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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 513.

ONIONS.

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. 513.

Definitions.

2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Onion Marketing Board” means the Onion Marketing Board constituted under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1935* of the State of Victoria.
 - “One ton” means 2,240 lb. weight.
 - “Primary wholesaler” in relation to the sale of onions, means a person who sells by wholesale onions which have been purchased from the Victorian Onion Marketing Board or elsewhere in Victoria and which he re-sells to a secondary wholesaler.
 - “Secondary wholesaler” in relation to the sale of onions, means a person who purchases onions from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale.
 - “Retail trader” means in relation to the sale of onions a person who purchases onions and sells such onions by retail.
 - “Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
 - “Point of delivery” means in relation to the sale of onions, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such onions to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

Sales by the Onion Marketing Board.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which brown onions may be sold by the Onion Marketing Board to be as follows:—
 - (a) At any point of production in Victoria—£32 8s. per ton, less cost of transport from point of production to Cowper-street, Melbourne; or
 - (b) at any place other than a point of production in Victoria—£32 8s. per ton, less the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to Cowper-street railway siding, plus the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to the point of delivery.

Sales by Wholesale other than by the Onion Marketing Board.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which onions may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the Onion Marketing Board to be—

- (1) In respect of brown onions—
 - (a) at the point of production—£25 per ton; or
 - (b) at places other than the point of production—£25 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- (2) In respect of white onions—
 - (a) By primary wholesaler—£30 10s. per ton.
 - (b) By secondary wholesaler—
 - (i) Where the seller delivers the onions to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£32 17s. 6d. per ton.
 - (ii) Where the seller delivers the onions into the buyer's shop—£33 10s. per ton.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which brown onions may be sold by wholesale in Victoria by persons who have purchased such brown onions from the Onion Marketing Board, to be as follows:—

- (a) By primary wholesaler Cowper-street—£34 per ton.
- (b) By a secondary wholesaler—
 - (i) Where the seller delivers the onions to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£36 12s. 6d. per ton.
 - (ii) Where the seller delivers the onions into the buyer's shop—£37 5s. per ton.

Sales by Retail.

6. (1) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which onions may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be as follows:—

- (a) In respect of brown onions—5d. per lb.
- (b) In respect of white onions—5d. per lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which onions may be sold by retail outside the metropolitan area to be the prices fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sale in the metropolitan area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such onions from the point of purchase by the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum prices exceed the following:—

- (a) In respect of brown onions—5½d. per lb.
- (b) In respect of white onions—5½d. per lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail onions shall attach to or display with those onions a ticket or label setting forth the maximum retail selling price fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those onions.

(2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any onions shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those onions and so as to be properly associated with such onions.

Delivery of Invoices.

8. Any person who sells by wholesale any onions shall deliver with such onions an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (i) Name and address of seller;
- (ii) name and address of purchaser;
- (iii) the date of sale;
- (iv) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the onions sold, number of bags, and price per unit of such onions; and
- (v) total price of such onions.

Records.

9. Any person who sells any onions shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such onions and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such onions showing—

- (i) the name and address of supplier;
- (ii) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such onions.
- (iii) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
- (iv) the point of delivery; and
- (v) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such onions from the point of delivery to his place of business.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which onions grown in Victoria and specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold for delivery in Victoria by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by notice by the Commissioner in writing to such person.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.





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DETERMINATION OF THE INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT:

IN THE MATTER of the Factories and Shops Acts 1928-1941.

AND

IN THE MATTER of a Determination of the Plumbers Board and dated the 16th day of May, 1952.

AND

IN THE MATTER of Appeals against the said Determination.

Before the Industrial Appeals Court (Judge Gamble, K. H. Boykett Esq., and J. V. Stout Esq.).

Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1952.

Having heard the above-mentioned Appeals on the 7th, 11th, 14th and 15th days of July and on this day this Court doth allow the Appeal of the employers and dismiss the Appeal of the employees and doth order that as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 31st May, 1952, clauses 1 (b) and 2A of Part 1, and clause 1 of Part 2 of the said Determination, shall be amended to read—

PART 1.

This Part applies to all persons covered by the Determination, other than those employed by Gas Companies.

1. (b)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(i) Applying to the employment of persons on the construction renovation repair alteration or demolition of buildings performed on the site thereof.

(ii) Applying to other work, including employment by an employer in any industry where the work performed by the employee is subsidiary or auxiliary to the chief and principal purpose and business of such industry; or employment in workshops.

