

Serial Number 1942/82



PRICE ORDER NO. 77

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Price Tribunal by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939,* and with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, the Price Tribunal hereby makes the following Price Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 77.

2. In this Order—

“Flue-cured leaf” means leaf which has been treated in a kiln for at least three successive days immediately after picking for the purpose of yellowing, fixing colour, drying, and drying mid-ribs:

“Air-dried leaf” means leaf other than flue-cured leaf.

3. The price at which any tobacco-manufacturer shall purchase raw tobacco of the 1941-1942 crop shall average over the total purchases made by him—

(i) For flue-cured leaf, not less than 1s. 10½d. per pound:

(ii) For air-dried leaf, not less than 1s. 7½d. per pound.

4. The average price so paid shall be calculated on the weight of the raw-leaf tobacco at the time and place of delivery by the grower to the manufacturer or his agent in the district in which it is grown.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of this Order, the Price Tribunal may in any case where it considers it proper so to do exempt from the operations of this Order any raw tobacco of the 1941-1942 crop.

6. This Order shall be read subject to the provisions of the Board of Trade (Raw Tobacco Price) Regulations 1942†.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of March, 1942.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.

H. L. WISE, Member.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.

† Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/81, page 178.