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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 378.

FIREWOOD.

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. 378.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 299 is hereby revoked.

Application.

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

Definitions and Interpretations.

4. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
“Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of twenty 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 who customarily purchases 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 who is engaged in the conduct of a retail fuel business.
“I.B. truck” means an I.B. truck of the Victorian Railways.
“Ton” means 2,240 lb. weight avoirdupois.
“Cwt.” means 112 lb. weight 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 firewood 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, blue 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 the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of that firewood by wholesale in the metropolitan area—

- (a) less the usual cost of transporting such firewood by rail from the railway station or siding nearest to the seller's premises to the Windsor railway siding in the metropolitan area; and
- (b) plus the actual cost (if any) of transporting such firewood by rail from the railway station or siding nearest to the seller's premises to the railway station or siding nearest to the place at which delivery of that firewood was made to the purchaser:

Provided that any amount deducted for rail transport under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this clause shall not in any case exceed—

- (a) in respect of belar, bulloak, Mallee wood, ironbark, red gum, and all boxwoods—21s. 2d. per ton; and
- (b) in respect of other firewood—16s. 2d. 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 7s. 6d. 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 under the provisions of clause 6 of this Order, plus—

- (a) in respect of box, mallee wood, belar, bulloak and ironbark firewood—35s. 6d. per ton where the wood is sold by weight, or 28s. 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—35s. 6d. per ton where the wood is sold by weight, or 23s. 8d. 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 9d. 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 Schedule 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-named retail fuel merchant for the firewood, but not in excess of the maximum price therefor fixed under the provisions of this Order for such firewood, plus—

- (a) where delivery is made at destination siding—
 (i) for sales of I.B. truck lots—20s. per I.B. truck;
 (ii) for sales of truck lots larger than I.B. truck lots—30s. per truck;
 (iii) for sales other than truck lots—4s. 6d. per ton; and
 (b) where delivery is made at the vendor retailer's fuel yard—12s. per ton.

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 clause 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 Free on Rail at Windsor Siding.		
	In Lengths Not Exceeding 12 inches. Second Column.	In Lengths Not Exceeding 12 inches. Third Column.	In Lengths Exceeding 30 inches. Fourth Column.
	Per I.B. truck. £ s. d.	Per ton. £ s. d.	Per ton. £ s. d.
Grey, spotted, long leaf, yellow and brown box, Mallee wood, belar and bullock ..	24 4 2	3 9 2	3 1 2
Murray Box	22 19 4	3 10 8	3 2 8
Apple Box	23 10 2	3 7 2	2 19 2
Red box, red ironbark and yellow gum (white ironbark)	21 16 7	3 7 2	2 19 2
Red gum and blue gum	20 3 0	3 7 2	2 19 2
Stringybark, messmate, peppermint, mill offcuts and firewood not elsewhere specified	17 15 0	2 19 2	2 11 2

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
 SALES BY RETAIL—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Kind of Firewood. First Column.	Maximum Retail Prices.	
	Sales by Weight. Second Column.	Sales by Volume. Third Column.
	Per cwt. £ s. d.	Per 40 cubic feet. £ s. d.
Grey, spotted, long leaf, yellow, brown and murray box, Mallee wood, belar and bullock (not exceeding 12 inches in length) ..	0 5 7	4 9 4
Red box, apple box and ironbark (not exceeding 12 inches in length)	0 5 6	4 8 0
Red gum and blue gum (not exceeding 12 inches in length)	0 5 6	3 13 4
Stringybark, messmate, peppermint, mill offcuts and firewood not otherwise specified (not exceeding 12 inches in length) ..	0 5 1	3 7 10

Dated this 7th day of April, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
 Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 379.

FIREWOOD.—BALLARAT.

I N 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. 379.

Application.

2. This Order shall not apply to the sale of Mallee roots.

Revocation.

3. (1) Prices Regulation Order No. 300 is hereby revoked.
(2) Nothing contained in Prices Regulation Order No. 378 shall apply to firewood to which this Order applies.

