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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 540.

Butter.

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. 540.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 3356, published in the *Commonwealth Government Gazette* on the 22nd day of July, 1948, is hereby revoked.

Insofar as they relate to sales by retail of butter, other than canned butter, Prices Control Order No. 432, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 500 and Prices Control Order No. 441, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 501, are hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“point of delivery” means, in relation to butter, the place at which liability for payment of transport charged in relation to such goods, passed to the purchaser from the person from whom such goods were purchased;

“distance from the point of delivery to the retail seller” means—

(a) where there is a railway station or siding in the place in which the retail seller's place of business is

situated—then the distance in railway miles by the shortest railway route from the point of delivery to that railway station or siding; or

(b) where there is no railway station or siding in the place in which the retail seller's place of business is situated, then the distance from the point of delivery to the retail seller's place of business by the cheapest available alternative means of transport;

the expressions—

“Broome area,” “Carnarvon area,” “Fitzroy Crossing area,” “Hall's Creek area,” “Marble Bar area,” “Noonkanbah area,” “Onslow area,” “Port Hedland area,” “Turkey Creek area” and “Wittenoom Gorge area” mean, in each case, all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office at each of the places specified;

“Derby area” and “Wyndham area” mean, in each case, all that area comprised within a radius of six miles from the principal post office of each of the places specified;

the expression—

“Nullagine area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the principal post office at Nullagine;

“Peak Hill area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the township of Peak Hill;

“Roebourne area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the principal post office at Roebourne;

“Roy Hill area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of De Grey Location No. 5, Roy Hill;

"Yampi area" means, all that area comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at Yampi.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which butter may be sold by any person by wholesale to be—

- (a) in respect of sales of one lb. prints—2s. 11½d. per lb.;
- (b) in respect of sales of half lb. prints—2s. 11¾d. per lb.;
- (c) in respect of sales in bulk—2s. 10½d. per lb.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail South of the 26th Parallel.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which butter may be sold by any person by retail South of the 26th parallel of South Latitude to be—

- (a) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the area comprised within the Perth Metropolitan Area—3s. 2d. per lb.;
- (b) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is not situated within the Perth Metropolitan Area—
 - (i) in the case of any butter, the point of delivery of which to the retail seller is at his nearest railway station or siding or place of business—3s. 2d. per lb.;
 - (ii) in the case of any butter, the point of delivery of which to the retail seller is at any place other than his nearest railway station or siding or place of business, the sum of—
 - (a) 3s. 2d. per lb. and
 - (b) the transport and packing allowance per lb. specified in the Schedule to this Order, according to the distance from the point of delivery to the retail seller.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail North of the 26th Parallel of South Latitude.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which butter may be sold by any person by retail North of the 26th parallel of South Latitude to be—

- (a) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the Carnarvon area—3s. 5d. per lb.;
- (b) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the Onslow area, Port Hedland area or the Roebourne area—3s. 9½d. per lb.;
- (c) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the Broome area, Derby area, Marble Bar area, Wyndham area or the Yampi area—4s. 5½d. per lb.;
- (d) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the Fitzroy Crossing area, Hall's Creek area, Noonkanbah area, Nullagine area, Peak Hill area, Roy Hill area, Turkey Creek area, or the Wittenoom Gorge area—4s. 6d. per lb.

Exhibition of Price List.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any butter, the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those goods.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which butter 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 Schedule.

Distance from the Point of Delivery to the Retail Seller.	Transport and packing Allowance. Pence per lb.
Not exceeding 50 miles	1
Exceeding 50 miles but not exceeding 100 miles	1½
Exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles	1½
Exceeding 150 miles but not exceeding 200 miles	1½
Exceeding 200 miles but not exceeding 250 miles	1½
Exceeding 250 miles but not exceeding 300 miles	1½
Exceeding 300 miles but not exceeding 350 miles	2
Exceeding 350 miles but not exceeding 400 miles	2
Exceeding 400 miles but not exceeding 450 miles	2
Exceeding 450 miles but not exceeding 500 miles	2
Exceeding 500 miles but not exceeding 550 miles	2
Exceeding 550 miles but not exceeding 600 miles	2
Exceeding 600 miles but not exceeding 650 miles	2½
Exceeding 650 miles but not exceeding 700 miles	2½
Exceeding 700 miles but not exceeding 750 miles	2½

Dated at Perth this 12th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 538.

Ready-made Garments.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 538.

