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THE PRICE FREEZE REGULATIONS (NO. 4) 1973

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of August 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Price Freeze Regulations (No. 4) 1973.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Control of charges for certain services—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Stabilisation of Prices Regulations 1972*, the maximum prices that may be charged by the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Company) for transporting passengers, motor vehicles, or any other freight of any kind on the steamer-express service from Wellington to Lyttelton or from Lyttelton to Wellington shall be the normal lawful prices at which such services were last supplied by the company on or before the 27th day of July 1973.

(2) Where before the commencement of these regulations the Company has accepted payment for transporting any passenger, motor vehicle, or any other freight of any kind on the said steamer-express service after the commencement of these regulations of an amount exceeding the amount of the normal lawful price at which such services were last supplied by the Company on or before the 27th day of July

*S.R. 1972/60

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1973/70

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1973/74

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1973/137

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1973/153

1973, the Company shall refund to the person making the payment an amount equal to the difference between the amount actually paid and the amount of that normal lawful price.

3. Prohibited transactions—The Company shall not—

- (a) Enter into any transaction, or make any contract or arrangement, purporting to do, whether presently or at some future time or upon the happening of any event or contingency, anything that contravenes or will contravene the provisions of these regulations; or
- (b) Enter into any transaction or make any contract or arrangement, whether orally or in writing, or do anything, for the purpose of or having the effect of, in any way, whether directly or indirectly, defeating, evading, avoiding, or preventing the operation of these regulations in any respect.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations impose a price freeze on the charges for carrying passengers, motor vehicles, or other freight on the Wellington - Lyttelton steamer-express service. The charges are frozen at those lawfully charged on 27 July 1973.

Provision is made for refunds of any excess where payment has been made before the commencement of the regulations, for the carriage of passengers, motor vehicles or other freight after the commencement of the regulations.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Trade and Industry.