Definitions.

4. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
“Ballarat area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Ballarat, Victoria.
“Ton” means 2,240 lb. weight avoirdupois.
“Cwt.” means 112 lb. weight avoirdupois.
“By wholesale” means, in relation to any sale of firewood—
(a) that such sale is a sale to a person who customarily purchases for resale;
(b) that such sale is a sale to a Commonwealth or State Government Department;
(c) that such sale is a sale to a person, not purchasing for the purpose of resale, who, in the three months immediately preceding such sale, purchased from the seller firewood to the value of over £156; or
(d) that such sale is a sale to and for the use of an industrial undertaking.
“Retail fuel merchant” means, in relation to any sale of firewood, a person who is engaged in the conduct of a retail fuel business.
“I.B. truck” means an I.B. truck of the Victorian Railways.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale—By Weight or by Volume.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of any of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale in the Ballarat area to be—
(a) where delivered on rail or otherwise in the Ballarat area other than to the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule;
(b) where delivered into the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule plus an amount calculated at the rate of 7s. 6d. per ton weight.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale—By the Railway Truck or Any Other Manner.

6. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of any of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale by the railway truck in the Ballarat area to be the price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order for the railway standard weight of that type of truck for firewood of such description.
(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of any of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale in the Ballarat area other than by weight or by volume or by the truck to be the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of that firewood by weight or the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of that firewood by volume, whichever is the lesser.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of any of the descriptions specified in the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the Ballarat area to be—

- (a) where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule;
- (b) where delivery is not made to the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule less 1s. 3d. per 10 cubic feet;

Provided that where such firewood is split into billets of not more than 4 inches in width at the request of the purchaser, the maximum prices so fixed shall be increased by an amount calculated at the rate of 2s. 6d. per 10 cubic feet.

Inter-Retail Sales.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of any of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold in the Ballarat area by a retail fuel merchant to any other person who customarily sells firewood by retail to be the price paid by the seller (but not in any case in excess of the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order or of Prices Regulation Order No. 378 as the case may be for the sale of that firewood by wholesale), plus—

- (a) where delivery is made at destination siding—
 - (i) for sales of I.B. railway truck lots—20s. per I.B. truck;
 - (ii) for sales of railway truck lots larger than I.B. truck lots—30s. per truck;
 - (iii) for sales other than railway truck lots—4s. 6d. per ton; and
- (b) for sales where delivery is made at the vendor retailer's fuel yard—
 - (i) an amount calculated at the rate of 12s. per ton; or
 - (ii) eight shillings per 40 cubic feet of firewood where the wood is in lengths not exceeding 30 inches or 8s. per 50 cubic feet of firewood where the wood is in lengths exceeding 30 inches, as the case requires.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any firewood specified in a notice given in writing in pursuance of this clause 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.
MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES—BALLARAT AREA.

Description of Firewood.	Firewood not exceeding 12 inches in length.		Firewood exceeding 12 inches but not exceeding 30 inches in length.		Firewood exceeding 30 inches in length.	
	Sales by Weight.	Sales by Volume.	Sales by Weight.	Sales by Volume.	Sales by Weight.	Sales by Volume.
	Per ton.	Per 40 cubic feet.	Per ton.	Per 40 cubic feet.	Per ton.	Per 50 cubic feet.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Boxwoods, Ironbark and red gum . . .	3 2 8	2 10 1	3 1 2	2 9 0	2 14 8	2 3 9
Stringybark, messmate, gum (other than red gum), peppermint, mill offcuts and firewood not elsewhere specified in this Schedule . . .	2 12 8	1 15 1	2 11 2	1 14 2	2 6 2	1 10 10

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES DELIVERED IN THE
PURCHASER'S PREMISES—BALLARAT AREA.

