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PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 596.

PLUMBING CHARGES—VICTORIA.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 596.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 576 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Master Plumber” means a person who supplies any plumbing services to another person.
 - “Plumber” means a person—
 - (a) who has qualified by service as an apprentice for employment as a tradesman in the plumbing trade; or
 - (b) where under the terms of any relevant statute, regulation or by-law the holding of a licence or certificate to carry out the particular plumbing service in respect of which the charge is made is required who holds such licence or certificate; or
 - (c) who is entitled at least to the minimum wage rate applicable to qualified plumbers under the relevant award.
 - “Plumber’s apprentice” means a person who is bound to another person by a contract of apprenticeship for the purpose of learning the trade of plumbing, and includes a person serving a period of probation with a view to being so apprenticed.
 - “Labourer” means any person other than a plumber or plumber’s apprentice who is employed by a Master Plumber in connexion with the supply of any plumbing services.
 - “Rate” includes remuneration.
 - “Relevant award” means an award, order, determination, decision or agreement made in pursuance of the provisions of any Commonwealth or State Act which governs the terms and conditions of the employment by a Master Plumber of a plumber, plumber’s apprentice, or labourer in connexion with the particular plumbing service in respect of which the charge is made by the Master Plumber.

“Year” refers to the period of service of an apprentice under his apprenticeship.

(2) For the purposes of this Order any reference to the supply of the service of plumbing shall unless the contrary intention appears be deemed to include a reference to the sale or supply of any materials in connexion therewith.

Maximum Rates.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, I fix and declare the maximum rate at which the service of plumbing may be supplied by a Master Plumber to be the sum of—

- (a) an amount calculated at the appropriate hourly rate specified in the Schedule to this Order according to the time actually occupied by that Master Plumber and any plumber, plumber's apprentice or labourer employed by him in connexion with the supply of that service;
- (b) the purchase price paid or payable (but where such goods are declared goods not in excess of the maximum permissible price therefor under the Prices Regulation Acts) for any materials supplied by him in connexion with the supply of that service, plus 10 per centum thereof;
- (c) any amount paid or payable by that Master Plumber for any service supplied by any other person in connexion therewith;
- (d) whenever the place at which any service is supplied is distant by more than 10 miles from the place of business of the Master Plumber supplying the service, a travelling allowance, calculated at the rate of 9d. per mile, for each mile necessarily travelled in journeying from the place of business to that place and returning to the place of business; and
- (e) whenever the place at which any service is supplied is distant less than 10 miles from the place of business of the Master Plumber supplying the service, a cartage allowance, calculated at the rate of 9d. per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in transporting materials to or from the place where the service is supplied.

(2) In calculating the maximum rate fixed as aforesaid, regard shall be paid to the following provisions:—

- (i) In calculating the hourly rates specified in the Schedule to this Order no allowance shall be made for time spent by the Master Plumber or his employees in procuring materials supplied in connexion with the supply of that service;
- (ii) in calculating the hourly rates specified in the Schedule to this Order no allowance shall be made for overtime worked in connexion with the supply of that service unless such overtime is worked at the request of the person to whom that service is supplied by the Master Plumber;
- (iii) the time spent by that Master Plumber and his employees in journeying between the place of business and the place at which the service is supplied shall, subject to the provisions of the two next succeeding paragraphs of this sub-clause, be allowed in calculating the hourly rates specified in the Schedule to this Order;
- (iv) where by reason of any mechanical defect or accident in respect of any vehicle used by that Master Plumber in connexion with the supply of that service there is an increase in the time occupied in performing that service, no allowance shall be made for such increase in time in calculating the hourly rates specified in the Schedule to this Order;
- (v) in calculating in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (iii) hereof the time spent in journeying between the place of business and the place at which the service is supplied, there shall not be taken into account the time spent in journeying by any person—
 - (a) who is not directly engaged in supplying the service in question; and
 - (b) who is not a plumber, a plumber's apprentice or a labourer.

Records.

5. Every Master Plumber shall keep the following records:—
- (a) A separate time sheet or card in respect of himself and each of his employees showing his name, the names of each of such employees, their hourly rates as specified in the Schedule to this Order, their trade classification, the time occupied by himself and each of such employees in the direct performance of any service of plumbing supplied by that Master Plumber, the name of the person to be charged for that service, full particulars of the location of the place at which that service is performed, and the date or dates upon which that service is performed;
 - (b) a separate record of each service supplied by that Master Plumber setting forth—
 - (i) the name and address of the person to whom that service is supplied;
 - (ii) a description or specification of that service;
 - (iii) the time occupied by himself and each of such employees in the direct performance of that service, including the time spent by the Master Plumber and those employees in proceeding from and to that Master Plumber's place of business for the purpose of performing that service, calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order, full particulars of the location of the place at which the service is performed and the dates upon which that service is performed;
 - (iv) his name, the names of each of his employees, their hourly rates as specified in the Schedule to this Order, and their trade classification;
 - (v) the quantity and description of any materials supplied in connexion with the supply of that service and the purchase price paid or payable by that Master Plumber for those materials;
 - (vi) full particulars of any service performed by any other person in connexion with the supply of that service and the amount paid or payable by that Master Plumber for any such service;
 - (vii) the total charge made by that Master Plumber in respect of the supply of that service;
 - (c) a separate record in respect of each service of plumbing for which an estimated charge is given showing similar particulars to those required by paragraph (b) of this clause.

