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PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 496.

BREAD—VICTORIA.

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. 496.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 393 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Bread” includes bread of all kinds and descriptions, plain or fancy, whether in the form of loaves, buns, or rolls, and whether or not made in accordance with the requirements of the *Bakers and Millers Act 1928*, and whether or not sold or offered for sale under any trade name, description, or brand.
 - “Starch Reduced Bread” means starch reduced bread known and sold under any of the following trade names, descriptions, or brands:—“Borina,” “Bon Era,” “Broadway,” “Cenera,” “Ceralia,” “Conway,” “Denera,” “Dieteen,” “Eclipse,” “Glyx,” “Golden Rayceri,” “Maltine,” “New Era,” “New Way,” “New Process,” “Nucera,” “Nutrena,” “Nutty Loaf,” “Nu Vitera,” “Oslo’s Starch Reduced,” “Peerless,” “Pitrone’s Starch Reduced,” “Procera,” “Progress,” “Prolita,” “Promax,” “Provena,” “Provita,” “Reform,” “Semola,” “Sta-fresh,” “Tricerum,” “Vita Loaf,” “Vitin,” “Wonderloaf.”
 - “Metropolitan Area” means—
 - (i) the municipal districts of the municipalities of Box Hill, Brighton, Brunswick, Camberwell, Caulfield, Chelsea, Coburg, Collingwood, Dandenong, Essendon, Fitzroy, Footscray, Hawthorn, Heidelberg (but not including the Greensborough ward), Kew, Malvern, Melbourne, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Northcote, Oakleigh, Port Melbourne, Prahran, Preston, Richmond, Sandringham, South Melbourne, St. Kilda, Sunshine, Williamstown;

- (ii) that part of the municipal district of the Shire of Mulgrave which lies west of Bayview-road; and
- (iii) that part of the municipal district of the Shire of Broadmeadows which lies within the following boundaries:—Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary at its intersection with Jukes-road; thence westerly along Jukes-road to its intersection with Sydney-road; thence southerly along Sydney-road to its intersection with Hilton-street; thence westerly along Hilton-street and a line to the Melbourne-Seymour railway line; thence along such railway line to its intersection with the Broadmeadows-Albion railway line; thence south-westerly along such railway line to its intersection with Anselm-grove; thence along Anselm-grove westerly to its intersection with Augustine-terrace; thence along Augustine-terrace southerly to its intersection with the Broadmeadows-Albion railway line; thence along that railway line south-westerly to its intersection with the Bulla-road; thence south-easterly, easterly, northerly, easterly, and northerly by the municipal boundary back to the commencing point;
- (iv) the Shire of Keilor south-east of the Broadmeadows-Albion railway; and
- (v) that portion of the municipal district of the Shire of Werribee known as Altona bounded by the Melbourne-Geelong railway on the north, the Williamstown municipal boundary on the east, Port Phillip Bay on the south, and Maidstone-street and the Explosives Reserve on the west.

“Provincial Cities” means the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong.

“Main Towns” means—

- (i) the Towns or Cities of Ararat, Bayswater, Benalla, Boronia, Camperdown, Castlemaine, Colac, Croydon, Echuca, Eltham, Epping, Frankston, Hamilton, Horsham, Kyneton, Maryborough, Mildura, Moe, Montmorency, Morwell, Nunawading, Ringwood, Seaford, Shepparton, St. Arnaud, Stawell, Swan Hill, Thomastown, Wangaratta, Warragul, Warrnambool, Wonthaggi, Yallourn; and
- (ii) the Greensborough ward of the City of Heidelberg, and (to the extent that they are excluded from the Metropolitan Area) the municipal districts of the Shires of Broadmeadows, Doncaster and Templestowe, Keilor, Mulgrave, and Werribee; but excludes the Shire of Mildura.

“Mountain Towns” means the towns of Buchan, Cann River, Corryong, Cudgewa, Erica, Eskdale, Icy Creek, Nayook, Noojee, Nowa Nowa, Omeo, Orbost, Swift's Creek, Tanjil Bren, Tintaldra, Walhalla, Walwa, and Woods Point.

“By Wholesale” includes, in relation to any sale of bread, a sale by a retailer to a person to whom that retailer has, on the day of sale, sold a quantity of bread (including that comprised in such first-mentioned sale), totalling not less than 12 lb. of bread; and, for the purposes of this definition, Vienna bread shall be reckoned as 2 lb. for each 24-oz. loaf and bread rolls as weighing 2 oz. each.

