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Price Order No. 1578 (Eggs)

**P**URSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order:

#### PRELIMINARY

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1578, and shall come into force on the 29th day of November 1954.

2. (1) Price Orders Nos. 1467,\* 1477†, 1485‡, 1494§, 1499||, 1518¶, 1539,\*\* 1545††, 1547‡‡, 1555§§, 1558|||, and 1561¶¶ are hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said Orders shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this Order.

3. In this Order,—

The expressions "Nelson Egg Marketing Area" and "Wellington Egg Marketing Area" mean respectively, the area so constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953\*\*\*:

"Blenheim District" means the district within a radius of ten miles from the post-office at Blenheim:

"Picton District" means the district within a radius of ten miles from the post-office at Picton.

#### APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding subclause, this Order applies with respect to all sales, whether wholesale or retail, of eggs of domestic fowls or ducks.

(2) This Order shall not apply with respect to the sale of eggs within the South Island excepting the Nelson Egg Marketing Area, the Blenheim District, and the Picton District or to the sale of eggs which the vendor proves were sold for the purposes of hatching.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER

##### Hen Eggs

5. (1) For the purposes of this Order every lot of hen eggs sold by a producer, or wholesaler, or retailer shall be classified as "Heavy Grade", "Standard Grade", "Medium Grade", "Pullet Grade", or "Mixed".

(2) With respect to hen eggs that have been graded in accordance with the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953\*\*\* the classification of such eggs for the purposes of this Order shall correspond to the grading under those regulations.

\* Gazette, 8 May 1953, Vol. II, page 729.

† Gazette, 10 July 1953, Vol. II, page 1121.

‡ Gazette, 31 July 1953, Vol. II, page 1257.

§ Gazette, 9 October 1953, Vol. III, page 1643.

|| Gazette, 20 November 1953, Vol. III, page 1905.

¶ Gazette, 15 January 1954, Vol. I, page 93.

\*\* Gazette, 19 March 1954, Vol. I, page 439.

†† Gazette, 2 April 1954, Vol. I, page 536.

‡‡ Gazette, 23 April 1954, Vol. I, page 638.

§§ Gazette, 18 June 1954, Vol. II, page 1026.

||| Gazette, 23 July 1954, Vol. II, page 1202.

¶¶ Gazette, 20 August 1954, Vol. II, page 1356.

\*\*\* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/156, page 740.

(3) With respect to hen eggs that have not been graded in accordance with the said regulations, the following special provisions shall apply:

(a) Any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale may be classified for the purposes of this Order as "Heavy Grade", "Standard Grade", "Medium Grade", or "Pullet Grade" as the case may be if all the eggs in the lot would be of the corresponding grade if they had been graded under the said regulations.

(b) Any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale consisting of eggs which, if graded under the said regulations, would be graded in more than one grade shall be classified for the purposes of this Order as "Mixed Eggs": Provided that if the average weight of the eggs in the lot is less than 2 oz. the lot shall be classified as "Pullet Grade" eggs.

##### Duck Eggs

6. (1) For the purposes of this Order, every lot of duck eggs sold by a producer, wholesaler, or retailer shall be classified as "Large", "Small", or "Mixed".

(2) With respect to the classification of duck eggs—

(a) All eggs of a weight not less than  $2\frac{1}{8}$  oz. shall be classified as "Large".

(b) All eggs of a weight less than  $2\frac{1}{8}$  oz. shall be classified as "Small".

(c) If any lot of eggs comprises some eggs classifiable as "Large" and some classifiable as "Small" all the eggs in the lot shall be classified as "Mixed".

#### FIXING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

7. (1) The price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler (including a producer selling otherwise than by way of retail) for any eggs to which this Order applies shall not exceed the appropriate maximum price specified in the First Schedule hereto.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any producer for preserved eggs sold in a quantity of less than 30 dozen to any person authorized under the provisions of paragraph (a) of subclause (2) of regulation 26 of the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953 to purchase such eggs shall be the appropriate maximum price fixed for preserved eggs in the First Schedule hereto as amended or substituted from time to time, reduced by 2½d.

