

Serial Number 1940/51.



THE CITRUS FRUIT REGULATIONS 1940.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of
March, 1940.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Marketing Act, 1936, and the Agriculture (Emergency Powers) Act, 1934, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Citrus Fruit Regulations 1940.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the 27th day of March, 1940.
3. In these regulations—
 - “ Citrus fruit ” means oranges, lemons, mandarins, and grapefruit :
 - “ Occupier ”, in relation to a shop, has the same meaning as in the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22 :
 - “ Shop ” means any building or place in which any citrus fruit is exposed or offered for sale by retail.
4. These regulations apply to all citrus fruit in respect of which the Marketing Department, acting under the authority conferred on it by section 6 of the Marketing Amendment Act, 1937, has (whether before or after the coming into force of these regulations) fixed the prices at which or the margins within which such fruit may be sold by retailers.
5. (1) No citrus fruit to which these regulations apply shall be offered or exposed for sale in any shop unless, on every tray, box, counter, shelf, or other place in or on which any such fruit is displayed, there is kept in a prominent position in such proximity to the fruit 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 following particulars :—

- (a) The appropriate retail price per dozen of the fruit to which it relates ; and
 - (b) In the case of oranges, particulars of the count, and in the case of lemons, particulars of the grade and count, as marked on the case or other container in which the oranges or lemons, as the case may be, were delivered to the retailer.
- (2) If any lot of citrus fruit is offered or exposed for sale in any shop contrary to the provisions of these regulations, or if any ticket, label, or placard displayed in connection with any such fruit contains any false or misleading particulars, the occupier of the shop shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations in respect of each such lot, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of £5 for every such offence.

6. These regulations are in substitution for paragraph 5 of the conditions imposed by the Minister of Marketing in the Citrous Fruit Price and Conditions Notice dated the 25th day of October, 1939 (Serial number 1939/232).

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Internal Marketing Division of the Marketing Department.