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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
2nd day of September, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

### WHARFS AND JETTIES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 70 of the 7th February, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a)

#### APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.

Wages.				PROPORTION (in any place).
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.	
	<i>s. l.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
Under 16 years of age .. ..	44 0	2 0	46 0	<i>Apprentices.</i> One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 15s. per week.
" 17 " " " .. ..	57 0	2 6	59 6	
" 18 " " " .. ..	60 3	3 0	72 3	<i>Improvers.</i> Three improvers to every four or fraction of four workers receiving not less than 15s. per week.
" 19 " " " .. ..	87 0	3 9	90 9	
" 20 " " " .. ..	100 6	4 6	105 0	
" 21 " " " .. ..	117 0	5 3	122 3	

(b)

#### OTHER EMPLOYEES.

WAGES.			
Day Work.			
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Foreman .. ..	9 4 3	6 0	9 10 3
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of not less than—			
(a) three nor more than ten employees .. ..	8 18 3	6 0	9 4 3
(b) eleven nor more than fifteen employees .. ..	9 1 3	6 0	9 7 3
Pile-driver .. ..	8 15 3	6 0	9 1 3
Pile-driver's offsider .. ..	7 13 0	6 0	7 19 0
Wharf carpenters, employed on cross heads, beams, walings, transoms, kerbings, capping and bollards, braces or lower walings, decking, marginal or stopping decking, fenders, tie beams, trimmers, ladders and steps, platforms for points and approaches thereto, boat landings, ring bolts, mooring hooks, mooring piles, beacons, fencing, pile-pointing, pile-ringing, form work for concrete construction, or fitting and fastening all angle iron for waterways .. ..	8 12 3	0 0	8 18 3

## OTHER EMPLOYEES—continued.

	WAGES.		
	Day Work		
	Adjustable Rate.	Plus War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Oxy acetylene burner on demolition work .. .. .	8 12 3	6 0	8 18 3
Saw sharpener .. .. .	8 11 6	6 0	8 17 6
Machine borer .. .. .	7 13 0	6 0	7 19 0
Clester .. .. .	7 10 0	6 0	7 16 0
Cradler or squarer .. .. .	7 8 0	6 0	7 14 0
Hand borer .. .. .			
Wharf carpenter's assistant .. .. .			
Diver's Assistant .. .. .	7 8 0	6 0	7 14 0
Dumper .. .. .	7 5 6	6 0	7 11 6
Other demolition workers .. .. .	7 5 6	6 0	7 11 6
Barge hand on shore plant .. .. .	7 5 0	6 0	7 11 0
All others .. .. .	7 5 0	6 0	7 11 0
CONCRETE WORK.			
Pneumatic pick user or jack hammer-man .. .. .	7 11 0	6 0	7 17 0
Concrete floater .. .. .	7 10 0	6 0	7 16 0
Mixer operator .. .. .	7 10 0	6 0	7 16 0
Men filling moulds .. .. .	7 8 0	6 0	7 14 0
Gaugers, i.e., persons filling gauged barrows or boxes .. .. .			
Other mixers .. .. .			
Men employed on reinforcements .. .. .	7 5 0	6 0	7 11 0
Barrowmen or general labourers .. .. .			

(c) When work is performed in two shifts per day the rates prescribed in clause 2 (b) hereof for day work shall be increased by  $7\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. in respect of all work done in the second or night shift.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.



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Prices Regulation Acts.  
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 98.

"INSULUX" GLASS BRICKS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 98.

*Definitions.*

2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—  
"Insulux Glass Brick" means a glass brick which is sold under the trade or descriptive name of "Insulux";  
"Metropolitan area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.*

3. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which "Insulux" Glass Bricks may be sold by retail to be—  
  - (a) In respect of sales within the metropolitan area, the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order;
  - (b) In respect of sales outside the metropolitan area, the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of such "Insulux" Glass Bricks to the retailer's place of business.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice in Writing.*

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum prices at which "Insulux" Glass Bricks specified in a notice in writing given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE SCHEDULE.

	s.	d.
"Insulux" Glass Bricks "4" series, size 6½ in. x 6½ in. x 4 in.	3	0 each
"Insulux" Glass Bricks radial "4" series, size 6½ in. x 6½ in. x 4 in.	3	3 each

Dated this 30th day of August, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

## Prices Regulation Acts.

## PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 99.

## MATTRESSES AND BEDDING—SALES BY RETAIL.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner for the State of Victoria, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 99.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 2928, issued under the Commonwealth National Security (Prices) Regulations insofar as it applies to Victoria, is hereby revoked.