Person employed—	Wages Per Week.		Wages Per Hour.		Person employed—	Wages Per Week.		Wages Per Hour.	
	£	s.	d.	s.		£	s.	d.	s.
(a) Where the artificial temperature is—					(a) Where the artificial temperature is—				
Over 130° F.	18	15	10	9 4½	Over 130° F.	18	9	10	9 2½
115° F., but not exceeding 130° F.	17	19	0	8 11½	115° F., but not exceeding 130° F.	17	13	0	8 10
50° F. or lower	18	15	10	9 4½	50° F. or lower	18	9	10	9 2½
(b) In connexion with ammonia coils in an artificial temperature of 45° F. or lower	16	17	4	8 5½	(b) In connexion with ammonia coils in an artificial temperature of 45° F. or lower	16	11	4	8 3½
(c) Lead burning or at lead work connected therewith	16	0	6	8 0½	(c) Lead burning or at lead work connected therewith	15	14	6	7 10½
(d) On fitting, jointing, or fixing any class of pipes or ducts (except those used for electrical conduit, or for the conveyance of high pressure steam to machinery for power)	14	16	3	7 4½	(d) On fitting, jointing, or fixing any class of pipes or ducts (except those used for electrical conduit, or for the conveyance of high pressure steam to machinery for power)	14	10	3	7 3
(e) In fixing any material used instead of metal for pipes, guttering, or roof covering	14	16	3	7 4½	(e) In fixing any material used instead of metal for pipes, guttering, or roof covering	14	10	3	7 3
(f) At any other plumbing or gas-fitting (but not including the fixing of gas mantles, or gas main or service laying)	14	16	3	7 4½	(f) At any other plumbing or gas-fitting (but not including the fixing of gas mantles, or gas main or service laying)	14	10	3	7 3

NOTE.—See clause 9 of this Part *re* casual rate, and clause 5 *re* ship works.

Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 1 (b) (ii) hereof any employee, within six months of his first employment in any place whose employment is terminated by the employer for any cause other than misconduct or incompetence, shall on such termination be entitled to be paid for such work performed by him the appropriate rate prescribed in clause 1 (b) (i) hereof.

NOTE.—The wages prescribed above for "other employees" include a loading in lieu of Public Holidays (ten days) and Sick Leave (40 hours of working time).

ALLOWANCE IN RESPECT OF EXCESS FARES AND TRAVELLING TIME.

2A. (a) Subject to sub-clauses (b) and (c) hereof the following payments shall be made in lieu of fares and travelling time within the radii named using G.P.O., Melbourne (cr. Bourke and Elizabeth streets) or the principal post offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong as centres:—

	<i>s. d.</i>
Up to and including 12 miles	3 3 per day
Over 12 miles and including 20 miles	3 10 per day
Over 20 miles and including 30 miles	4 6 per day

(b) In the case of the employment of persons on the construction renovation repair alteration or demolition of buildings performed on the site thereof these allowances shall not be payable if the employer provides or offers to provide transport free of charge, in which case 2s. 5d. per day travelling allowance shall be paid.

(c) In all cases other than provided for in sub-clause (b) hereof if the employer provides or offers to provide transport free of charge, 2s. 5d. per day travelling allowance shall be paid. In the case of an employee who is normally required to report for and finish work at his employer's workshop, and is transported to and from any job by his employer, no allowance shall be paid.

(d) Where fares are necessarily incurred on distant jobs, as defined in clause 3 (a) of this Part, or on work performed outside the radii named in sub-clause (a) hereof the provisions of that sub-clause shall apply except that the local Post Office shall be the centre.

(e) Sub-clauses (a), (c), and (d) of this clause shall not operate when an employee is employed on maintenance work at his recognized centre.

PART II.

This Part applies to all persons employed by Gas Companies.

1. WAGES.	
Nature of Employment.	Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
Persons employed—	<i>£ s. d.</i>
(a) Leadburning or at lead work connected therewith	14 13 9
(b) On fitting, jointing, or fixing any class of pipes or ducts (except those used for electrical conduit; or for the conveyance of high pressure steam to machinery for power)	13 9 6
(c) In fixing any material used instead of metal for pipes, guttering or roof covering	13 9 6
(d) An any other plumbing or gas-fitting (but not including the fixing of gas mantles, or gas main or service laying)	13 9 6

Provided—

- (i) That employees in receipt of an industry allowance of 3s. per week and/or a payment known as "gratuity" shall be paid 6s. per week industry allowance and where such gratuity has been paid such gratuity payments shall cease as from the 31st day of December, 1946.
- (ii) That existing conditions as to the supply of sufficient and efficient tools in working order shall continue that where tools are not supplied employees shall be allowed the weekly sum of 4s. as a tool allowance

WAR LOADING.

NOTE.—The wages prescribed in clause 1 hereof include as a war loading the sum of 6s. per week.

By Order of the Court.

E. W. LAITY,

Registrar.