“Booked Sale” means, in relation to any sale of bread, a sale where payment for the bread is not made by the purchaser within 30 days of the date of delivery of that bread.

“Midget Roll” means a roll or bun weighing less than 2 oz.

(2) Premises fronting on either side of any road or street which forms a boundary of any part of the Metropolitan area shall be deemed to be within the Metropolitan area.

Maximum Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which bread specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold in Victoria by any person to be the appropriate price specified in that Schedule.

Fixation of Maximum Price by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which bread 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 SCHEDULE.

	Maximum Prices.	
	Sales by Wholesale Delivered.	Sales by Retail.
	Per doz. s. d.	Each. s. d.
Bread (except other breads specified in this Schedule)—		
For sales—		
in Metropolitan area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	5 7½	0 7
per 2-lb. loaf	11 3	1 1
in Provincial Cities—		
per 1-lb. loaf	6 0	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf	11 9	1 1½
in Main Towns—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 2
in Mountain Towns—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3
in the Towns of Leongatha and Warracknabeal—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 2
in the Town of Hopetoun—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 2
in places elsewhere in Victoria—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 2½
Bread Rolls—		Per dozen.
For sales in Victoria—		
per roll weighing not less than 2 oz. ..	1 8	2 0
A.Z. Health Bread—		Each.
For sales—		
in Metropolitan area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	6 6	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf	13 0	1 3
outside Metropolitan area—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3
Midget Rolls—For sales in Victoria ..	0 6	0 0½
Rye Bread—		
For sales—		
in Metropolitan area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	9 3	0 10½
per 2-lb. loaf	18 0	1 8
in Provincial Cities—		
per 1-lb. loaf	9 6	0 10½
per 2-lb. loaf	18 6	1 8½
in places elsewhere in Victoria—		
per 1-lb. loaf	10 0	0 11
per 2-lb. loaf	19 6	1 9
Starch Reduced Bread—		
For sales—		
in Metropolitan area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	8 0	0 9
per 2-lb. loaf	15 6	1 5
outside Metropolitan area—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 9½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 6

For the purposes of this Schedule—

- (a) a loaf (not being a Vienna loaf) which weighs 1 lb. or more, but less than 2 lb., shall be deemed to be a 1-lb. loaf;
- (b) a Vienna loaf weighing less than 24 oz. shall be deemed to be a 1-lb. loaf, and a Vienna loaf weighing 24 oz. or more shall be deemed to be a 2-lb. loaf;
- (c) in respect of sales by retail, the maximum price of each 1-lb. loaf shall be half the appropriate price of a 2-lb. loaf of the same description of bread, except where no other bread is bought at the same time by the same purchaser;
- (d) the maximum price of a 4-lb. loaf shall be twice the appropriate price set out in this Schedule for a 2-lb. loaf of the same description of bread;
- (e) in respect of a booked sale outside the Metropolitan area, the price shall be the appropriate price specified in the Schedule to this Order, plus—
 - (i) $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1-lb. loaf;
 - (ii) $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2-lb. loaf.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 499.

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. 499.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 474 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—£19 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 £19 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—£19 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—£20 15s. per ton;

(ii) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop—£21 7s. 6d. 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 £19 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 15s. per ton; or

(B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 7s. 6d. 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 £19 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 15s. per ton; or

(B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 7s. 6d. 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 Three pence per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price 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 Three pence half-penny per lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. (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 display 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 cost properly attributable to the transport of such 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 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 2nd day of December, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 500.

NEW SEASON'S 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. (1) This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 500.
- (2) Nothing contained in this Order shall affect the operation of Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 499 and 501.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 481 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 new season's potatoes, means a person who purchases new season's potatoes for the purpose of resale to another wholesaler whose normal business is to sell new season's potatoes by wholesale.

“Secondary wholesaler”, in relation to the sale of new season's potatoes, means a person who purchases new season's 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 new season's potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight.

“By wholesale” means and refers to a sale of new season's 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 new season's potatoes, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such new season's 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 new season's potatoes may be sold by the Potato Marketing Board to be as follows:—

- (a) At any point of production in Victoria—£34 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—£34 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 new season's potatoes may be sold by wholesale to be as follows:—

- (1) For sales in the metropolitan area—
 - (a) by primary wholesaler Cowper-street—£34 per ton;
 - (b) by secondary wholesaler—
 - (i) where the seller delivers the new season's potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£37 9s. per ton;
 - (ii) where the seller delivers the new season's potatoes into the buyer's shop—£38 1s. 6d. per ton.
- (2) For sales outside the metropolitan area—
 - (a) where such new season's 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 £34 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 new season's 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 £3 9s. per ton; or
 - (B) where the seller delivers the new season's potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £4 1s. 6d. per ton;

(b) where such new season's potatoes have been purchased outside the metropolitan area, the sum of the following:—

- (i) An amount calculated at a rate of £34 per ton less the usual cost of transporting such new season's 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 new season's 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 new season's 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 £3 9s. per ton; or
 - (B) where the seller delivers the new season's potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £4 1s. 6d. per ton.

