

Serial Number 1942/252



PRICE ORDER NO. 99

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. (1) This Price Order may be cited as Price Order No. 99.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the day following the date of publication in the *Gazette* of a notification of the making thereof†.

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER.

2. (1) This Order applies with respect only to—
 - (a) Superphosphate of the grade commercially known as 44/46 superphosphate, manufactured in New Zealand, and sold for use in the South Island ; and
 - (b) Imported phosphatic fertilizer sold for use in the South Island.
- (2) Nothing in this Order shall apply with respect to the sale of any superphosphate or phosphatic fertilizer in quantities less than one ton.

FIXED PRICES OF SUPERPHOSPHATE SOLD FOR USE IN THE SOUTH ISLAND.

3. (1) The prices for superphosphate fixed by this Order are fixed in respect of sales of the following classes, namely :—
 - (a) Sales to a user—that is to say, to a person purchasing for his own use and not for the purpose of resale :
 - (b) Sales to a storekeeper—that is to say, to a person (not being a merchant, dairy company, or farmers' organization as hereinafter mentioned), purchasing solely for resale to users :
 - (c) Sales to a merchant—that is to say, to a person purchasing for resale to storekeepers or to users :
 - (d) Sales to a dairy company as defined in section 2 of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, purchasing solely for resale to persons being suppliers of milk or cream to the company :
 - (e) Sales to an incorporated farmers' organization, having a retail department conducted on a co-operative basis, and purchasing superphosphate solely for the purpose of resale to its members.

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

† See end note.

(2) The prices for superphosphate fixed in this Order are fixed in respect of sales for cash or for credit until a date not later than the 20th day of the month following delivery.

(3) Where any sale is made on terms allowing credit for a longer period than that mentioned in the last preceding subclause, the purchaser shall be entitled, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the contract of sale, to the benefit of the prices fixed by this Order if in fact payment is made not later than the 20th day of the month following delivery.

(4) The prices fixed by this Order are fixed so as to include the price of sacks.

4. (1) Where any superphosphate is sold for delivery "ex works" at Burnside, Hornby, or Ravensbourne, or "free on rail" at any of the said places, or "free on rail" at Ashburton, Balclutha, Gore, Invercargill, Oamaru, or Timaru, the price shall be the appropriate price fixed in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Where any superphosphate is sold for delivery elsewhere than at one of the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto the price shall be the appropriate price fixed in the said Schedule, increased by the cost of freight between the place of delivery and such one of the said places as is nearest or most convenient of access to the place of delivery :

Provided that the amount added to the price in respect of freight shall not in any case exceed the amount that would be chargeable if delivery between the said places had been effected at current rates by a common carrier.

(3) In every invoice, debit-note, or similar document issued by a vendor to a user in respect of the sale of any superphosphate there shall be shown separately :—

- (a) The price of the superphosphate fixed in accordance with the Schedule hereto ; and
- (b) The additional amount (if any) payable by the purchaser in respect of freight.

PRICE CHARGEABLE FOR IMPORTED PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER SOLD FOR USE IN SOUTH ISLAND.

5. The price of any imported phosphatic fertilizer sold to a user for use in the South Island is hereby fixed as follows :—

- (a) If sold to the user for delivery ex wharf at the port of entry the price shall be the landed cost plus 8 per cent. thereof :
- (b) If sold to the user for delivery elsewhere than ex wharf as aforesaid, the price shall be the landed cost, plus 8 per cent. thereof, increased by the reasonable cost of freight from the wharf at the port of entry to the place of delivery to the purchaser.

SCHEDULE.

FIXED PRICES FOR 44/46 SUPERPHOSPHATE (SACKS INCLUDED) SOLD (FOR USE IN THE SOUTH ISLAND), AT BURNSIDE, HORNBY, RAVENSBORNE, OR AT ASHBURTON, BALCLUTHA, GORE, INVERCARGILL, OAMARU, OR TIMARU.

Class of Sale.	Price per Ton, for Cash or on Monthly Account.
(1) To a user—	£ s. d.
(a) Exclusively for wheatgrowing	4 2 0
(b) For any other purpose	4 4 0
(2) To a storekeeper	4 1 0
(3) To a merchant	3 18 6
(4) To a dairy company	3 18 6
(5) To a farmers' organization	3 18 6

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 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 August, 1942.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.