



**PRICE ORDER NO. 81**

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PURSUANT to the powers conferred on it by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939,\* the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 81.
2. (1) Price Order No. 67† is hereby revoked.  
 (2) The revocation of the said Price Order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the date of this Order.
3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
 “The said regulations” means the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939\* :  
 Terms and expressions defined in the said regulations and used in this Order have the meanings severally assigned thereto by those regulations:  
 “Grower”, in relation to potatoes, means a person engaged in the business of growing potatoes in the South Island:  
 “Potatoes” means potatoes of table size, of good edible quality, reasonably free from earth and second growth, but may include small, slightly damaged and diseased potatoes not exceeding 4 per cent. by weight, and excludes potatoes sold for seed purposes:  
 “On truck” means placed on a railway-truck or a common carrier lorry if carted direct to steamer side:  
 “Grower’s station” means the nearest railway-station at which a grower ordinarily loads his produce:  
 The expression “f.o.r.s.i.” means “Free on rail, sacks or other containers included”.
4. (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, this Order applies with respect to all potatoes grown in the South Island which are dug within the period from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, 1942.  
 (2) Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Price Tribunal, on application by any person concerned, may, subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, authorize special prices or margins of profit in respect of any potatoes used or

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

† Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/259, page 841.

intended to be used in New Zealand or elsewhere for war purposes or for purposes associated with or attributable to war conditions. Any authority given by the Price Tribunal under this subclause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of potatoes, or may relate generally to all potatoes that are sold for any of the purposes aforesaid, while the approval remains in force.

(3) Any authority given by the Price Tribunal under the last preceding subclause may be at any time revoked, but the revocation of the authority shall not affect the validity of any contract theretofore lawfully entered into by any person.

5. (1) The prices that may be charged or received by a grower as from the 15th day of May, 1942, shall be as set out hereunder:—

|                                   | Per Ton. |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----|----|
|                                   | £        | s. | d. |
| Suttons .. .. .                   | 8        | 5  | 0  |
| Inverness, Whites, and Dakotas .. | 7        | 15 | 0  |

(All prices f.o.r.s.i.).

(2) The provisions of subclause (1) of this clause shall apply to all potatoes which have not been placed on trucks at grower's station by midnight on the 14th day of May, 1942.

6. (1) The price of potatoes of any variety and whether grown in the South Island or elsewhere, when sold by way of sale by retail after the 21st day of May, 1942, shall not exceed the sum of 1½d. per pound in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and the sum of 2d. per pound in any other part of New Zealand.

(2) If in respect of any potatoes sold by way of sale by retail the price calculated in accordance with subclause (1) of this clause is not an exact number of halfpence, the maximum price for the lot may be an amount calculated to the next highest halfpenny.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of May, 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.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.  
 Date of notification in *Gazette*: 14th day of May, 1942.  
 These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.