Fixation of Maximum Rates by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rate at which any service of plumbing specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be supplied by any person to whom such notice is given to be such rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE SCHEDULE.

	Hourly Rates where the Relevant Award Specifies that Ordinary Time shall be paid.	Where the Relevant Award Specifies that Time and a Half shall be paid.	Where the Relevant Award Specifies that Double Time shall be paid.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Master Plumbers and Plumbers ..	14 11	19 9	24 8
Labourers	13 5	17 10	22 3
Apprentices—			
First Year	5 4	6 5	7 6
Second Year	6 9	8 2	9 7
Third Year	8 0	10 0	12 0
Fourth Year	10 9	13 7	16 5
Fifth Year	12 2	15 11	19 7
Sixth Year	13 9	18 0	22 2

Dated this 18th day of November, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 597.

MILK—VICTORIA—COUNTRY AREAS.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 597.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 529 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “By retail” or “by wholesale” means, in relation to any sale of milk, that such sale is a sale by retail or by wholesale, as the case may be, but is not a sale by semi-wholesale.
 - “By semi-wholesale” means, in relation to the sale of any milk—
 - (a) that such milk is sold by a retailer to a person to whom the retailer has, on the day of the sale, sold a quantity of milk (including that comprised in such first-mentioned sale) exceeding 2 gallons; or
 - (b) is a sale to a person who conducts a shop where milk is sold separately from any milk round.
 - “Central Area” means the area specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “Gippsland Area” means the area specified in Part II. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “Mallee Area” means the area specified in Part III. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “Melbourne Milk Board Area” means the area which at the date of this Order constituted the metropolis as defined for the purposes of the Milk Board Acts.
 - “North Central Area” means the area specified in Part IV. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “North-Eastern Area” means the area specified in Part V. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “Northern Area” means the area specified in Part VI. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “Treatment” includes the pasteurization, cooling, chilling, refrigerating of milk, and “treated” has a corresponding meaning.
 - “Western Area” means the area specified in Part VII. of the Second Schedule to this Order.
 - “Wimmera Area” means the area specified in Part VIII. of the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) For the purpose of this Order, where any post office or principal post office of any place is situated within any area to which this Order applies but less than 3 miles from any boundary line thereof, then all places within 3 miles of that post office, or principal post office, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be within the area in which that post office or principal post office is situated.

Maximum Prices—Specified Areas.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold for delivery in any of the areas specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order to be—

- (a) in respect of sales to retailers (excluding semi-wholesale sales)—
 - (i) where delivery is taken at the retailer's premises—the price specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to such area; or
 - (ii) where delivery is taken at any other place—the price specified in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph less the cost which would be incurred in transporting the milk to the retailer's premises;

(b) in respect of sales by retail—

- (i) the price specified in the fourth column of that Schedule opposite such area; or
- (ii) the price paid or payable by the retail seller for such milk plus any cost incurred in transporting that milk to his premises, plus an amount computed at the rate of—

For bulk milk—2s. 3½d. per gallon;
 For milk in sealed bottles—2s. 7½d. per gallon;
 Whichever price is the lesser.

Provided that the maximum price for milk supplied to persons having milk delivered to them regularly in retail quantities of 1 quart or more per day shall be computed on a weekly basis by multiplying the total quartage delivered during such week by the maximum price per quart fixed by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph;

(c) in respect of sales by semi-wholesale—

- (i) the price specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite such area; or
- (ii) the price paid or payable for such milk by the semi-wholesale, plus an amount computed at the rate of—

For bulk milk—1s. 3½d. per gallon;
 For milk in sealed bottles—pints—1s. 8½d. per gallon;
 For milk in sealed bottles—half-pints—2s. 1½d. per gallon;
 Whichever price is the lesser.

