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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 327.

Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery—Sales by Retail.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 327.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 222 is hereby revoked. Prices Control Orders Nos. 307 and 318, insofar as they relate to the sale by retail of any of the goods specified in this Order, are hereby revoked.

3. This Order shall apply to Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery being declared goods other than—

- (a) Footwear;
- (b) Hessian and Liverpool Twill Cloth.

Definitions and Interpretation.

4. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“allowance for freight, packing and insurance” means in relation to the sale of any specified goods which have been purchased by a retail trader from a wholesaler or a manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the percentage of the cost of those goods as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order according to the point of delivery of those goods to the retail trader, and the situation of the retail trader’s place of business, or in the case of blankets, travelling rugs, bunny rugs, and bush rugs, an amount equivalent to twice the percentage so specified; “cost” means in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader—

- (a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
 - (i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retail trader for those goods, after the deduction of any trade discount, but before the deduction of any cash discount, and
 - (ii) sales tax thereon (if any);

“landed cost” means in respect of any specified goods purchased by a retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the aggregate of the purchase price paid or payable for those goods to the overseas supplier after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount together with inland carriage, outside packing, overseas office or forwarding agents’ commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3¼ per centum of the invoice price of the goods after deduction of trade discount, but before the deduction of cash discount), bill of lading and shipping charges, insurance, freight (but not in excess of current standard sea freight rates), exchange and bank fees actually incurred (but not in excess of mail steamer sight draft rate and ⅜ of one per centum, respectively), duty and primage, wharfage, stacking, harbour dues and Stevedoring Industry Commission levy, Customs entry and Customs agents’ charges (but not including any charges for costing or any percentage surcharge on cost), cartage actually incurred in transporting goods from wharf to store or from wharf to bond only (but not in excess of the maximum rate fixed to the Western Australian Road Transport Association (Inc.) for the cartage from wharf to store, or from wharf to bond, of such goods);

“G.P.O.” means General Post Office;

“P.O.” means Post Office;

“manufacturer” means a person who by his own labour or that of his employees, or by handing out the work to any other person, manufactures, or causes to be manufactured, any specified goods;

“point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods which have been purchased by a retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those specified goods to his store passed to that retail trader from the person from whom the retail trader purchased such goods;

“retail trader” means a person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells or offers for sale such goods by retail;

“specified goods” means any of the goods specified in the First Schedule to this Order;

“wholesaler” means a person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells such goods by wholesale;

the expression “nearest G.P.O.,” when used in relation to any point of delivery, or to any retail trader’s place of business, shall be deemed to refer to the General Post Office at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane or Perth, or the Post Office, Launceston, whichever is the nearest in a straight line to such point of delivery or to such retail trader’s place of business, as the case may be.

Maximum Retail Prices.

5. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Order issued prior to this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by a retail trader to be—

(a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler within the Commonwealth of Australia the sum of—

(i) the cost thereof;

(ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order; and

(iii) allowance for freight, packing and insurance;

(b) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from the manufacturer of those goods within the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—

(i) the cost thereof;

(ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order; and

(iii) allowance for freight, packing and insurance:

Provided that no allowance for freight, packing and insurance may be included in any maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph in any case where the point of delivery is within a radius of 50 miles from the retail trader’s place of business;

(c) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—

(i) the landed cost thereof;

(ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order.

(2) Where any maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order—

(a) does not exceed 5s. and is not an exact number of halfpence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward halfpenny;

(b) exceeds 5s. and does not exceed 10s., and is not an exact number of pence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward penny;

(c) exceeds 10s. and does not exceed £1 and is not an even multiple of 3d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 3d.;

(d) exceeds £1 and is not an even multiple of 6d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 6d.

Discounts.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a retail trader who sells specified goods has customarily allowed any difference in price—

(a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;

(b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of specified goods; or

(c) in respect of sales of specified goods under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment,

the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those goods shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or of such quantities, or under such conditions, or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

Records to be kept of Purchases.