*Definitions.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Mattresses or bedding” includes mattresses, pillows and overlays filled with kapok, wool, flock, fibre, wadding, rubber, hair, springs, lintus, feathers, or like materials or any combination of any of those materials; box spring mattresses, base supports, and wire mattresses of all descriptions whatsoever.

“Imported” means in relation to any mattresses or bedding, any mattresses or bedding manufactured outside the Commonwealth of Australia.

“Retail trader” means in relation to the sale of any mattresses or bedding, a person who purchases any mattresses or bedding in a manufactured state and resells or offers for sale such mattresses or bedding by retail.

“Manufacturer-retailer” means in relation to any mattresses or bedding, a person who manufactures any mattresses or bedding and resells or offers for sale such mattresses or bedding for sale by retail.

“Landed cost” means in relation to the sale of any imported mattresses or bedding by any person, the aggregate of—

- (a) the purchase price paid or payable to the overseas supplier for those mattresses or bedding after deduction of any trade discount, but before deduction of any cash discount;
- (b) London office or overseas forwarding agents' charges actually incurred, but not in excess of 2½ per centum of the gross invoice value;
- (c) insurance;
- (d) sea and overseas freight;
- (e) exchange calculated at telegraphic transfer rate at date of shipment;
- (f) duty;
- (g) wharfage and stacking charges, and;
- (h) customs entry and customs agents' charges paid or payable (except insofar as any item of transport from wharf or bond store is concerned).

“Cost” means in relation to the sale by retail of any mattresses or bedding—

- (a) in respect of imported mattresses or bedding, the landed cost; or
- (b) in respect of other than imported mattresses or bedding, the price paid or payable by the retail trader for such mattresses or bedding.

*Maximum Prices—Imported Mattresses and Bedding.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported mattresses or bedding may be sold by a retail trader to be the sum of—

- (a) the landed cost;
- (b) sales tax paid or payable;
- (c)  $27\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of (a) and (b); and
- (d) allowance for freight, calculated as follows:—
  - (i) where the retail trader's place of business is beyond a radius of 50 miles and within a radius of 200 miles from the wharf or bond store, as the case may be, at the point of entry— $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of (a); or
  - (ii) where the retail trader's place of business is beyond a radius of 200 miles from such wharf or bond store—5 per centum of (a).

*Maximum Prices—Other than Imported Mattresses and Bedding.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which mattresses or bedding, other than imported, may be sold by—

- (a) a manufacturer-retailer, to be the price specified by notice in writing issued by the Commissioner;
- (b) a retail trader, to be the sum of—
  - (i) the price paid or payable by the retail trader for such mattresses or bedding;
  - (ii) sales tax paid or payable; and
  - (iii) an amount equal to  $37\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the sum of (i) and (ii), plus an allowance for freight calculated as follows:—
    - (aa) where the retail trader's place of business is beyond a radius of 50 miles and within a radius of 200 miles from the point of manufacture— $2\frac{1}{2}$  per centum of the amount specified in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this clause; or
    - (bb) where the retail trader's place of business is beyond a radius of 200 miles from the point of manufacture—5 per centum of the amount specified in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this clause.

*Records to be kept of Purchases.*

6. Every retail trader who sells or offers for sale mattresses or bedding shall keep in respect of such goods and in addition to proper books and accounts required to be kept by him by the Prices Regulation Acts, a book containing the following particulars:—

- (a) a full description of those goods;
- (b) the date of delivery of those goods into his store;
- (c) the name and address of the person from whom he purchased those goods;
- (d) the price paid or payable by him for those goods; and
- (e) sales tax thereon.

Provided that it shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph if, at the time of such sale or offer for sale, the retail trader has in his possession or control an invoice or docket delivered to him in relation to such goods containing the particulars specified in paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (e) of this clause.

*Exhibition of Maximum Prices.*

7. (a) Every person who sells mattresses or bedding by retail shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business or, if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, a notice or notices clearly and distinctly setting forth the retail selling price of all such mattresses or bedding which from time to time may be displayed or offered for sale at any such place or places of business.

(b) I hereby approve of the following form for the notice or notices referred to in the last preceding sub-clause, that is to say— a separate price card specifying the price of each mattress or item of bedding, so as to clearly and properly associate such price with the mattress or item of bedding to which it applies.

*Notice in Writing.*

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any mattress or item of bedding may be sold by retail by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to such person.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.  
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 102.

