

(2) The several maximum prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this clause, in respect of golden syrup or treacle delivered direct to the retailer by the company, shall be reduced by a discount of $\frac{1}{2}$ per centum thereof for prompt payment made in accordance with the established practice of the company.

(3) The several maximum prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this clause in respect of golden syrup or treacle delivered to a retailer by a wholesaler, in accordance with paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of subclause (1) hereof, are fixed as for delivery at any place within the free delivery area of the wholesaler, or, in the case of retailers beyond the free delivery area, are fixed f.o.b. or f.o.r. (or the equivalent thereof) the port or railway-station in the city, borough, or other place where the wholesaler's store is situated.

7. (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.) £3 per drum.
- (b) For kegs (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.) £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.

Retailers' Prices

8. The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for any golden syrup or treacle to which this Order applies shall be determined as follows:—

(a) When sold in any area within which any general wholesale merchant carrying on business in any of the cities or boroughs of Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gisborne, Greymouth, Hastings, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Timaru, Wanganui, Wellington, or Westport normally undertakes the free delivery of goods to retailers, the maximum retail price shall be—

	Maximum Retail Price.	
	Golden Syrup.	Treacle.
	s. d.	s. d.
For 2 lb. tins	1 0 each.	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.
For 7 lb. tins	3 1 „	3 0 „
For quantities sold in loose bulk	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	0 5 lb.

(b) When sold in any area (other than the areas specified in paragraph (a) of this clause) within which any general wholesale merchant normally undertakes the free delivery of goods to retailers, the maximum retail price shall be—

	Maximum Retail Price.	
	Golden Syrup.	Treacle.
	s. d.	s. d.
For 2 lb. tins	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.	1 0 each.
For 7 lb. tins	3 3 „	3 2 „
For quantities sold in loose bulk	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

(c) When sold in any area other than the areas specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause—

The appropriate retail prices specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this clause, as the case may require, increased by a proportionate part of the freight charges incurred by the retailer in obtaining delivery at his store from the nearest wholesale merchant's store or which would have been incurred had such retailer purchased from such nearest wholesale merchant's store.

The retail prices fixed by this paragraph shall be based on the prices specified in paragraph (a) of this clause in any case where the retailer's store is situated nearer to a wholesale store in any area specified in the said paragraph than it is to the nearest wholesale store within any area specified in paragraph (b). In every other case, the retail prices fixed by this paragraph shall be based on the prices fixed by paragraph (b) of this clause.

9. (1) The maximum retail prices fixed by the last preceding clause are fixed in respect of cash sales of golden syrup or treacle delivered over the counter.

(2) Where delivery is effected otherwise than over the counter or where the sale is not for cash, the several maximum retail prices fixed by this Order may be increased as follows:—

- (a) In the case of quantities sold in loose bulk $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb.
- (b) In the case of 2 lb. tins $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per tin.
- (c) In the case of 7 lb. tins 1d. „

10. If in respect of any lot of golden syrup or treacle sold by a retailer the maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order is not an exact number of pence or half-pence the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the nearest upward halfpenny.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of April, 1948.

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

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W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.
P. N. HOLLOWAY, Member.