7. Every retail trader who sells or offers for sale specified goods shall keep, in respect of such goods and in addition to proper books and accounts required to be kept by him by law or for his own purposes, a book or books containing the following particulars:—

- (a) A full description of those goods.
- (b) The date of the delivery of those goods into his store.
- (c) The name and address of the person from whom he purchases those goods.
- (d) (i) In respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or a manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the point of delivery and the cost of those goods; or
(ii) in respect of specified goods imported by the retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia—the landed cost of those goods, and
- (e) sales tax thereon (if any):

Provided that it shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph if, at the time of such sale or offer for sale, the retail trader has in his possession or control an invoice or docket delivered to him in relation to such goods containing the particulars specified in subparagraphs (a), (c), (d) and (e) of this paragraph.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

8. (1) Every person who has for sale by retail any goods the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall attach to or display with those goods a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof.

(2) Any ticket or label required by subclause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any goods shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those goods, and as to be properly associated with such goods.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods covered by this Order and which are specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by Notice in Writing to that person.

The First Schedule.

FIRST COLUMN. Description of Goods.	SECOND COLUMN. Maximum Retail Margin.		THIRD COLUMN.
	Where Purchased from a Wholesaler within the Commonwealth of Australia.	Where Purchased from a Manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, or where Purchased from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia.	
	per centum.	per centum.	
1. Men's, youths' and boys' clothing, garments and apparel other than—			
(a) Socks and stockings, felt hats, ties and scarves	27½	32½	
(b) Shirts, pyjamas and woven underwear			
2. Men's, youths' and boys' felt hats	37½	42½	
3. Men's, youths' and boys' ties and scarves	40	45	
4. Men's, youths' and boys' socks and stockings....	32½	37½	
5. Men's, youths' and boys' shirts, pyjamas and woven underwear	27½	30	
6. Women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' clothing, garments and apparel other than—			
(a) Brassieres			
(b) Neckwear	32½	37½	
(c) Infants' and babies' knitted wear manufactured from white wool			
7. Women's, maids' and girls' brassieres	32½	37½	
8. Women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' neckwear of all descriptions	45	50	
9. Infants' and babies' knitted wear manufactured from white wool	35	40	
10. Terry towels, terry bathmats and all other face and bath towels, other than huckaback towels	27½	30	
11. All makes and descriptions of the following articles— Nursery squares, huckaback towels, tea towels, sheets, pillowslips, mattress covers and mosquito nets....	30	30	
12. All makes and descriptions of the following articles— Table cloths, serviettes, bungalow cloths, quilts, and counterpanes	32½	32½	
13. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs	27½	32½	
14. Handknitting yarns	25	25	
15. Laces for boots, shoes and corsets	35	45	
16. Woven or knitted piecegoods of the following description—			
(a) Nylon or woven or knitted plastic and plastic coated fabrics			
(b) Real silk or containing more than 25 per centum of real silk			
(c) Hand woven fabrics			
(d) Velvet, velveteen or plush	35	42½	
(e) Canvas or duck			
(f) Bed ticking			
(g) Furnishing fabrics			
(h) Imitation camel hair cloth			
17. Woven or knitted piecegoods manufactured from woollen, worsted or cotton yarns or any mixtures thereof, which are not specified in Item 16	30	32½	
18. Woven or knitted piecegoods not elsewhere specified but including waterproofed and rubberised fabric	33½	35	
19. Cotton, artificial silk and silk threads used for domestic and manufacturing purposes, but not including cotton, artificial silk and silk threads used for the purpose of hand crocheting, knitting and embroidery	25	30	
20. Linen, flax, hemp and ramie sewing threads and twists	33½	37½	

The Second Schedule.
Allowance for Freight, Packing and Insurance.