FIREWOOD.

[I]N pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 102.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 3388 issued under the Commonwealth National Security (Prices) Regulations is hereby revoked.

*Application.*

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale of mallee roots.

*Definitions and Interpretation.*

4. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

“By wholesale” means, in relation to any sale of firewood, that such sale is—

- (a) a sale to a person for resale;
- (b) a sale to a Commonwealth or State Government Department; or
- (c) a sale to and for the use of an industrial undertaking.

“Retail fuel merchant” means, in relation to any sale of firewood, a person—

- (a) who is engaged in the conduct of a retail fuel business;
- (b) who is prepared at all times to sell by retail unsold stock in lots of 1 cwt. and upwards and to deliver such firewood to the purchaser's premises.

“I.B. truck” means an I.B. truck of the Victorian Railways.

“Ton” means 2,240 lb. avoirdupois.

“Cwt.” means 112 lb. avoirdupois.

- (2) Where any firewood is sold other than—

- (i) by weight; or
- (ii) by the railway truck,

the weight of such firewood shall be computed from the volume thereof—

- (a) in respect of boxwoods, mallee wood, belar, bulloak, ironbark, and yellow gum (white ironbark) in lengths not exceeding 30 inches—by reckoning 50 cubic feet of such firewood as equivalent to 1 ton weight;
- (b) in respect of the firewoods specified in paragraph (a) of this sub-clause in lengths exceeding 30 inches—by reckoning 62½ cubic feet of such firewood as equivalent to 1 ton weight;
- (c) in respect of red gum, messmate, stringybark, peppermint, mill offcuts, and firewood not otherwise specified in paragraph (a) of this sub-clause in lengths not exceeding 30 inches—by reckoning 60 cubic feet of such firewood as equivalent to 1 ton weight; and
- (d) in respect of the firewoods specified in paragraph (c) of this sub-clause in lengths exceeding 30 inches—by reckoning 75 cubic feet of such firewood as equivalent to 1 ton weight.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale in Metropolitan Area.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the kinds specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale in the metropolitan area to be—

(a) where such firewood is in lengths not exceeding 12 inches—

(i) for sales of I.B. truck lots—the price per I.B. truck as specified in the second column of the said First Schedule, or the price per ton of the firewood actually contained in such truck as specified in the third column of such Schedule, whichever is the lesser;

(ii) for sales of truck lots other than I.B. truck lots—the price which bears the same proportion to the maximum price fixed for the sale of an I.B. truck lot by the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph as the standard railway weight of such truck bears to the standard railway weight of an I.B. truck, or the price per ton of the firewood actually contained in such truck as specified in the third column of the said First Schedule, whichever is the lesser;

(iii) for sales other than of truck lots—the price per ton as specified in the third column of such Schedule;

(b) where such firewood is in lengths exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches—

(i) for sales of I.B. truck lots—the price per I.B. truck of such firewood in lengths not exceeding 12 inches as specified in the second column of the said First Schedule, less, in each case, Ten shillings per truck; or

(ii) for sales of truck lots other than I.B. truck lots—the price which bears the same proportion to the maximum price fixed for the sale of an I.B. truck lot by the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph as the standard railway weight of such truck bears to the standard railway weight of an I.B. truck; or

(c) where such firewood is in lengths exceeding 30 inches—the price per ton as specified in the fourth column of such Schedule.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale other than in Metropolitan Area.*

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the kinds specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale other than in the metropolitan area to be—

(a) where delivery is made to the metropolitan area, the buyer being responsible for the cost of transport—the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of that firewood by wholesale in the metropolitan area, less the usual cost of transporting such firewood by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises to the Windsor railway siding in the metropolitan area; or

(b) where delivery is made other than to the metropolitan area—the maximum price fixed by the provisions of paragraph (a) of this clause for the sale of such firewood delivered to the metropolitan area, plus the actual cost of transporting such firewood by rail to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises: Provided that any amount deducted for rail transport in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this clause may not exceed—

(a) in respect of belar, bulloak, mallee wood, iron-bark, red gum, and all boxwoods—17s. 6d. per ton, or

(b) in respect of other firewood—13s. 4d. per ton.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale where Delivered by Road.*

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the kinds specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold where delivery is made to the purchaser other than by rail to be the maximum price fixed for the sale of that firewood by the provisions of clauses 5 or 6 of this Order, as the case may be, plus 5s. per ton.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail in Metropolitan Area.*

8. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the kinds specified in the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be—

- (a) where delivery is made free to the purchaser's premises—
  - (i) for lengths not exceeding 12 inches—the price as specified in such Schedule;
  - (ii) for lengths exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches—the price as specified in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph less 1d. per cwt., or where such firewood is sold other than by weight less 1s. 4d. per 40 cubic feet;
  - (iii) for lengths exceeding 30 inches—the price as specified in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph less 3d. per cwt., or where such firewood is sold other than by weight less 4s. per 40 cubic feet;
- (b) where delivery is not made free to the purchaser's premises—the maximum price fixed by sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph less 3d. per cwt., or where such firewood is sold other than by weight less 4s. per 40 cubic feet.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail Outside Metropolitan Area.*

9. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of any kinds specified in the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail outside the metropolitan area to be the price paid or payable by the retail seller for the firewood, plus—

- (a) in respect of box, ironbark, or red gum firewood—22s. 6d. per ton where the wood is sold by weight, or 17s. 6d. per 40 cubic feet where the wood is sold by measurement, as the case requires; or
- (b) in respect of all other kinds of firewood—22s. 6d. per ton where the wood is sold by weight, or 15s. per 40 cubic feet where the wood is sold by measurement, as the case requires.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail of Split Firewood.*

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which billets of firewood of the kinds specified in the Second Schedule to this Order and of not more than 4 inches in width may be sold by retail to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of that kind and length of firewood by retail, plus in each case an amount calculated at the rate of 6d. per cwt.

*Inter-Retail Sales.*

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the kinds specified in the First or Second Schedules to this Order may be sold by a retail fuel merchant to another retail fuel merchant to be the price paid or payable by such first-mentioned retail fuel merchant for the firewood, plus—

- (a) where delivery is made at destination siding—
  - (i) for sales of I.B. truck lots—10s. per I.B. truck;
  - (ii) for sales of truck lots larger than I.B. truck lots—20s. per truck;
  - (iii) for sales other than of truck lots—3s. per ton; and
- (b) where delivery is made into the fuel yard of the purchaser—8s. per ton, which sum shall include 5s. per ton allowable in accordance with clause 7 of this Order.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.*

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum prices at which any firewood specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.



THE FIRST SCHEDULE.  
SALES BY WHOLESALE—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Kind of Firewood.  First Column.	Maximum Wholesale Prices.		
	In Lengths not Exceeding 12 Inches.	In Lengths not Exceeding 12 Inches.	In Lengths Exceeding 30 Inches.
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Per I.B. truck	Per ton	Per ton
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grey, spotted, long leaf, yellow and brown box, mallee wood, belar, and bullock ..	18 18 0	2 14 0	2 6 0
Murray box ..	18 0 0	2 15 6	2 7 6
Red box, red ironbark, and yellow gum (white ironbark), apple box ..	16 18 0	2 12 0	2 4 0
Red gum, blue gum ..	15 12 0	2 12 0	2 4 0
Stringybark, messmate, pepper- mint, mill offcuts, and fire- wood not otherwise included	13 4 0	2 4 0	1 16 0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.  
SALES BY RETAIL—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Kind of Firewood.  First Column.	Maximum Retail Prices.		
	Sales of Lots over 10 Cwt.	Sales of Lots up to 10 Cwt.	Sales by Volume.
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Per ton	Per cwt.	Per 40 cubic feet
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grey, spotted, long leaf, yellow, brown, and Murray box, Mallee wood, belar, and bul- lock (not exceeding 12 inches in length) ..	3 18 4	0 4 2	3 2 8
Red box, ironbark, apple box (not exceeding 12 inches in length) ..	3 16 8	0 4 1	3 1 4
Red gum and blue gum (not exceeding 12 inches in length)	3 16 8	0 4 1	3 1 4
Stringybark, messmate, mill offcuts, and firewood not otherwise included (not ex- ceeding 12 inches in length)	3 8 4	0 3 8	2 5 6

Dated this first day of September, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.  
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 103.

MALLEE ROOTS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regula-  
tion Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner,  
hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 103.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 3413 issued under the Common-  
wealth National Security (Prices) Regulations is hereby revoked.

*Definitions and Interpretation.*

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—  
“Melbourne area” means all that area comprised within a  
radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.  
“Ballarat area” means all that area comprised within a radius  
of 5 miles from the Post Office at Ballarat, Victoria.  
“Bendigo area” means all that area comprised within a radius  
of 5 miles from the Post Office at Bendigo, Victoria.