(3) Every wholesaler (including a producer selling otherwise than by way of retail) who sells any eggs to which this Order applies shall specify in the relevant invoices with respect to each item the classification of the eggs comprised in the item.

**FIXING MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

8. The maximum retail price that may be charged or received by any retailer (including a producer) for any eggs to which this Order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

*Retailers to Exhibit Prices*

9. Every retailer who offers or exposes any eggs to which this Order applies for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the eggs to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the classification of the eggs according to whether they are "Heavy Grade",

"Standard Grade", "Medium Grade", "Pullet Grade", or "Mixed" (in the case of hen eggs) or "Large", "Small", or "Mixed" (in the case of duck eggs), and the retail price per dozen of the eggs.

**PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES**

10. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any wholesaler or retailer, may authorize special maximum prices in respect to any eggs to which this Order applies, where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the wholesaler or retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of eggs, or may relate generally to all eggs to which this Order applies sold by the wholesaler or retailer while the approval remains in force.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

	Hen Eggs					Duck Eggs		
	Heavy Grade	Standard Grade	Medium Grade	Pullet Grade	Mixed	Large	Small	Mixed
	Fresh	Fresh	Fresh	Fresh	Fresh			
Wellington Egg Marketing Area... ..	s. d. 4 8½	s. d. 4 5½	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. 2 4½	s. d. 4 3½	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. 3 7½	s. d. 3 11½
Elsewhere in North Island .. .. .	} 4 5½	} 4 2½	} 3 10½	} 2 1½	} 4 0½	} 3 10½	} 3 4½	} 3 8½
Nelson Egg Marketing Area .. .. .								
Blenheim District .. .. .								
Picton District .. .. .								

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

**MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

	Hen Eggs					Duck Eggs		
	Heavy Grade	Standard Grade	Medium Grade	Pullet Grade	Mixed	Large	Small	Mixed
	Fresh	Fresh	Fresh	Fresh	Fresh			
Wellington Egg Marketing Area... ..	s. d. 5 1	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 4 8	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 4 4
Elsewhere in North Island .. .. .	} 4 10	} 4 7	} 4 3	} 2 6	} 4 5	} 4 3	} 3 9	} 4 1
Nelson Egg Marketing Area .. .. .								
Blenheim District .. .. .								
Picton District .. .. .								

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of November 1954.

The Seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.]

D. J. DALGLISH (Judge), President.  
G. LAURENCE, Member.

*Price Order No. 1579 (Eggs) South Island, Excluding Nelson Egg Marketing Area and Blenheim and Picton Districts*

**P**URSUANT to the Control of Prices Act 1947, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order:

**PRELIMINARY**

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 1579, and shall come into force on the 29th day of November 1954.

2. (1) Price Orders Nos. 1463,\* 1478†, 1486‡, 1495§, 1500||, 1519¶, 1540,\*\* 1546††, 1548‡‡, 1556§§, 1559|||, and 1562¶¶ are hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said Order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this Order.

3. In this Order—

The expression "Nelson Egg Marketing Area" means the area so constituted under the Egg Marketing Authority Regulations 1953\*\*\*:

"Blenheim District" means the district within a radius of ten miles from the post-office at Blenheim:

"Picton District" means the district within a radius of ten miles from the post-office at Picton:

\* Gazette, 8 May 1953, Vol. II, page 729.  
† Gazette, 10 July 1953, Vol. II, page 1122.  
‡ Gazette, 31 July 1953, Vol. II, page 1258.  
§ Gazette, 9 October 1953, Vol. III, page 1644.  
|| Gazette, 20 November 1953, Vol. III, page 1906.  
¶ Gazette, 15 January 1954, Vol. I, page 93.  
\*\* Gazette, 19 March 1954, Vol. I, page 440.  
†† Gazette, 2 April 1954, Vol. I, page 535.  
‡‡ Gazette, 23 April 1954, Vol. I, page 637.  
§§ Gazette, 18 June 1954, Vol. II, page 1025.  
||| Gazette, 23 July 1954, Vol. II, page 1201.  
¶¶ Gazette, 20 August 1954, Vol. II, page 1355.  
\*\*\* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/156, page 740.