Situation of Retail Trader's Place of Business.	Where the nearest G.P.O. to the point of delivery is :—					
	G.P.O., Sydney.	G.P.O., Melbourne.	G.P.O., Adelaide.	G.P.O., Brisbane.	G.P.O., Perth.	P.O., Lan- ceston.
	Per cent. of cost of goods.	Per cent. of cost of goods.	Per cent. of cost of goods.	Per cent. of cost of goods.	Per cent. of cost of goods.	Per cent. of cost of goods.
PART 1.						
Where the retail trader's place of business is situated within the area comprised within a radius of five miles from any railway station on the railway line—						
Between and including Northam and Burracoppin	3	2½	2	3½	¾	3
Between and including Noongar and Randalls	3	2½	2	3½	1½	3
Between and including Karonie and Deakin	3	2½	2	3½	2	3
Between and including Coolgardie and Widgiemooltha	3	2½	2	3½	1½	3
Between and including Coolgardie and Bardoc	3	2½	2	3½	1½	3
PART 2.						
Where the retail trader's place of business is situated other than in any of the areas specified in Part I of this Schedule, and—						
Within a radius of 50 miles from the G.P.O., Perth	3	2½	2	3½	3
Beyond a radius of 50 miles and within a radius of 175 miles from the G.P.O., Perth	3½	3	2½	4	¾	3½
Beyond a radius of 175 miles and within a radius of 400 miles from the G.P.O., Perth	4	3½	3	4½	1½	4
Beyond a radius of 400 miles and within a radius of 1,000 miles from the G.P.O., Perth	4½	4	3½	5	2	4½
Beyond a radius of 1,000 miles from the G.P.O., Perth	6	5½	5	6½	3½	

C. P. MATHEA,

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1950.

Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 328.

Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery—Sales by Wholesale.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 328.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 223 is hereby revoked. Prices Control Orders Nos. 307 and 318 insofar as they relate to the sale by wholesale of any of the goods specified in this Order, are hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery being declared goods other than—

- (a) Footwear;
- (b) Hessian and Liverpool Twill Cloth.

Definitions.

4. In this Order and the Schedules hereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“allowance for freight, packing and insurance” means, in relation to any specified goods which have been manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia, the percentage of the cost of those goods specified in the Second Schedule to this Order according to the point of delivery of those goods to the wholesale trader; or in the case of woven woollen blankets, bunny rugs, bush rugs and travelling rugs—an amount equal to twice the percentage so specified;

“cost” means, in relation to any specified goods which have been manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia, the purchase price paid or payable to the manufacturer of those goods or his agent after the deduction of any trade discount, but before the deduction of any cash discount, customarily allowed;

“landed cost” means, in relation to any specified goods which have been imported by a wholesale trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the aggregate of—

the purchase price paid or payable for those goods to the overseas supplier after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount together with inland carriage, outside packing, overseas office or forwarding agents' commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3¼ per centum of the invoice price of the goods after deduction of trade discount, but before the deduction of cash discount), bill of lading and shipping charges, insurance, freight (but not in excess of current standard sea freight rates),

exchange and bank fees actually incurred (but not in excess of mail steamer sight draft rate and $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per centum, respectively), duty and primage, wharfage, stacking, harbour dues and Stevedoring Industry Commission levy, Customs entry and Customs agents' charges (but not including any charges for costing or any percentage surcharge on cost), cartage actually incurred in transporting goods from wharf to store or from wharf to bond only (but not in excess of the maximum rate fixed to the Western Australian Road Transport Association (Inc.) for the cartage from wharf to store, or from wharf to bond, of such goods);

"G.P.O." means General Post Office;

"P.O." means Post Office;

"point of delivery" means, in relation to any specified goods which have been manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those goods to the wholesale trader's store passed to the wholesale trader from the manufacturer or his agent from whom such goods were purchased;

"specified goods" means any of the goods specified in the First Schedule to this Order;

"wholesale trader" means any person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells such goods by wholesale;