"Geelong area" means all that area comprised within a radius of .5 miles from the Post Office at Geelong, Victoria, and includes all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the Post Office at Queenscliff, Victoria.

"By wholesale" means, in relation to any sale of mallee roots, that such sale is—

- (a) a sale to a person for resale;
- (b) a sale to a Commonwealth or State Government Department;
- (c) a sale to and for the use of an industrial undertaking.

"Cwt." means 112 lb. avoirdupois.

"I.B. truck" means an I.B. truck of the Victorian Railways.

(2) (a) Where any mallee roots are sold by the truck, the weight of those mallee roots shall be deemed to be equal to the standard railway weight of that truck.

(b) Where any mallee roots are sold other than by weight or by the truck, the weight of those mallee roots shall be deemed to be that computed from the volume of those mallee roots by reckoning 1 ton weight as equivalent to 80 cubic feet.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.*

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-clause (2) of this clause, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by wholesale for delivery in the areas specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be—

- (a) where not delivered by the seller to the area specified—the price specified in that Schedule opposite that area, less the usual cost of transporting by rail such mallee roots from the railway station nearest to the point of production to the railway siding nearest to the purchaser's place of business;
- (b) where delivered by the seller to one of the areas specified, on rail or otherwise, but not delivered into the purchaser's premises in that area—the price appearing opposite such area in that Schedule;
- (c) where delivered into the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule for that area, plus an amount calculated at the rate of 5s. per ton.

(2) Where, in respect of any sale referred to in sub-clause (1) of this clause, railway freight is incurred in transport to any specified area at a rate per ton in excess of—

- (a) £1 5s. in respect of transport to the Melbourne area;
- (b) £1 5s. in respect of transport to the Geelong area;
- (c) £1 3s. 6d. in respect of transport to the Ballarat area,

the maximum prices fixed shall be increased by an amount equal to half that excess.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale—Other Parts of Victoria.*

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold for resale by any person outside the area specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be the price specified in the First Schedule for the Melbourne area less the usual freight (but not in excess of 17s. per ton) for transporting by rail mallee roots from the railway siding nearest to the premises of the seller to the Windsor railway siding, plus the freight incurred in transporting such mallee roots from the railway siding nearest to the premises of the seller to the railway siding nearest to the premises of the purchaser.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Semi-wholesale.*

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by a retail fuel merchant to any other person who sells mallee roots by retail to be the maximum price fixed for the area concerned by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of mallee roots by wholesale, plus the following amounts:—

- (a) for sales at destination siding in truck lots (i.e., when the contents of the truck have not been weighed for the sale, subsequent to arrival at the destination siding)—
  - (i) in I.B. truck lots—10s. per truck lot,
  - (ii) in other than I.B. lots—20s. per truck lot;

- (b) for sales at destination rail siding in ton lots—an amount calculated at the rate of 3s. per ton;
- (c) for sales at the vendor retailer's fuel yard—an amount calculated at the rate of 8s. per ton.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail—Specified Areas.*

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by retail in the areas specified in the Second Schedule to this Order to be—

- (a) where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises in the area specified—the prices specified opposite such area in that Schedule;
- (b) where delivery is not made to the purchaser's premises in the area specified—the prices specified opposite such area in that Schedule less an amount in each case of 3d. per cwt.:

Provided that where such mallee roots, at the request of the purchaser, are split or broken to a size not exceeding 9 inches in length the maximum prices so fixed shall be increased by an amount calculated at the rate of 6d. per cwt.

*Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail—Outside Specified Areas.*

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by retail outside the areas specified in the Second Schedule to be the price calculated by clause 5 of this Order, plus 22s. 6d. per ton.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.*

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which mallee roots specified in a notice in pursuance of this clause may be sold in Victoria by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Place of Delivery.							Maximum Wholesale Prices.
							Per ton
							£ s. d.
Melbourne area	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 12 0
Geelong area	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 12 0
Ballarat area	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 6
Bendigo area	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 7 0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area.	Maximum Retail Prices Delivered into Purchaser's Premises.	
	Sales of Lots not Exceeding 10 Cwt.	Sales of Lots Exceeding 10 Cwt.
	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.
Sales in the Melbourne area	4 0	3 9
Sales in the Geelong area	4 0	3 9
Sales in the Ballarat area	3 10	3 7
Sales in the Bendigo area	3 9	3 6

Dated this first day of September, 1949.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

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