4 0
Shoulder	2 11
Flitch	3 6
Three-quarter sides	4 1½
Shoulder—rolled	3 8
Ham—	
Ham cooked (bone in)	5 9
Ham cooked pressed	6 6
Shoulder cooked pressed	5 8

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

<i>Description.</i>	<i>Maximum Prices— Sales by Retail.</i>
	<i>s. d.</i>
Bacon—	<i>per lb.</i>
Middle rashers	5 4
Shoulder rashers	4 6
Cushion rashers	4 9
Shoulder—	
Raw	3 7
Cooked, pressed and sliced	7 6
Ham—	
Ham rashers	6 6
Ham whole uncooked	5 3
Ham whole cooked	7 0
Ham cooked and sliced off bone	9 0
Ham pressed, cooked and sliced	8 6

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

CHARGE FOR PACKING AND FOR DELIVERY.

<i>Situation of the Retailer's Place of Business.</i>	<i>Charge per lb. net weight of ham or bacon.</i>
Where the retailer's place of business is situated—	
Within a radius of 25 miles from the place of manufacture	nil.
Beyond a radius of 25 miles but within a radius of 75 miles from the place of manufacture	1d.
Beyond a radius of 75 miles but within a radius of 125 miles from the place of manufacture	1½d.
Beyond a radius of 125 miles but within a radius of 175 miles from the place of manufacture	2d.
Beyond a radius of 175 miles from the place of manufacture	2½d.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