"woollen and worsted piece goods" means piece goods in the manufacture of which woollen or worsted yarn predominates and which is customarily used in the manufacture of men's, youths' or boys' outer garments, or women's, maids' or girls' costumes, suits, slacks, skirts or top coats, but does not include light weight woollen materials customarily used in the manufacture of women's, maids' or girls' undergarments, blouses or frocks;

"woollen dress material" means piece goods in the manufacture of which woollen or worsted yarn predominates and which is not of the kind or description specified in the definition of "woollen and worsted piece goods";

"woven or knitted rayon piece goods" means fabric manufactured from continuous filament rayon yarn or from spun (staple fibre) rayon yarn or mixtures of those yarns or from mixtures of either of those yarns with cotton or woollen yarn, including without limiting the generality thereof, piece goods described as rayon, artificial silk, spun fibre, staple fibre, fibro, long staple spun, rayon and cotton, rayon and wool or artificial silk and wool;

the expression "nearest G.P.O.," where used in relation to any point of delivery, shall be deemed to refer to the General Post Office, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane or Perth, or the Post Office, Launceston, whichever is the nearest in a straight line from such point of delivery.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any goods specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by a wholesale trader to be—

(1) in respect of specified goods manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia, and purchased by such wholesale trader from the manufacturer or his agent, the sum of—

(a) the cost thereof;

(b) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the second column of the said Schedule; and

(c) allowance for freight, packing and insurance;

Provided that in respect of specified goods for which no percentage margin is so specified, the maximum price shall not exceed the purchase price paid or payable for those goods (before the deduction of any discount or allowance thereon), together with allowance for freight, packing and insurance;

(2) in respect of specified goods imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—

(a) the landed cost thereof; and

(b) the percentage margin of such landed cost as specified in the third column of the said Schedule;

Provided that where any wholesale trader has purchased any specified goods from any person other than a manufacturer or his agent within the Commonwealth of Australia, that wholesale trader shall not sell those goods unless and until he has made a written request to the Commissioner to fix a maximum price at which such specified goods may be sold and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Discounts.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a wholesale trader who sells specified goods has customarily allowed any difference in price—

(a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;

(b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of specified goods; or

(c) in respect of sales of specified goods under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment,

the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those goods shall in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or of such quantities or under such conditions or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of such difference. Provided that in any case whether any difference in price has been customarily allowed or not, where payment is made within 30 days from the date of invoice, such reduction shall not be less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of such price.

Records to be kept of Purchases.

7. Every wholesale trader who sells or offers for sale any specified goods shall keep, in respect of such goods, and in addition to proper books and accounts required to be kept by him by law or for his own purposes, a book or books containing the following particulars:—

(a) A full description of those goods.

(b) The date of delivery of those goods into his store.

- (c) The name and address of the person from whom he purchased those goods; and
 (d) (i) in respect of specified goods manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia—the point of delivery and the cost of those goods;
 (ii) in respect of specified goods imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia—the landed cost of those goods.

Sales Dockets or Invoices.

8. Every wholesale trader who sells or offers for sale any specified goods, shall deliver with those goods a docket or invoice containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business.
 (b) Name and address of purchaser of those goods.
 (c) Date of sale of those goods.
 (d) Full description of the goods sold.
 (e) In relation to each item of goods sold the price charged.
 (f) In relation to each item of goods specified on such invoice or docket the words "wholesale sale."

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods covered by this Order and which are specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

The First Schedule.