Maximum Prices—Treatment Depots.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold to any person (other than a retailer) for treatment in any area specified in the Schedules to this Order to be the maximum price for the sale of that milk to a retailer in that area.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold to a retailer by any person who has purchased that milk and treated that milk in any area specified in the Schedule to this Order to be the maximum price fixed for the sale of that milk to a retailer in that area, plus an amount computed at the rate of 3d. per gallon.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which milk may be sold in any area specified in the Schedules to this Order by any person to whom a notice is given in pursuance of this clause to be the price fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

First Column. Area.	Second Column.		Thrd Column.				Fourth Column.					
	Sales to Retailers.		Sales by Semi-Wholesale.				Sales by Retail.					
			Bulk.		In Sealed Bottles.		Bulk.			In Sealed Bottles.		
					Pints.	Half-Pints.						
per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per gal.	per quart.	per pint.	per half-pint.	per quart.	per pint.	per half-pint.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Central Area ..	3 2½	4 5½	4 10½	5 4½	1 4½	0 8½	0 5	1 5½	0 9	0 5½		
Gippsland Area ..	3 2½	4 5½	4 10½	5 4½	1 4½	0 8½	0 5	1 5½	0 9	0 5½		
Western Area ..	3 2½	4 5½	4 10½	5 4½	1 4½	0 8½	0 5	1 5½	0 9	0 5½		
North-Eastern Area	3 2½	4 5½	4 10½	5 4½	1 4½	0 8½	0 5	1 5½	0 9	0 5½		
North Central Area	3 4½	4 7½	5 0½	5 6½	1 5	0 9	0 5	1 6	0 9½	0 5½		
Northern Area ..	3 4½	4 7½	5 0½	5 6½	1 5	0 9	0 5	1 6	0 9½	0 5½		
Wimmera Area ..	3 6½	4 9½	5 2½	5 8½	1 5½	0 9	0 5½	1 6½	0 9½	0 6		
Mallee Area ..	3 8½	4 11½	5 4½	5 10½	1 6	0 9½	0 5½	1 7	0 10	0 6		

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Central Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Bacchus Marsh	Cranbourne
Ballan	Gisborne
Bailarat	Healesville
Bannockburn	Melton
Bass	Phillip Island
Berwick	Romsey
Bungaree	Upper Yarra
Buninyong	

Boroughs—

Ballarat	Wonthaggi
Sebastopol	

and all that part of the following shires outside the Melbourne Milk Board Area:—

Braybrook	Keilor
Broadmeadows	Whittlesea
Bulla	

PART II.

Gippsland Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Alberton	Omeo
Avon	Orbost
Bairnsdale	Rosedale
Buln Buln	South Gippsland
Korumburra	Tambo
Maffra	Traralgon
Mirboo	Warragul
Morwell	Woorayl
Narracan	

Borough—

Sale

PART III.

Mallee Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Birchip	Swan Hill
Karkarooc	Walpeup
Mildura	Wycheproof

Boroughs—

Mildura	Swan Hill
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and all that area of Victoria within the following shires north of 36 degrees latitude:—

Dimboola	Lowan
Kaniva	

PART IV.

North-Central Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Alexandra	Metcalfe
Broadford	Newham and Woodend
Creswick	Pyalong
Glenlyon	Seymour
Kilmore	Talbot
Kyneton	Tullaroop
Lexton	Yea

Boroughs—

Clunes	Daylesford
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PART V.

North-Eastern Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Beechworth	Rutherglen
Benalla	Towong
Bright	Violet Town
Chiltern	Wangaratta
Euroa	Wodonga
Goulburn	Upper Murray
Mansfield	Yackandandah
Oxley	

Borough—

Wangaratta

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

PART VI.

Northern Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Cohuna	Rochester
Deakin	Rodney
East Loddon	Shepparton
Gordon	Tungamah
Kerang	Waranga
McIvor	Yarrawonga
Numurkah	

Boroughs—

Echuca	Shepparton
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and all that part of the following shires outside the Melbourne Milk Board Area:—

Huntly	Strathfieldsaye
Marong	

PART VII.

Western Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Ararat	Minhamite
Belfast	Mortlake
Colac	Mt. Rouse
Dundas	Otway
Gleneig	Portland
Grenville	Ripon
Hampden	Wannon
Heytesbury	Warrnambool
Leigh	Winchelsea

Boroughs—

Colac	Port Fairy
Hamilton	Portland
Koroit	Warrnambool

PART VIII.

Wimmera Area.

All that area of Victoria comprising the following shires and boroughs:—

Shires—

Arapiles	Kowree
Avoca	Maldon
Bet Bet	Newstead and Mt. Alexander
Charlton	Stawell
Donald	Warracknabeal
Dunmunkle	Wimmera
Kara Kara	
Korong	

Boroughs—

Ararat	Maryborough
Castlemaine	St. Arnaud
Horsham	Stawell
Inglewood	

and all that area of Victoria within the following shires south of 36 degrees latitude:—

Dimboola	Lowan
Kaniva	

Dated this 18th day of November, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