Description of Firewood.	Firewood not exceeding 12 inches in length.		Firewood exceeding 12 inches in length, but not exceeding 30 inches in length.		Firewood exceeding 30 inches in length.
	Sales in lots not exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Sales in lots exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Sales in lots not exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Sales in lots exceeding 20 cubic feet.	Sales in all Volumes.
	Per 10 cubic feet.	Per 10 cubic feet.	Per 10 cubic feet.	Per 10 cubic feet.	Per 50 cubic feet.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Boxwoods, ironbark and red gum	1 0 1	0 19 7	0 19 10	0 19 4	3 13 4
Stringybark, messmate, gum (other than red gum), peppermint, mill offcuts, and firewood not elsewhere specified in this Schedule	0 15 4	0 14 10	0 15 1	0 14 7	2 14 2

Dated this 7th day of April, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 380.

FIREWOOD—BENDIGO.

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. 380.

Revocation.

2. (1) Prices Regulation Order No. 301 is hereby revoked.
- (2) Nothing contained in Prices Regulation Order No. 378 shall apply to firewood to which this Order applies.

Application.

3. This Order shall not apply to the sale of Mallee roots.

Definitions.

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

“Bendigo area” means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at Bendigo;

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

- (a) a sale to a person who customarily purchases 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;

“ton” means 2,240 lb. weight avoirdupois;

“cwt.” means 112 lb. weight avoirdupois.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

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 Bendigo area to be—

- (a) where such firewood is sold by weight—the price per ton specified in the second column of such Schedule;
- (b) where such firewood is sold by volume—the price specified in the third column of such Schedule;
- (c) where such firewood is sold by the railway truck—the price per ton, as specified in the second column of such Schedule, for the railway standard weight of such truck; or
- (d) where such firewood is sold by the load or other than as set out in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of this clause—the price per ton weight of the firewood actually contained in the load or the price per cubic foot of the volume actually contained in the load, as specified in the second and third columns of such Schedule, whichever is the lesser.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

6. 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 Bendigo area to be—

(a) where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises or delivered free on rail Bendigo—

(i) where such firewood is sold by weight—the price per cwt. as specified in such Schedule, according to the weight of the firewood comprised in such sale;

(ii) where such firewood is sold by volume—the price per 10 cubic feet as specified in such Schedule according to the volume of the firewood comprised in such sale; or

(iii) where such firewood is sold by the load or other than as set out in sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) above—the price per cwt. of the firewood actually contained in the load, or the price per 10 cubic feet or the volume actually contained in the load, as specified in such Schedule, whichever is the lesser; or

(b) where delivery is made ex fuel yard—the maximum price fixed by the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, less 3d. per cwt. or 1s. per 10 cubic feet, as the case may be:

Provided that if, at the time of any delivery of firewood to a purchaser an invoice or docket specifying the weight or volume of such firewood is not delivered, then I fix and declare the maximum price at which such firewood may be sold to be the price per cwt. of the firewood actually delivered, or the price per 10 cubic feet of the firewood actually delivered, as specified in such Second Schedule, whichever is the lesser.

Fixation of the Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which 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—BENDIGO AREA.

Free on rail in the Bendigo Area or delivered free into the Retailers yard.

Kind of Firewood. First Column.	Maximum Wholesale Prices.	
	Second Column.	Third Column.
	Per ton weight. £ s. d.	Per 40 cubic feet. £ s. d.
<i>Grey or Yellow Box.</i>		
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 13 8	2 3 0
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 11 8	2 2 0
<i>Red Box or Ironbark.</i>		
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 11 8	2 1 4
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 9 11	2 0 4
<i>Red Gum.</i>		
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 11 8	1 14 6
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 9 11	1 13 6
<i>Common Wood (Stringybark, Messmate, Peppermint, &c.).</i>		
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 3 8	1 9 1
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 1 11	1 8 1
<i>Mixed Blocks (containing over 50 per cent. Box or Ironbark).</i>		
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 9 2	1 17 0
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 7 2	1 16 0
<i>Grey or Yellow Box.</i>		Per 50 cubic feet.
Four foot lengths or over	2 5 8	1 16 6
<i>Red Box or Ironbark.</i>		
Four foot lengths or over	2 3 8	1 14 11
<i>Red Gum.</i>		
Four foot lengths or over	2 3 8	1 9 1
<i>Mixed Firewood (containing 50 per cent. Box or Ironbark).</i>		
Four foot lengths or over	2 4 2	1 13 0
<i>Boiler Wood.</i>		Per 40 cubic feet.
Not exceeding 30 inches in length .. .. .	..	1 14 1
<i>Boiler Wood.</i>		Per 50 cubic feet.
Exceeding 30 inches in length .. .. .	..	1 10 1