First Column. Description of Goods.	Second Column.	Third Column.
	Maximum.	Margins.
	Where manufactured in the Commonwealth of Australia.	Where imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia.
	per centum.	per centum.
1. Men's, youths' and boys' clothing, garments and apparel other than—		
(a) Socks and stockings, felt hats, ties and scarves	7½	7½
(b) Knitted garments		
2. Men's, youths' and boys' felt hats	12½	12½
3. Men's, youths' and boys' ties and scarves	12½	12½
4. Women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' clothing, garments and apparel other than—		
(a) Brassieres		
(b) Neckwear	10	10
(c) Socks, stockings, sockettes and footlets manufactured from wool or containing wool		
(d) Knitted garments		
5. Women's, maids' and girls' brassieres	12½	12½
6. Women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' neckwear	12½	12½
7. Knitted garments	12½	12½
8. Men's, youths' and boys' socks and stockings	12½	12½
9. Women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' socks, stockings, sockettes and footlets manufactured from wool or containing wool	12½	12½
10. Terry towels, terry bath mats, huckaback towels and all other face and bath towels, mattress cases, quilts, counterpanes and mosquito nets	12½	12½
11. Sheets, pillowslips, nursery squares, bungalow cloths, tablecloths and serviettes		12½
12. Hand knitting yarns	8¾	8¾
13. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs and bush rugs	10	10
14. Laces for boots, shoes and corsets	12½	12½
15. Woollen and worsted piecegoods—		
(a) When sold in lengths greater than 40 lineal yards	7½	7½
(b) When sold in lengths greater than 20 lineal yards, but not greater than 40 lineal yards	10	10
(c) When sold in lengths not exceeding 20 lineal yards	17½	17½
16. Woollen dress material—		
(a) When sold in lengths greater than 30 lineal yards	10	10
(b) When sold in lengths not exceeding 30 lineal yards	17½	17½
17. Woven or knitted rayon piecegoods	15	15
18. Woven or knitted piecegoods not elsewhere specified, but including window holland, waterproofed and rubberized fabric	12½	12½

The Second Schedule.

Where the nearest G.P.O. to the point of delivery is—	Allowance for Freight, Packing and Insurance.
	Per centum.
G.P.O., Sydney	3½
G.P.O., Melbourne	3
G.P.O., Adelaide	2½
G.P.O., Brisbane	4
G.P.O., Perth	Nil
P.O., Launceston	3½

Dated at Perth this 22nd day of December, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 329.

Ready-made Garments.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 329.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 254 is hereby revoked. Prices Control Orders Nos. 307 and 318, insofar as they relate to any of the goods specified in this Order, are hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to ready-made garments being declared goods other than—

- (a) garments made to the special measurements and for the personal use of an individual;
- (b) knitted garments;
- (c) men's, youths', or boys' shirts, pyjamas and woven underwear;
- (d) footwear of all descriptions;
- (e) brassieres.

Definitions.

4. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“landed cost” means, in relation to the value of any material, linings or trimmings, which have been purchased by the manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up, as the case may be, from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the aggregate of—
the purchase price paid or payable for those goods to the overseas supplier after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount, together with inland carriage, outside packing, overseas office or forwarding agents' commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3¼ per centum of the invoice price of the goods after deduction of trade discount, but before the deduction of cash discount), bill of lading and shipping charges, insurance, freight (but not in excess of current standard sea freight rates), exchange and bank fees actually incurred (but not in excess of mail steamer sight draft rate and ½ of one per centum, respectively), duty and primage, wharfage, stacking, harbour dues and Stevedoring Industry Commission levy, Customs entry and Customs agents' charges (but not including any charges for costing or any percentage surcharge on cost), cartage actually incurred in transporting goods from wharf to store or from wharf to bond only (but not in excess of the maximum rate fixed to the Western Australian Road Transport Association (Inc.) for the cartage from wharf to store or from wharf to bond of such goods);

“maker-up” means, in relation to the supply of any service of making up or partially making up any ready-made garment, a person who makes up or partially makes up such garment from material furnished to him by some other person for such purpose, whether or not any linings or trimmings for such garment are supplied by the maker-up;

“manufacturer” means, in relation to the sale of any ready-made garment, a person who manufactures that garment from his own material, linings and trimmings;

“material” means, in relation to any ready-made garment, the material or materials used in the manufacture, making up or partial making up of that garment, other than material or materials used for linings, trimmings, or facings;

“quantity of linings and trimmings used” means, in relation to any ready-made garment, the number of units or number of pounds weight (according to the customary method of quantity or measurements adopted) of linings and trimmings owned by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up, as the case may be, and used by that manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up in the manufacture, making up or partial making up of that garment;

