

(b) To any sale made during any part of a month after the first fifteen days thereof in respect of which payment of the purchase-price has not been made prior to the sixteenth day of the next following month.

9. If a person who has bought motor-spirits for use in his own business or businesses and not for resale satisfies the Minister—

(a) That for any part of a year being a period of consecutive months ending on the thirty-first day of December he has bought not less than an average of 400 imperial gallons of motor-spirits per month, or that for the part of the year being the month ending on the thirty-first day of December he has bought not less than 400 imperial gallons of motor-spirits; and

(b) That during the following year from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December it is probable that he will buy not less than 4,800 imperial gallons of motor-spirits for use in his own business or businesses and not for purposes of resale;

then the minimum and maximum prices at which a wholesaler or accredited agent may sell to such person the motor-spirits concerning the purchase of which he has so satisfied the Minister shall be the prices set out in Regulation 8 hereof.

10. The prices fixed under Regulation 8 hereof refer to sales of motor-spirits either in drums for the exclusive use of the purchaser thereof or to sales for delivery into tanks to be pumped through a pump used exclusively by the purchaser thereof for pumping motor-spirits for his own use.

11. Except as hereinafter provided, the respective minimum prices and respective maximum prices at which a retailer may sell standard grade motor-spirits and premium grade motor-spirits respectively for delivery in the respective areas described in the First Schedule hereto shall be the respective prices set out in Scale No. 3.

12. Except as hereinafter provided, the respective minimum prices and respective maximum prices at which a retailer may sell standard grade motor-spirits and premium grade motor-spirits respectively for delivery in the respective areas described in the First Schedule hereto when sold in a receptacle containing not less than 44 imperial gallons shall be the respective prices set out in Scale No. 4.

13. The respective minimum prices and respective maximum prices at which a retailer may sell standard grade motor-spirits and premium grade motor-spirits respectively for delivery in the respective areas described in the First Schedule hereto when sold in a receptacle containing not less than 44 imperial gallons to a purchaser entitled to a rebate of Customs duty under the Motor-spirits Taxation Act, 1927, shall be the respective prices set out in Scale No. 4:

Provided that if such purchaser furnishes to the retailer from whom he has purchased any motor-spirits evidence of the granting of a refund under section 8 of the Motor-spirits Taxation Act, 1927, in respect of such motor-spirits, then he shall be entitled to a rebate from the retailer of 1d. per imperial gallon in respect of the purchase-price of such motor-spirits.

14. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to the sale of motor-spirits sold for use in an aeroplane or sold for the purpose of resale for use in an aeroplane; and, further, nothing in these regulations shall apply to the sale of any motor-spirits to His Majesty the King.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA A.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south bank of the Waimakariri River one chain west of the production of the western side of the Prebbleton and Waimakariri Road; thence by a line parallel to and one chain west of the western side of the said road and its continuation to a point one chain short of Springs Road; thence south-westerly along a line parallel to and one chain north-west of the north-western side of that road to its intersection with the northern side of the Ellesmere-Junction Road; thence in a south-easterly direction by a line to the south-west corner of Rural Section 3847 in Block VI of the Halswell Survey District; thence in an easterly direction by a line to the north-east corner of Rural Section 582 near Teddington; thence to the nearest point on the shore of Lyttelton Harbour, and by Lyttelton Harbour and the sea to the

Waimakariri River, and by the south bank of that river to the point of commencement; together also with the Borough of Kaiapoi; save and except all that area at Governor's Bay lying within a radius of half a mile from the hotel at Governor's Bay.

AREA B.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at the mouth of the Ashley River; thence westerly by the south bank of that river to a point opposite the north-east corner of Rural Section 1908 in Block VII, Rangiora Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction by a line to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 33147 in Block I, Rangiora Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by a line to the intersection of the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road and West Eyreton Road; thence again in a south-westerly direction by a line across the Waimakariri River to a point one chain to the north-west of the intersection of roads at the south-west corner of Rural Section 8894 in Block VIII, Hawkins Survey District; thence again in a south-westerly direction by a line parallel to and one chain north-west of the north-western side of the road forming the eastern boundary of Rural Sections 19186 and 19185 to a point one chain beyond its intersection with the road at the south-east corner of Rural Section 19185 aforesaid; thence in a south-easterly direction by a line parallel to and one chain south-west of the south-western side of the road known as Miles Road to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 17818 in Block XIII, Rolleston Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction by a line to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 4693 in Block XI, Leeston Survey District; thence again in a south-easterly direction by a line to Lake Ellesmere at the south-west corner of Section 14, Block X, of Reserve 959; thence in an easterly direction along the edge of Lake Ellesmere to the north-west corner of Section 5, Reserve 3586; thence in a south-easterly direction by a line to the mouth of Lake Forsyth; thence in a north-easterly direction by a line to the northernmost corner of Section 14, Morice Settlement; thence in a north-westerly direction by a line to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 1331 in Block VIII, Halswell Survey District; thence to the nearest point on the shore of Lyttelton Harbour, and by that harbour to a point on the shore thereof opposite the north-east corner of Rural Section 582; thence towards the north, east, and south generally by Area A hereinbefore described to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Ashley River to point of commencement; save and except all that area lying within a radius of half a mile from the hotel at Teddington.

AREA C.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south bank of the Ashley River at the northernmost corner of Rural Section 31896 in Block I, Mairaki Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by a line to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 2417 in Block VII, Oxford Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by a line to and across the Waimakariri River and continuing to a point on the north bank of the Rakaia River at the southernmost corner of Rural Section 33578, Block XIV, Selwyn Survey District; thence along the said north bank of the Rakaia River to the sea, and by the sea to the mouth of Lake Ellesmere; thence by the western shores of that lake to the southernmost corner of Section 14, Block X, Reserve 959; thence bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by Area B hereinbefore described to the south bank of the Ashley River aforesaid; thence by the south bank of that river to the point of commencement.

AREA D.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at a point being the mouth of the Waipara River; thence by the south bank of that river to the north-west corner of Rural Section 30040, Block IV, Grey Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by a line across the Waimakariri River and continuing on to the south-west corner of Rural Section 9610 in Block VII, Kowai Survey District; thence again in a south-westerly direction to the northernmost corner of Rural Section 32108 in Block VII, Fighting Hill Survey District; thence due south by a line to the north bank of the Rakaia River; thence by the aforesaid bank of that river to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 33578 in Block