IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by the Commonwealth Prices Commissioner pursuant to regulation 46 of the National Security (Prices) Regulations, I, Horace Eddy Bishopp, Second Assistant Prices Commissioner, Prices Branch, Canberra, hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 2153.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 1228, as amended by Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 1232, 1300, 1339, 1368, 1526, 1634, 1821, 1950 and 2063 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and interpretations.

3. (a) All that area constituted under the name of "City of Brisbane" by the City of Brisbane Act of 1924 of the State of Queensland.
(b) All that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the general post office at Rockhampton.
(c) All that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the general post office at Townsville.
(d) All that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the general post office at Cairns.

(2.) For the purpose of this Order where any tomatoes are sold by the case that sale shall be deemed to be a sale of:
(a) in the case of a half bushel case—24 pounds weight;
(b) in the case of a three-quarter bushel case—36 pounds weight;
(c) in the case of a bushel case—48 pounds weight.

Sales by growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tomatoes may be sold in Queensland to be—
(a) for sales in a prescribed area—6d. per pound;
(b) for sales outside a prescribed area—
(i) where delivery is made at the grower's premises—6d. per pound;
(ii) where delivery is made at any place other than the grower's premises—6d. per pound plus cost of transport actually incurred by the grower and properly attributable to the conveying of the tomatoes from the grower's premises to the place of delivery. Provided that no amount shall be added for cost of transport under the provisions of this subparagraph unless such amount is recorded by the grower on an invoice delivered in relation to those tomatoes.

Sales by wholesale.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tomatoes may be sold in Queensland by wholesale, other than by a grower, to be the sum of the following:
(a) the price paid or payable for the tomatoes by the wholesale seller, or the maximum price fixed by paragraph 4 for the sale of the tomatoes to the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;
(b) cost of transport actually incurred by the wholesale seller and properly attributable to conveying the tomatoes from the point of delivery to the wholesale seller to the point of delivery by him; and
(c) margin at the rate of 5d. per pound, subject however, in respect of deliveries within a prescribed area, to an upper limit of 8d. per pound:

Provided that no amount shall be added under the provisions of this paragraph for cost of transport unless such amount is recorded by the wholesale seller in relation to those tomatoes.

Citation.

By His Royal Highness the Governor-General, Australia to wit.

SECOND ASSISTANT PRICES COMMISSIONER.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Royal Highness's Command,

J. B. CHIFLEY

Prime Minister.