“quantity of material used” means, in relation to any ready-made garment, the quantity of material used in the manufacture of that garment;

“rate” includes remuneration;

“retail trader” means, in relation to any material, linings and trimmings, a person who purchases that material or those linings and trimmings and sells those goods by retail;

“semi-manufacturer” means, in relation to the sale of any ready-made garment, a person who owns the material from which that garment is made up and who furnishes that material, whether or not with any linings or trimmings, to a maker-up for making up or partial making up of that garment;

“supply” means, in relation to any service of manufacturing, making up or partially making up any ready-made garment by a maker-up, the supply of any declared service or services or the sale of any declared goods, or the sale of any declared goods and the supply of any declared service or services, in relation to such garment by that maker-up;

“value” means, in relation to any material, linings or trimmings—

- (a) in respect of material, linings or trimmings manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up, as the case may be, from the manufacturer of that material or those linings and trimmings—the purchase price paid or payable therefor plus one and one quarter per centum thereof;

- (b) in respect of material, linings or trimmings purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up, as the case may be, from the Division of Import Procurement of the Department of Trade and Customs or from the Commonwealth Disposals Commission—the purchase price paid or payable therefor plus one and one quarter per centum thereof;
- (c) in respect of material, linings or trimmings imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, the landed cost plus two and one half per centum thereof;
- (d) in respect of material, linings or trimmings purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up as the case may be, from a wholesale merchant—the purchase price paid or payable therefor;
- (e) in respect of material, linings or trimmings purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up as the case may be, from a retail trader—
- (i) the purchase price paid or payable therefor, less 30 per centum thereof; or
 - (ii) where an amount is specified by the Commissioner in relation to that material or those linings and trimmings and notified in writing to that manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up—then such amount;
- (f) in respect of material purchased by a manufacturer from a retail trader for the purpose of manufacturing ready-made garments for sale to such retail trader—the purchase price paid or payable therefor.
- “wholesale merchant” means—
- (a) in respect of the sale of any ready-made garment—a person who purchases that garment and sells that garment by wholesale; or
 - (b) in respect of any material, linings or trimmings—a person who purchases that material or those linings and trimmings and sells those goods by wholesale.

Specified Records to be Kept.

5. (1) Any manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up who manufactures, makes up or partially makes up or causes to be manufactured, made up or partially made up, any ready-made garment, shall keep, in addition to records of receipts, payments, purchases, sales, assets, liabilities, wages and expenses required to be kept by law or for his own purpose, a cost form in relation to that garment in the form specified in the First, Second or Third Schedule to this Order, according to whether he is a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up.

(2) In respect of the cost form kept in pursuance of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph—

- (a) one such cost form shall be kept for each garment manufactured, made up or partially made up:

Provided that if two or more garments are manufactured, made up or partially made up together and are lined or trimmed in like manner or are otherwise substantially identical and substantially the same amount of work is performed in respect of each garment, then it shall be sufficient if only one such cost form is kept in respect of the total number of the garments so manufactured, made up or partially made up; and

- (b) the cost forms shall be numbered consecutively from No. 1 onwards.

Sales Dockets or Invoices.

6. Every manufacturer or semi-manufacturer who sells or offers for sale any ready-made garment to a retail trader shall deliver with those goods a docket or invoice containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business.
- (b) Name and address of purchaser of those goods.

- (c) Date of sale of those goods.
- (d) Full description of the goods sold.
- (e) In relation to each item of goods sold, the price charged.
- (f) In relation to each item of goods specified on such invoice or docket the words “manufacturer’s price.”