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
SALES BY RETAIL—BENDIGO AREA.

Kind of Firewood.	Maximum Retail Prices—Delivered to Purchaser's Premises or Free on Rail.					
	Sales by Weight.			Sales by Volume.		
	In lots exceeding 10 cwt.	In lots exceeding 5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt.	In lots not exceeding 5 cwt.	In lots exceeding 20 cubic feet.	In lots exceeding 10 cubic feet and not exceeding 20 cubic feet.	In lots not exceeding 10 cubic feet.
<i>Grey or Yellow Box.</i>	per cwt. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.	per 10 cu. ft. s. d.	per 10 cu. ft. s. d.	per 10 cu. ft. s. d.
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	4 5	4 6	4 7	17 10	18 4	19 4
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length ..	4 4	4 5	4 6	17 6	18 0	19 0
<i>Red Box, Ironbark, or Red Gum.</i>						
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	4 4	4 5	4 6	17 4	17 10	18 4
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length ..	4 3	4 4	4 5	16 10	17 4	17 10
<i>Mixed Wood (containing over 50 per cent. Box or Ironbark).</i>						
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	4 3	4 4	4 5	15 9	16 3	16 9
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length ..	4 2	4 3	4 4	15 3	15 9	16 3
<i>Common Wood (Stringybark, Messmate, Peppermint, &c.).</i>						
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	3 11	4 0	4 1	13 4	13 10	14 4
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length ..	3 10	3 11	4 0	12 10	13 4	13 10

Kind of Firewood.	Lengths of 4 Feet or Over.	
	Sales by Weight per Ton.	Sales by Volume per 50 Cubic Feet.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grey or Yellow Box	3 8 8	2 14 10
Red Box or Ironbark	3 6 8	2 13 4
Red Gum	3 6 8	2 4 6
Mixed Firewood (containing over 50 per cent. Box or Ironbark)	3 6 2	2 9 2

Dated this 7th day of April, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 381.

FIREWOOD—GEELONG.

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. 381.

Revocation.

2. (1) Prices Regulation Order No. 302 is hereby revoked.
(2) Nothing contained in Prices Regulation Order No. 378 shall apply to firewood to which this Order applies.

Application.

3. This Order shall not apply to the sale of Mallee roots.

Definitions.

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

“Geelong area” means—

- (a) all that area comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at Geelong, Victoria; and
- (b) all that area comprised within a radius of five miles from the post office at Queenscliff, Victoria;

"by wholesale" means, in relation to any sale of firewood, that such sale is—

- (a) a sale to a person who customarily purchases 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;
- "ton" means 2,240 lb. weight avoirdupois;
 "cwt." means 112 lb. weight avoirdupois.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

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 Geelong area to be—

- (a) where such firewood is sold by weight—the price per ton specified in the second column of such Schedule;
- (b) where such firewood is sold by volume—the price specified in the third column of such Schedule;
- (c) where such firewood is sold by the railway truck—the price per ton, as specified in the second column of such Schedule, for the railway standard weight of such truck; or
- (d) where such firewood is sold by the load or other than as set out in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of this clause—the price per ton weight of the firewood actually contained in the load or the price per cubic foot of the volume actually contained in the load, as specified in the second and third columns of such Schedule, whichever is the lesser:

