

Provided that no such increase shall exceed the amount of the charges that would have been incurred had the sugar been transported by the most economical route normally available and that nothing in this clause shall authorize the addition of cartage charges greater than would have been incurred had cartage been effected by a common carrier at current rates.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclause (2) hereof where, with respect to any lot of sugar or any lot of sugar delivered together with golden syrup or treacle, the inclusive weight of the lot is less than a half-ton, the maximum price of the sugar in the lot shall be calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause, and may be increased by the amount customarily imposed with respect to such sales in accordance with trade practice in operation on the 14th April, 1947.

Duty imposed on Distributors

(5) Where with respect to any sugar sold by a distributor the price fixed in accordance with the Second Schedule is increased by any of the charges specified in subclause (3) of this clause, the total amount of such charges, calculated at a rate per ton, shall be shown separately on the invoice relating to such sale, and full details of each such charge shall be made available to the purchaser and to the Tribunal if and when required.

Retail Storekeepers' Prices

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retail storekeeper carrying on business in any of the Metropolitan Areas of Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Wellington, or in any of the cities or boroughs of Gisborne, Greymouth, Hastings, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Timaru, Wanganui, or Westport for any sugar to which this Order applies shall be the appropriate price fixed in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the maximum price that may be charged or received by any retail storekeeper carrying on business elsewhere than in one of the places specified in the last preceding subclause shall be the appropriate price fixed by that subclause increased by the proportionate part of any transport charges incurred by the retail storekeeper: Provided, however, that the amount added by way of transport charges shall not in any case exceed the amount that would have been incurred had the sugar been purchased by the retail storekeeper from the distributor whose place of business was nearest or most convenient of access to the premises of the retail storekeeper and been conveyed to the storekeeper by the most economical route normally available at a cost not exceeding the cost that would have been incurred if delivery had been effected by a common carrier at current rates.

(3) Where delivery of any sugar is effected otherwise than over the counter or where the sale is not for cash, the maximum price of that sugar shall be the appropriate maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this clause increased by $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound, provided that where both such conditions apply the appropriate maximum price shall not be increased by more than $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound.

(4) If in respect of any lot of sugar sold by a retail storekeeper the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this clause is not an exact number of pence or halfpence, the maximum price of the lot shall be calculated to the nearest upward halfpenny.

PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this Order, and subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by the company or by any distributor or by any retail storekeeper, may authorize special maximum prices in respect of any sugar to which this Order applies where for any reason extraordinary charges (transport or otherwise) are incurred by the company or by the distributor or by the retail storekeeper. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of sugar, or may relate generally to all sugar to which this Order applies sold by the company or by the distributor or by the retail storekeeper while the approval remains in force.

PROVISION WHEREBY CONTRACTS MAY BE MADE FOR SALE OF SUGAR AT PRICES EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM PRICES FIXED BY THIS ORDER

9. Except with respect to sugar sold by a retail storekeeper, nothing contained in this Order shall be deemed to forbid the making or carrying out of a contract for the sale of any sugar to which this Order applies at a price exceeding the appropriate price fixed by this Order, provided such sale is made subject to the condition that if payment is made by prompt cash in accordance with the customary usage of the trade in the place of delivery the price shall be reduced to the appropriate price fixed by this Order.

PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN CONTAINERS

10. (1) The several prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by an additional charge in respect of containers as follows:—

- (a) For drums (5 cwt.) used in respect of invert sugar: By £3 per drum:
- (b) For kegs (1½ cwt.) used in respect of invert sugar: By £1 10s. per keg:

(2) On the return to the company, at its Chelsea refinery, of any drums or kegs in respect of which an additional charge has been made in accordance with the last preceding subclause, a rebate of the amount of the additional charge shall be allowed by the company in respect of all such drums or kegs returned, in good order and condition, without cost to the company by way of freight or other charges.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES THAT MAY BE CHARGED BY THE COMPANY

	For Delivery in the Auckland Sugar District.		For Delivery in the Southern Sugar District—i.e., all Parts of New Zealand other than the Auckland Sugar District.	
	Net Cash Price.		Net Cash Price.	
	When sold to a Distributor.	When sold to a Manufacturer.	When sold to a Distributor.	When sold to a Manufacturer.
	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.
Raw sugar ..	56 16 2	55 13 3	53 10 1	52 7 3
Brewers' crystals ..	58 17 11	59 4 3	56 10 8	55 18 3
Caster ..	60 11 2	60 19 3	57 3 10	57 13 3
No. 1 ..	58 3 7	58 9 3	54 16 6	55 3 3
No. 1 X.D. ..	57 6 11	57 11 9	53 19 11	54 5 9
No. 1A ..	57 9 4	57 14 3	54 2 3	54 8 3
No. 2 ..	56 19 10	57 4 3	53 12 10	53 18 3
No. 3 ..	56 0 9	56 4 3	52 13 11	52 18 3
Boil out ..	55 6 2	54 3 3	52 0 1	50 17 3
Invert sugar, in drums or kegs	50 12 9	50 15 3	47 5 11	47 9 3

SECOND SCHEDULE

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES THAT MAY BE CHARGED BY A DISTRIBUTOR

	For Delivery in the Auckland Sugar District.		For Delivery in the Southern Sugar District—i.e., all Parts of New Zealand other than the Auckland Sugar District.	
	Net Cash Price.		Net Cash Price.	
	When sold to a Retail Storekeeper.	When sold to a Manufacturer.	When sold to a Retail Storekeeper.	When sold to a Manufacturer.
	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.
Raw sugar ..	53 11 0	56 16 2	50 6 3	53 10 1
Brewers' crystals ..	55 14 11	60 2 4	52 9 2	57 16 7
Caster ..	57 9 9	61 17 2	54 4 0	58 11 5
No. 1 ..	55 0 0	59 7 5	51 14 3	56 1 8
No. 1 X.D. ..	54 2 7	58 10 0	50 16 10	55 4 3
No. 1A ..	54 5 1	58 12 6	50 19 4	55 6 9
No. 2 ..	53 15 1	58 2 7	50 9 5	54 16 10
No. 3 ..	52 15 3	57 2 8	49 9 6	53 16 11
Boil out ..	51 19 9	55 6 2	48 14 10	52 0 1
Invert sugar, in drums or kegs	..	50 15 3	..	47 19 3

THIRD SCHEDULE

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES THAT MAY BE CHARGED BY THE COMPANY TO DIRECT CUSTOMERS

	For Delivery in the Auckland Sugar District.		For Delivery in the Southern Sugar District—i.e., all Parts of New Zealand other than the Auckland Sugar District.	
	Net Cash Price.		Net Cash Price.	
	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.	Per Ton. £ s. d.
Brewers' crystals ..	60 2 3	57 16 7		
Caster ..	61 17 1	58 11 5		
No. 1 ..	59 7 4	56 1 8		
No. 1A ..	58 12 5	55 6 9		
No. 2 ..	58 2 6	54 16 10		
No. 3 ..	57 2 7	53 16 11		