2. Prices Control Order No. 513 is hereby amended by omitting the Fourth Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—the Fourth Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 513, as amended.)

	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	40
(b) Sales by semi-manufacturer	Nil	13½	37½
Men's, youths' and boys' ready-made garments—			
(c) Sales by manufacturer	10	12½	35
(d) Sales by semi-manufacturer	Nil	10	32½

Dated at Perth this 14th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 539.

Shirts, Flannels, Underpants and Pyjamas.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 539.

2. Prices Control Order No. 514 is hereby amended by omitting the Fourth Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—the Fourth Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 514, as amended.)

Nature of Sale.	Percentage of Factory Cost.	
	Sales by Manufacturer.	Sales by Semi-manufacturer.
	%	%
(a) To Wholesale Merchants	11½	17½
(b) By Wholesale	15	12½
(c) By Retail	35	32½

Dated at Perth this 14th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 541.

Bricks, Cement and Concrete Blocks.

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. 541.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 437 is hereby revoked.

Maximum Prices—Bricks.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which bricks manufactured by any of the brick manufacturers specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order and of a class or kind set forth in the second, third and fourth columns of that Schedule may be sold by any person, to be the price specified in such second, third or fourth columns according to the class or kind of brick, opposite to the name of the brick manufacturer specified in the first column.

Maximum Prices—Cement or Concrete Blocks.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which cement or concrete blocks manufactured by any of the manufacturers specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order, of a type or description set forth in the second column and of a size specified in the third column may be sold by any person, to be the price set forth in the fourth column of that Schedule according to the type or description, opposite to the name of the manufacturer set forth in the first column.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any bricks, or cement or concrete blocks specified in a notice given 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.

Part I—Maximum Prices—Wirecut Bricks.

Brick Manufacturer.	Class or Kind of Brick.		
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Wirecut Bricks Firsts.	Wirecut Bricks Seconds.	Wirecut Bricks Clinkers.
	Per 1,000 Bricks.	Per 1,000 Bricks.	Per 1,000 Bricks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Metropolitan Brick Co., Ltd.	8 18 6	8 13 6	8 3 6
L. Whiteman Pty., Ltd.	8 18 6	8 13 6	8 3 6
M. Brooks	9 11 0	9 6 0	8 16 0
W. J. and R. A. May	9 11 0	9 6 0	8 16 0
Midland Brick Co.	9 11 0	9 6 0	8 16 0
Orange Grove Bricks Pty., Limited	9 11 0	9 6 0	8 16 0
Redcliffe Bricks Pty., Limited	9 11 0	9 6 0	8 16 0
W.A. Brickworks Pty., Ltd.	9 11 0	9 6 0	8 16 0

Part II—Maximum Prices—Pressed Bricks.

Brick Manufacturer.	Class or Kind of Brick.		
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Pressed Bricks Run of Kilm.	Pressed Bricks Seconds.	Pressed Bricks Clinkers.
	Per 1,000 Bricks.	Per 1,000 Bricks.	Per 1,000 Bricks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Brickworks	9 1 0	8 13 6	8 13 6
Cardup Bricks Pty., Ltd.	10 8 6	10 1 0	10 1 0

Part III—Maximum Prices—Cement Bricks.

Brick Manufacturer.	Class or Kind of Brick.		
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Cement Bricks Firsts.	Cement Bricks.	Cement Bricks.
	Per 1,000 Bricks.	Per 1,000 Bricks.	Per 1,000 Bricks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dunbrik (W.A.) Pty., Ltd.	7 10 0

The Second Schedule.

Maximum Prices—Cement or Concrete Blocks.

Block Manufacturer.	Description of block.	Size of Block.	Price for each Block.	
			First Column.	Fourth Column.
		inches.		s. d.
Swan Block Co. Pty., Ltd.	Vibrated Concrete Blocks	16 x 8 x 4		1 4
		16 x 8 x 8		1 11
W. Bonnett	"Vibrocrete" Cement Blocks	18 x 9 x 3 Plain		0 9
		18 x 9 x 4½ Plain		1 2
		24 x 9 x 4½ Plain		1 4
		18 x 9 x 4½ Return		1 9
		18 x 9 x 5 Rockface		1 4
Denara Concrete Block Manufacturing Co. (W.A.) Ltd.	Standard External Corners	18½ x 6½ x 6		1 5½
	Standard External	18½ x 6½ x 6 x 9½		2 1½
	External Halves	9 x 6½ x 6		0 9½
	Internal or Partitions	18½ x 6½ x 4½		1 0½
	Half Partitions	9 x 6½ x 4½		0 6½
	Vent Blocks	18½ x 6½ x 6		3 0½

Dated at Perth this 19th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 544.