Provided that, where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises, the maximum prices so fixed by the foregoing provisions of this clause shall be subject to an increase of—

- (a) 7s. 6d. per ton weight; or
- (b) in the case of milled wood—5s. per 40 cubic feet; or
- (c) in the case of long wood—5s. per 50 cubic feet, as the case requires.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

6. 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 Geelong area to be—

- (a) where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises or delivered free on rail Geelong area—
 - (i) where such firewood is sold by weight—the price per cwt. as specified in such Schedule, according to the weight of the firewood comprised in such sale;
 - (ii) where such firewood is sold by volume—the price per 10 cubic feet as specified in such Schedule, according to the volume of the firewood comprised in such sale; or
 - (iii) where such firewood is sold by the load or other than as set out in sub-paragraphs (i) or (ii) above—the price per cwt. of the firewood actually contained in the load, or the price per 10 cubic feet or the volume actually contained in the load, as specified in such Schedule, whichever is the lesser; or
- (b) where delivery is made ex fuel yard—the maximum price fixed by the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, less 3d. per cwt. or 1s. per 10 cubic feet, as the case may be:

Provided that if, at the time of any delivery of firewood to a purchaser, an invoice or docket specifying the weight or volume of such firewood is not delivered, then I fix and declare the maximum price at which such firewood may be sold to be the price per cwt. of the firewood actually delivered, or the price per 10 cubic feet of the firewood actually delivered, as specified in such Second Schedule, whichever is the lesser.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail of Split Firewood.

7. 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 in the Geelong area to be the maximum price fixed by such foregoing provisions for the sale by retail of that kind and length of firewood plus, in each case, an amount calculated at the rate of 9d. per cwt. or 2s. 6d. per 10 cubic feet, as the case requires.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which 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—GEELONG AREA.

Kind of Firewood. First Column.	Free on Rail—Geelong Area. Maximum Wholesale Prices.	
	Second Column.	Third Column.
	Per ton weight.	Per 40 cubic feet.
<i>Boxwood, Ironbark, Mallee Wood, Belar, Bulloak, and Red Gum.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	3 2 11	2 10 4
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 19 11	2 7 10
<i>Gum (other than Red Gum), and Peppermint.</i>		
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 18 8	1 19 1
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 14 11	1 16 7
Exceeding 30 inches in length	2 11 2	Per 50 cubic feet. 1 14 1
<i>Stringybark, Messmate, and Firewood not elsewhere specified.</i>		Per 40 cubic feet.
Not exceeding 12 inches in length	2 12 8	1 15 1
Exceeding 12 inches and not exceeding 30 inches in length	2 8 11	1 12 7
Exceeding 30 inches in length	2 5 2	Per 50 cubic feet. 1 10 1

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
SALES BY RETAIL—GEELONG AREA.

Kind of Firewood.	Maximum Retail Prices—Delivered into Purchaser's Premises or Free on Rail.					
	Sales by Weight.			Sales by Volume.		
	In Lots Exceeding 10 cwt.	In Lots Exceeding 5 cwt. and not Exceeding 10 cwt.	In Lots not Exceeding 5 cwt.	In Lots Exceeding 20 Cubic Feet.	In Lots Exceeding 10 Cubic Feet and not Exceeding 20 Cubic Feet.	In Lots not Exceeding 10 Cubic Feet.
	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per cwt.	Per 10 cubic feet.	Per 10 cubic feet.	Per 10 cubic feet.
<i>Boxwood, Ironbark, Belar, Mallee Wood, Bulloak or Red Gum.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Not exceeding 12 inches in length ..	4 11	5 0	5 2	18 10	19 4	19 10
Exceeding 12 inches in length ..	4 10	4 11	5 1	18 4	18 10	19 4
<i>Gum (other than Red Gum) or Peppermint.</i>						
Not exceeding 12 inches in length ..	4 7	4 8	4 10	15 10	16 4	16 10
Exceeding 12 inches in length ..	4 6	4 7	4 9	15 1	15 7	16 1
<i>Stringybark, Messmate, and Firewood not elsewhere specified.</i>						
Not exceeding 12 inches in length ..	4 6	4 7	4 9	14 7	15 1	15 7
Exceeding 12 inches in length ..	4 5	4 6	4 8	14 1	14 7	15 1

Dated this 7th day of April, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 382.