"Westland District" means the district comprising the counties of Buller, Murchison, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situate within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county.

**APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER**

4. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding subclause this Order applies with respect to all sales (whether wholesale or retail) of eggs of domestic fowls or ducks.

(2) This Order shall not apply with respect to the sale of eggs within the North Island or in Nelson Egg Marketing Area or in the Blenheim and Picton Districts or to the sale of eggs which the vendor proves were sold for the purpose of hatching.

**CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER**

*Hen Eggs*

5. (1) For the purposes of this Order every lot of hen eggs sold by a producer, wholesaler, or retailer shall be classified as "Large" or "Small" or "Mixed".

(2) With respect to the classification of hen eggs—

(a) All eggs of a weight not less than 1¼ oz. shall be deemed to be "Large".

(b) All eggs of a weight less than 1¼ oz. but not less than 1⅛ oz. shall be deemed to be "Small".

(c) If any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale comprises some eggs classifiable as "Large" and some classifiable as "Small" all the eggs in the lot shall be classified for the purposes of this Order as "Mixed": Provided that if the average weight of the eggs in the lot is less than 2 ozs. the lot shall be classified as "Small".

*Duck Eggs*

6. (1) For the purposes of this Order every lot of duck eggs sold by a producer, wholesaler, or retailer shall be classified as "Large" or "Small" or "Mixed".
- (2) With respect to the classification of duck eggs—
- (a) All eggs of a weight not less than  $2\frac{4}{8}$  oz. shall be classified as "Large".
- (b) All eggs of a weight less than  $2\frac{4}{8}$  oz. shall be classified as "Small".
- (c) If any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale comprises some eggs classifiable as "Large" and some classifiable as "Small" all the eggs in the lot shall be classified as "Mixed".

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

*Wholesale Prices*

7. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any wholesaler (including a producer selling otherwise than by way of retail) for any eggs to which this Order applies, shall be—

		Per Dozen, Fresh	
		Westland District	Elsewhere in South Island, Excluding Nelson Egg Marketing Area and Blenheim and Picton Districts
		s. d.	s. d.
For Hen Eggs—			
Large	.. ..	4 4½	4 0½
Small	.. ..	3 0½	2 8½
Mixed	.. ..	4 2½	3 10½
For Duck Eggs—			
Large	.. ..	4 0½	3 8½
Small	.. ..	2 6½	2 2½
Mixed	.. ..	3 10½	3 6½

(2) Every wholesaler (including a producer selling otherwise than by way of retail) who sells any eggs to which this Order applies shall specify in the relevant invoices with respect to each item the classification of the eggs comprised in the item.

*Retail Prices*

8. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any eggs to which this Order applies shall be—

		Per Dozen, Fresh	
		Westland District	Elsewhere in South Island, Excluding Nelson Egg Marketing Area and Blenheim and Picton Districts
		s. d.	s. d.
For Hen Eggs—			
Large	.. ..	4 9	4 5
Small	.. ..	3 5	3 1
Mixed	.. ..	4 7	4 3
For Duck Eggs—			
Large	.. ..	4 5	4 1
Small	.. ..	2 11	2 7
Mixed	.. ..	4 3	3 11

SPECIAL PRICES WHERE EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES INCURRED

9. Subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any producer, wholesaler, or retailer, may authorize special prices in respect of any eggs to which this Order applies where special circumstances exist, or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the producer, wholesaler, or retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of eggs or may relate generally to all eggs to which this Order applies sold by the producer, wholesaler, or retailer while the approval remains in force.

RETAILERS TO EXHIBIT PRICES

10. Every retailer who offers or exposes any eggs to which this Order applies for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the eggs to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the classification of the eggs and the retail price per dozen.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of November 1954.

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