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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 362

THE FOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE, 1929.

ORDER.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon it by section 7 (1) (f) of the Food Control Ordinance, 1929, the Food Control Board has fixed maximum prices in respect of Maize and Maize Meal for consumption in the Colony as stated in the Schedule hereto. *Government Notice No. 314 of 8th May, 1929, and the Schedule thereto are accordingly hereby cancelled.*

The 10th day of June, 1929.

ALEX HOLM,
Director of Agriculture.
Chairman, Food Control Board.

SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM PRICE TO BE CHARGEABLE FOR MAIZE OF WHATEVER GRADE OR QUALITY.

(1) *By the Grower.*—Sh. 14/50 per bag, F.O.R. Grower's Station.

(2) Amounts additional to the maximum price shown in (1) above may be charged as follows:—

(a) *By the Miller.*—For gristing, loss of weight in that process, handling to and from rail, etc., together with profit—

A sum not exceeding Sh. 2 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable by the Miller Sh. 16/50 per bag).

(b) *By the Miller-Trader.*—In addition to the sum chargeable under (a) above, to cover interest on stocks held, together with additional trading profit.

A further sum not exceeding Sh. 1 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable by the Miller-Trader Sh. 17/50 per bag).

(c) *By the Maize Meal Trader.*—In the case of persons who have paid the Miller Sh. 2 per bag, under (a) above, or the Miller-Trader a further sum of Sh. 1 per bag, under (b) above, to cover interest, establishment charges and trading profit, upon the sale in lots of ten bags and over—

A further sum not exceeding Sh. 1/30 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable by the Maize Meal Trader Sh. 17/80 or Sh. 18/80 per bag, as the case may be).

(d) By the Smaller Maize Meal Traders.—

(i) Upon the sale of quantities between one bag and ten bags, in addition to the sum chargeable under (a) or (b) above, as the case may be—

A further sum not exceeding Sh. 2 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable Sh. 18/50 or Sh. 19/50 per bag, as the case may be).

(ii) Upon the sale of quantities of less than one bag, in addition to the sums chargeable under (a) or (b) above, as the case may be—

A further sum not exceeding Sh. 3/50 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable Sh. 20 or Sh. 21 per bag, equivalent to Sh. 6 or Sh. 6/30 per load of 60 lbs., as the case may be).

*(e) By Grain Traders.—*In the case of traders who buy and sell maize in the grain (*i.e.*, not as Maize Meal), to cover establishment charges, handling and profit—

(i) Upon the sale of 500 bags and over—a sum not exceeding Cents 80 per bag.

(ii) Upon the sale of less than 500 bags but exceeding ten bags—a sum not exceeding Sh. 1 per bag.

(f) By Smaller Grain Traders.—

(i) Upon the sale of quantities between one bag and ten bags, in addition to the sums chargeable under (i) or (ii) of (e) above, as the case may be—

A further sum not exceeding Sh. 1 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable Sh. 16/30 or Sh. 16/50 per bag, as the case may be).

(ii) Upon the sale of quantities of less than one bag, in addition to the sums chargeable under (i) of (f) above—

A further sum at a rate not exceeding Sh. 2 per bag (making the maximum price chargeable Sh. 18/30 or Sh. 18/50 per bag, equivalent to Sh. 5/49 or Sh. 5/55 per load of 60 lbs., as the case may be).

(3) All the above prices are in respect of bags containing 200 lbs. nett of Maize or Maize Meal, and are inclusive of sound merchantable bags. No increase in price shall be chargeable in respect of any excess weight above such 200 lbs.

(4) In addition to the above prices, sellers are entitled to charge the actual cost of railway freight and road transport to and from their premises.

(5) For the purposes of this Order "a trader" is a person who habitually deals in Maize or Maize Meal whether by wholesale or retail, and who is not a grower only; and a "Miller-Trader" is a person who buys Maize for purposes of converting it into Maize Meal and who sells Maize Meal direct to the consumer.

NOTE.—It is notified for public information that the above prices will be further increased by fifty cents on the fifteenth day of each July and August and on the sixteenth day of September. Due notice of such increases will be published in the Official Gazette on these dates.