MALLEE ROOTS.

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. 382.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 303 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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, Victoria;

“Ballarat area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Ballarat, Victoria;

“Bendigo area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Bendigo, Victoria;

“Geelong area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Geelong, Victoria, and includes all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal 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 who customarily purchases 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. weight avoirdupois;

“ton” means 2,240 lb. weight avoirdupois;

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

(2) Where any Mallee roots are sold other than by weight, 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 in Specified Area.

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 free by the seller in one of the areas specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be—

- (a) where delivered by the seller to one of the areas specified, by rail or otherwise, but not delivered into the purchaser's premises in that area—the price appearing opposite such area in that Schedule;
- (b) where delivered into the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule for that area, plus an amount calculated at the rate of 7s. 6d. 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 10s. 3d. in respect of transport to the Melbourne area;
- (b) £1 10s. 3d. in respect of transport to the Geelong area;
- (c) £1 8s. 7d. 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 by wholesale by any person for delivery outside any of the areas 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 21s. 2d. 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 actually 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 prices 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 20s. per truck lot
 - (ii) in other than I.B. truck lots .. 30s. per truck lot
- (b) For sales at destination siding in ton lots—an amount calculated at the rate of 4s. 6d. per ton;
- (c) For sales at the vendor retailer's fuel yard—an amount calculated at the rate of 12s. 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 9d. 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 35s. 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 Price.
						per ton. £ s. d.
Geelong Area	..	..	..	..	..	3 9 2
Ballarat Area	..	..	..	..	..	3 7 8
Bendigo Area	..	..	..	..	..	3 6 8
Melbourne Area	..	..	..	..	..	3 9 2

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area.	Maximum Retail Prices Delivered into the 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 Geelong Area	5 6	5 3
Sales in the Ballarat Area	5 4	5 1
Sales in the Bendigo Area	5 3	5 0
Sales of all Lots.		
	per cwt. s. d.	
Sales in the Melbourne Area.. .. .	5 7	

Dated this 7th day of April, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 383.

BRIQUETTES.

I N 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. 383.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 305 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - (a) "Brikette" means a small brick consisting of compressed brown coal produced by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria ;
 - (b) "Melbourne Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne ;
 - (c) "Geelong Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Geelong, Victoria, and includes that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the post office at Queenscliff, Victoria ;
 - (d) "Ballarat Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Ballarat, Victoria ;
 - (e) "Bendigo Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Bendigo, Victoria ;
 - (f) "cwt." means a weight of 112 lb. avoirdupois ;
 - (g) "ton" means a weight of 2,240 lb. avoirdupois.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail—Specified Areas.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which briquettes may be sold by retail in the areas specified in the 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 the Schedule;
- (b) where delivery is not made to the purchaser's premises in the area specified—the prices specified opposite such area in the Schedule less an amount in each case calculated at the rate of 3d. per cwt.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Place of Delivery.						Maximum Retail Price.
						Per cwt.
						£ s. d.
(a) Sales to Domestic Consumers—						
Melbourne Area	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Geelong Area	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 0
Ballarat Area	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 1
Bendigo Area	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 2
						Per ton.
						£ s. d.
(b) Sales to Consumers other than Domestic Consumers—						
Melbourne Area	..	..	..	..	..	4 18 4
Geelong Area	..	..	..	..	..	5 1 4
Ballarat Area	..	..	..	..	..	5 3 4
Bendigo Area—Poultry Farmers	..	..	..	..	..	5 10 4
Bendigo Area—Other Consumers	..	..	..	..	..	5 5 4

Dated this 7th day of April, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

