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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 601.

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. 601.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 496 and 536 are 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 any bread sold under any trade name, description or brand manufactured in accordance with a formula submitted to and approved by the Prices Commissioner as being starch reduced bread and which contains not less than twelve parts per centum by weight of protein calculated in its water free substance.
 - “Vienna Bread” means bread made in accordance with the requirements of Section 81 (2) of the *Weights and Measures Act 1939*, and which is enriched by the addition of milk solids, fats, sugar and malt flavouring and which contains not less than 2 per centum of milk solids and 2 per centum of fats by weight calculated on its water free substance.
 - “Rye Bread” means bread which contains not less than 25 per centum by weight of rye flour calculated in its water free substance.

“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, Croйдon, 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 except the townships of Diamond Creek, Glen Park, Plenty, Wattle Glen and Yarrambat, 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, Orneo, Orbost, Swift’s Creek, Tanjil Bren, Tawonga, Tintaldra, Walhalla, Walwa, and Wood’s 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.

“Wrapped” means in relation to the sale of any bread, that such bread was wrapped prior to sale in waxed or grease-proof paper bearing in print the brand of that bread and the name of the manufacturer or person who so wrapped that bread, and that such bread was so wrapped when sold.

(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 dozen. s. d.	Each. s. d.
Bread, not being Vienna bread, bread rolls, A.Z. Health Bread, midget rolls, sliced and wrapped bread, starch-reduced bread, rye bread, or any other breads specified in this Schedule—		
For sales—		
In Metropolitan Area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	6 0	0 7
per 2-lb. loaf	12 0	1 2
In Provincial Cities—		
per 1-lb. loaf	6 4½	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf	12 9	1 2½
In Main Towns—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3
In Mountain Towns—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 8
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 4
In the towns of Hopetoun, Leongatha, Warracknabeal—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3
In places elsewhere in Victoria—		
per 1-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	0 8
per 2-lb. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3½
Vienna Bread—		
For Sales—		
In Metropolitan Area—		
per 12-oz. loaf	6 0	0 7
per 24-oz. loaf	12 0	1 2
In Provincial Cities—		
per 12-oz. loaf	6 4½	0 7½
per 24-oz. loaf	12 9	1 2½
In Main Towns—		
per 12-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 24-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3
In Mountain Towns—		
per 12-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	0 8
per 24-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	1 4
In the towns of Hopetoun, Leongatha, Warracknabeal—		
per 12-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	0 7½
per 24-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3
In places elsewhere in Victoria—		
per 12-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	0 8
per 24-oz. loaf .. .. .	..	1 3½

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

	Maximum Prices.	
	Sales by Wholesale Delivered.	Sales by Retail.
	Per dozen. s. d.	Per dozen. s. d.
Bread Rolls—		
For Sales in Victoria—		
per roll weighing not less than 2 oz., other than crescent or horseshoe shapes	1 8	2 0
per roll weighing not less than 2 oz., crescent or horseshoe shapes	1 11	2 3
per roll weighing not less than 4 oz., all shapes	3 0	3 6
For sales in Metropolitan Area—		
per roll weighing not less than 6 oz., all shapes	3 9	4 6
For sales elsewhere in Victoria—		
per roll weighing not less than 6 oz., all shapes	4 3	5 0
Midget Rolls— For sales in Victoria	0 6	Each. 0 ½
A.Z. Health Bread—		
For Sales—		
In Metropolitan Area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	7 6	0 8½
Outside Metropolitan Area—		
per 1-lb. loaf	7 6	0 8½
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 6	0 9½
Elsewhere in Victoria—		
per 1-lb. loaf	9 0	0 10
Sliced and Wrapped Bread—		
For Sales—		
In Metropolitan Area—per package containing not less than—		
1 lb. starch-reduced	11 9	1 1½
1½ lb. Vienna	15 6	1 5½
3 lb. white, brown, or wholemeal	15 6	1 5½
In Provincial Cities—per package containing not less than—		
1 lb. starch-reduced	12 3	1 2
1½ lb. Vienna	16 0	1 6
2 lb. white, brown, or wholemeal	16 0	1 6
Elsewhere in Victoria—per package containing not less than—		
1 lb. starch-reduced	12 9	1 2½
1½ lb. Vienna	16 6	1 6½
2 lb. white, brown, or wholemeal	16 6	1 6½

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 12 oz. or more, but less than 24 oz. shall be deemed to be a 12-oz. loaf and a Vienna loaf weighing 24 oz. or more shall be deemed to be a 24-oz. loaf;
- (c) in respect of sales by retail, the maximum price of each 1-lb. loaf or 12-oz. Vienna loaf respectively shall be half the appropriate price of a 2-lb loaf or 24-oz. Vienna loaf respectively 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 prices 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) ½d. per 1-lb. loaf;
 - (ii) ½d. per 2-lb. loaf.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.