Maximum Prices—Sales by Manufacturers and Semi-Manufacturers.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer may sell any ready-made garment to be the sum of—

- (a) the factory cost of such garment as required to be recorded by that manufacturer or semi-manufacturer as the case may be, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order; and
- (b) the percentage of such cost as specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Order.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Manufacturers in Certain Cases.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order:—

(1) Where material is sold by a retail trader to a manufacturer and any ready-made garment which has been manufactured from that material is sold to such retail trader by that manufacturer, I fix and declare the maximum price at which that garment may be sold by the manufacturer to be the sum of—

- (a) the factory cost of such garment as required to be recorded by that manufacturer pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order; and
- (b) Seven and one half per centum of such cost.

(2) Where material is sold by a wholesale merchant to a manufacturer and any ready-made garment which has been manufactured from that material is sold to such wholesale merchant, I fix and declare the maximum price at which that garment may be sold by the manufacturer to be the sum of—

- (a) the factory cost of such garment as required to be recorded by that manufacturer pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order—less the value of the material used;
- (b) Twelve and one half per centum of such factory cost less the value of material used (as (a) above);
- (c) The value of material used as required to be recorded by that manufacturer pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order.

Sales of Material by Retail Traders in Certain Cases.

9. I fix and declare the maximum price at which a retail trader may sell material to a manufacturer for the purpose of manufacturing ready-made garments for sale to such retail trader, to be the cost of such material to that retail trader.

Maximum Rates—Makers-up.

10. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which a maker-up may supply the service of making up or partially making up any ready-made garment to be the sum of—

- (a) the factory cost of that garment as required to be recorded by that maker-up pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order; and
- (b) twelve and one-half per centum of such cost.

Application for Maximum Price in Certain Cases.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order—

- (i) where material has been sold to a manufacturer by a wholesale merchant, that wholesale merchant shall not sell any ready-made garment which has been manufactured from such material unless and until that wholesale merchant has made a written request to the Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which that garment may be sold and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.
- (ii) A manufacturer or semi-manufacturer shall not sell any ready-made garment which is manufactured from material, linings or trimmings which have been purchased by him in a mixed parcel or lot, or with other goods, for

an undivided price, unless and until that manufacturer or semi-manufacturer has made a written request to the Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which that garment may be sold and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Discounts.

12. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer of any ready-made garment has customarily allowed, in relation to sales by wholesale, any difference in price—

- (a) to any person, or to any person included in any class of persons;
- (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of ready-made garments; or
- (c) in respect of sales under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain conditions of payment, the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order in respect of that ready-made garment shall, in the case of sales by wholesale to any such person or persons, or of such quantities or under such conditions, or upon certain conditions of payment, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

Provided that in any case, whether any difference in price has been customarily allowed or not, where payment is made within 30 days from the date of invoice, such reduction shall not be less than two and a half per centum of such price.

Variation of Maximum Prices or Rates by Notice.

13. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any person may sell any ready-made garment, or the maximum rate at which any person may supply the service of making up or partially making up any ready-made garment, to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

The First Schedule.

COST FORM FOR MANUFACTURER.

Cost Form Serial No.....

Type of garment.....
 Job identity No.....
 Date of commencement of manufacture.....
 Date of completion of manufacture.....
 Quantity and sizes:—

Size.				Total.
Quantity				

Type of material.....
 From whom purchased.....
 Date purchased.....
 Cloth identity No.....
 Width.....
 Value per lineal yard.....
 Quantity used.....yards.....inches.

(a) Value of material used £.....
 Linings and Trimmings:—

Details of Linings and Trimmings.	Quantity used.	Value per yard, pound, or unit.	Value of Quantity used.

(b) Total value of linings and trimmings used £.....

Direct Labour:—

Process.	Time in Minutes.	Rate per hour at current Award Rates.	Piece or Task Work Rate.	Direct Labour Cost.
Cutting				
Trimming				
Machining				
Table Work				
Steam Pressing				
Hand Pressing				
Cornell Work				
Finishing				
Examining				
Etc.				

- (c) Total direct labour cost £.....
- (d) Allowance for sick and holiday pay and factory overhead expense being 22½ per centum of (c).....£.....
- (e) Total factory cost (total of items (a), (b), (c) and (d)) £.....
- (f) Factory cost of each garment (item (e) divided by total garments manufactured) £.....

