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Fixing the Maximum Price of Butter until August, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same day, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, did fix and determine the maximum price of butter in New Zealand: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council and make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, hereinbefore referred to, and doth hereby fix and determine the maximum price of butter in New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE maximum wholesale price of butter as sold by the manufacturer and delivered in boxes at the factory on the usual trade terms as established at the date of this Order in Council shall be as follows:—

For butter sold for delivery in—	Maximum Price per Pound.]	
	s.	d.
February, 1917...	1	4
March „ „ „ „ „ „	1	4
April „ „ „ „ „ „	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
May „ „ „ „ „ „	1	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
June „ „ „ „ „ „	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
July „ „ „ „ „ „	1	4 $\frac{5}{8}$
August „ „ „ „ „ „	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

2. In the case of butter sold in boxes by the manufacturer otherwise than for delivery at the factory on the usual trade terms aforesaid, the maximum wholesale price thereof shall be a price equivalent as regards the seller to the maximum price above mentioned.

3. The maximum wholesale price of butter (whether sold by the manufacturer or any other person) patted, and delivered on the premises of the retailer on the usual trade terms as established at the date of this Order in Council, shall be as follows:—

For butter sold for delivery in—	Maximum Price per Pound.	
	s.	d.
February, 1917...	1	5
March „ „ „ „ „ „	1	5
April „ „ „ „ „ „	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
May „ „ „ „ „ „	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
June „ „ „ „ „ „	1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
July „ „ „ „ „ „	1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
August „ „ „ „ „ „	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$

4. In the case of butter (whether sold by the manufacturer or any other person) patted, and delivered on the premises of the retailer otherwise than on the usual trade terms aforesaid, the maximum wholesale price thereof shall be a price equivalent as regards the seller to the maximum price fixed by clause 3 hereof.

5. The maximum price of butter as sold by the retailer shall be as follows:—

For butter sold for delivery in—	Maximum Price per Pound.	
	s.	d.
February, 1917 ...	1	7
March „ „ „ „ „ „	1	7
April „ „ „ „ „ „	1	7
May „ „ „ „ „ „	1	7
June „ „ „ „ „ „	1	8
July „ „ „ „ „ „	1	8
August „ „ „ „ „ „	1	8

6. Butter sold without express provision as to the month of delivery shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be deemed to have been sold for delivery in the month in which the contract was made, and the maximum price shall be determined accordingly.

7. Nothing in this Order in Council shall apply to butter destined by the purchaser for exportation and not for consumption or use in New Zealand. "Exportation" includes shipment as ships' stores.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.