Maximum Price—Sales by Retail.

6. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which new season's potatoes may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be Five pence per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which new season's 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 new season's 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 Five pence half-penny per lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail new season's potatoes shall attach to or display with those new season's 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 new season's potatoes.

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

Delivery of Invoices.

8. Any person who sells by wholesale new season's potatoes shall deliver with such new season's 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 new season's potatoes sold, number of bags and price per unit of such new season's potatoes; and
- (e) total price of such new season's potatoes.

Records.

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

- (a) The name and address of supplier;
- (b) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such new season's potatoes;
- (c) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;

- (d) the point of delivery; and
 (e) transport cost properly attributable to the transport of such new season's 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 any new season's 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 9th day of December, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
 Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 501.

SEED 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. 501.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 482 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.
- “Primary wholesaler” in relation to the sale of seed potatoes means a person who purchases seed potatoes for the purpose of resale to another wholesaler whose normal business is to sell seed potatoes by wholesale.
- “Secondary wholesaler” in relation to the sale of seed potatoes means a person who purchases seed potatoes from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.
- “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 a quantity of fifteen bags of seed potatoes each containing not less than 149 lbs. weight.
- “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 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.
- “Cost of transport” means, in relation to the transport of seed potatoes, cost of transport by rail (or, if rail transport is not available, any other service which may be available), but does not include any cost of transport which is not recorded on an invoice delivered by the seller, or in the case of sales by retail, on an invoice delivered to the retail seller.
- “Potato Marketing Board” means the Potato Marketing Board constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act* 1935 of the State of Victoria.

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, £20 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £20 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, £23 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £23 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 approved or certified seed potatoes—
 - (a) at the point of production, £19 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £19 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.

Sales by the Potato Marketing Board.

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

- (1) in respect of approved seed potatoes—
 - (a) at the point of production, £21 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £21 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 £24 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £24 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 approved or certified seed potatoes—
 - (a) at the point of production, £19 per ton;
 - (b) at places other than the point of production, £19 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 seed potatoes may be sold by wholesale to be as follows:—

- (1) By primary wholesaler, Cowper-street—
 - (a) in respect of approved seed potatoes, the sum of the following:—
 - (i) The purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £21 per ton, whichever is the lesser;
 - (ii) cost of rail transport from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business to Cowper-street railway siding.
 - (b) In respect of certified seed potatoes, the sum of the following:—
 - (i) The purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £24 per ton, whichever is the lesser;
 - (ii) cost of rail transport from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business to Cowper-street railway siding.
 - (c) In respect of seed potatoes other than approved or certified seed potatoes, the sum of the following:—
 - (i) The purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £19 per ton, whichever is the lesser;

- (ii) Cost of rail transport from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business to Cowper-street railway siding.
- (2) By secondary wholesaler—
- (a) In respect of approved seed potatoes—
- (i) where the seller delivers the approved seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store, £23 per ton;
- (ii) where the seller delivers the approved seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £23 12s. 6d. per ton.
- (b) In respect of certified seed potatoes—
- (i) where the seller delivers the certified seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store, £26 7s. 6d. per ton;
- (ii) where the seller delivers the certified seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £27 per ton.
- (c) In respect of seed potatoes other than approved or certified seed potatoes—
- (i) where the seller delivers the seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store, £20 15s. per ton;
- (ii) where the seller delivers the seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £21 7s. 6d. per ton.

Sales by Retail.

7. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be—
- (a) in respect of approved seed potatoes 3½d. per lb.;
- (b) in respect of certified seed potatoes 4d. per lb.;
- (c) in respect of seed potatoes 3d. per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price 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 delivery to the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum price exceed —

- (a) in respect of approved seed potatoes 4d. per lb.;
- (b) in respect of certified seed potatoes 4½ per lb.;
- (c) in respect of seed potatoes 3½d. per lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

8. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail seed potatoes shall attach to or display with those seed 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 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.

9. Any person who sells by wholesale 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) 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.

10. Any person 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.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any seed 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 2nd day of December, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.