The Second Schedule.

COST FORM FOR SEMI-MANUFACTURER.

Cost Form Serial No.....

Type of garment.....
 Job identity No.....
 Quantity and Size:—

Size.				Total.
Quantity				

Type of material.....
 From whom purchased.....
 Date purchased.....
 Cloth identity No.....
 Width.....
 Value per lineal yard.....
 Lineal measure of material used.....yard..... inches.
 Name and address of maker-up.....
 (a) Value of material used £.....
 (b) Total charge made by maker-up £.....
 Linings and trimmings belonging to semi-manufacturer:

Details of Linings and Trimmings.	Quantity used.	Value per yard, pound, or unit.	Value of Quantity used.

- (c) Total value of linings and trimmings used £.....
- (d) Total Factory Cost (total cost of items (a), (b) and (c)) £.....
- (e) Factory cost of each garment (being amount of item (d) divided by total number of garments manufactured) £.....

The Third Schedule.
COST FORM FOR MAKER-UP.
Cost Form Serial No.....

For whom manufactured.....
Description of garment.....
Job Identity No.....
Date of commencement of making-up.....
Date of completion of making-up.....
Quantity and sizes:—

Size.				Total.
Quantity				

Direct labour:

Process.	Time in Minutes.	Rate per hour at current Award Rates.	Piece or Task Work Rate.	Direct Labour Cost.
Cutting				
Trimming				
Machining				
Table Work				
Steam Pressing				
Hand Pressing				
Cornell Work				
Finishing				
Examining				
Etc.				

- (a) Total direct labour cost £.....
 - (b) Allowance for sick and holiday pay and factory overhead expense 22½ per centum of (a) £.....
- Linings and trimmings (belonging to the maker-up):

Details of Linings and Trimmings.	Quantity used.	Value per yard, pound, or unit.	Value of Quantity used.

- (c) Total value of lining and trimmings used £.....
- (d) Total factory cost (total of items (a), (b) and (c) £.....
- (e) Factory cost of each garment (amount of item (d) divided by total garments manufactured) £.....

The Fourth Schedule.

	Percentage of Factory Cost.		
	Sales to Wholesale Merchants.	Sales by Wholesale.	Sales by Retail.
Women's, Maids', Girls', Infants' and Babies' Ready-made Garments—	%	%	%
(a) Sales by Manufacturer	11	16½	42½
(b) Sales by Semi-manufacturer	Nil	13½	40
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-made Garments—			
(c) Sales by Manufacturer	10	12½	37½
(d) Sales by Semi-manufacturer	Nil	10	35

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 332.

Tailored Garments.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 332.
2. Prices Control Order No. 311, is hereby amended by omitting the Fifth Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—the Fifth Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 311, as amended.)

Making-up Rates for the Trade.

	Where Linings and Trimmings are supplied by the Semi-Manufacturer.		Where Linings and Trimmings are supplied by the Maker-up for the Trade.	
	Make only.	Cut and Make.	Make and Trim.	Cut, Make and Trim.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Overcoat of any description	5 12 2	6 12 3	6 14 8	7 14 9
Two-piece Single Breasted Suit	5 15 2	6 15 3	6 17 8	7 17 9
Two-piece Double Breasted Suit	6 5 2	7 6 9	7 11 2	8 12 9
Three-piece Single Breasted Suit	6 19 3	8 2 3	8 8 9	9 11 9
Three-piece Double Breasted Suit	7 9 3	8 13 9	9 2 3	10 6 9
Trousers	1 10 8	1 14 9	1 15 5	1 19 6
Sports Coat	4 4 6	5 0 6	5 2 3	5 18 3
Two-piece Costume	5 12 2	6 12 3	6 14 8	7 14 9
Skirt	1 7 8	1 11 9	1 12 5	1 16 6
Slacks	1 7 8	1 11 9	1 12 5	1 16 6

Dated at Perth this 22nd day of December, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.