Floor Coverings.

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. 544.

2. Prices Control Order No. 529 is hereby amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph 3 thereof and inserting in its stead the following:—

Application.

3. Nothing in this Order shall apply to plain and marbled jasper, feltex, teprac, feloura, bisonia, austex and other similar felt products manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd., and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.

(b) by omitting from paragraph 4 thereof the following:—

"floor coverings" means floor coverings of all descriptions whatsoever (other than of rubber), including carpets, linoleums and substitutes, floor rugs, runners, floor mats and matting, felt and paper under-bases;

and inserting in its stead the following:—
 "floor coverings" means floor coverings of all descriptions whatsoever (other than of rubber), including carpets, linoleums and substitutes, floor rugs, runners, floor mats and matting, underfelt and paper under-bases.

Dated at Perth this 19th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
 Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 543.

Floor Coverings.

Manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd. and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.

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. 543.

2. Prices Control Order No. 528 is hereby amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph 3 thereof and inserting in its stead the following:—

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to plain and marbled jaspé, feltex, teprac, feloura, bisonia, austex and other similar felt products manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd. and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.

(b) by omitting from paragraph 4 thereof the following:—

"floor coverings" means floor coverings manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd. and Felt Products of Western Australia;

and inserting in its stead the following:—

"floor coverings" means floor coverings manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd. and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.;

(c) by omitting from paragraph 4 thereof the following:—

"cost" means—

in relation to floor coverings, manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd. and Felt Products of Western Australia;

and inserting in its stead the following:—

"cost" means—

in relation to floor coverings, manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., J. E. Austin & Sons Pty. Ltd. and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.

Dated at Perth this 19th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
 Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 537.

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. 537.

2. Prices Control Order No. 512 is hereby amended—

(a) by deleting from paragraph 4 thereof the following:—

"woven or knitted rayon piece goods" means fabric manufactured from continuous filament rayon yarn or from spun (staple fibre) rayon yarns or mixtures of those yarns, or from mixtures of either of those yarns with cotton or woollen yarns, 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;"

and inserting in its stead the following:—

"woven or knitted rayon piece goods" means, piece goods manufactured wholly of rayon yarn, or piece goods manufactured from mixtures of artificial and/or natural fibres in which rayon predominates;"

(b) by omitting the First Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—the First Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 512, as amended.)

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
	Maximum Margins.	
Description of Specified Goods.	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 felt hats, ties, scarves, socks, stockings and knitted garments	7½	7½
2. Men's, youths' and boys' felt hats	12½	12½
3. Women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' clothing, garments and apparel other than brassieres, neckwear, scarves, ties, socks, stockings, sockettes, footlets and knitted garments	10	10
4. Brassieres	12½	12½
5. Ties, scarves and women's, maids', girls', infants' and babies' neckwear	12½	12½
6. Socks, stockings, sockettes, footlets and knitted garments	11½	11½
7. Handkerchiefs	10	10
8. Terry towels, terry bathmats, luncheon towels and all other face and bath towels, mattress cases, bedspreads, counterpanes, quilts, mosquito nets and curtains	11½	11½
9. Sheets, pillowslips, nursery squares, bungalow cloths, tablecloths, serviettes and tea towels	11½	11½
10. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs and bush rugs other than those manufactured solely of cotton	7½	7½
11. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs and bush rugs manufactured solely of cotton	11½	11½
12. Hand knitting yarns	8½	8½
13. Woollen and worsted piecegoods—		
(a) When sold in lengths greater than 40 lineal yards	6½	6½
(b) When sold in lengths greater than 20 lineal yards, but not greater than 40 lineal yards	8½	8½
(c) When sold in lengths not exceeding 20 lineal yards	12½	12½
14. Woollen dress materials—		
(a) When sold in lengths greater than 30 lineal yards	8½	8½
(b) When sold in lengths not exceeding 30 lineal yards	12½	12½
15. Woven or knitted rayon piecegoods	15	15
16. Piecegoods not elsewhere specified, but including window holland, water-proofed and rubberized fabric, plastic fabric and plastic-coated fabric	12½	12½

Dated at Perth this 14th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
 Prices Control Commissioner.