

Serial Number 1941/259.



PRICE ORDER NO. 67.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Price Tribunal by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939, and with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 67.

2. In this Order :—

“Potatoes” means and includes potatoes grown in New Zealand, excluding potatoes sold for seed purposes.

“Fair average quality” means potatoes of table size, good quality, and reasonably free from earth. A tolerance not exceeding in the aggregate 4 per cent. by weight will be allowed for small potatoes, diseased or insect-affected tubers, or tubers damaged by frost or mechanical injury :

“Sale by wholesale” means every sale made to any person for the purposes of resale, and includes a sale by public auction.

3. The maximum price which may be charged by growers for potatoes of fair average quality (inclusive of any brokerage and/or other selling commission ordinarily payable by growers) shall not exceed a sum equivalent to £20 per ton f.o.b.s.i. grower's station.

4. The maximum price which may be charged in respect of sales by way of wholesale for potatoes of fair average quality shall not exceed (a) the proportionate amount of the price paid to the grower plus (b) the proportionate amount of the charges actually incurred by way of freight and otherwise up to point of wholesale delivery by way of first wholesale sale plus (c) an amount per ton not more than $8\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total of (a) and (b) above mentioned in this paragraph (growers' invoice weights to be used as the basis of calculation in terms of this paragraph).

5. The maximum price which may be charged in respect of sales by way of retail for potatoes of fair average quality shall not exceed (a) the proportionate amount of the price paid therefor plus (b) the proportionate amount of charges actually incurred by way of freight and otherwise up to point of retail delivery plus (c) an amount not more than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total of (a) and (b) above mentioned in this paragraph calculated on growers' weights or on wholesale invoice weights whichever is applicable, calculated in the case of sales of lots in excess of three (3) lb. to the next highest penny and otherwise to the next highest halfpenny.

6. In respect of potatoes of other than "fair average quality" the maximum prices hereinbefore defined shall apply subject to relative adjustment to an extent as defined by customary trade practice.

7. Potatoes which have become the subject of any contract for sale and purchase prior to the making of this Order shall not be subject to the provisions thereof except to the extent of the operation of the wholesalers' and retailers' margins of profit as defined in clauses 4 and 5 hereof, until on and after the 12th day of January, 1942.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of December, 1941.

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

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.
LEO MUNRO, Associate Member.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 23rd day of December, 1941.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.