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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 556.

Seed Potatoes.

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. 556.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 366, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 431, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“approved seed potatoes” means potatoes approved as suitable for seed by a duly authorised officer of the State Department of Agriculture;

“certified seed potatoes” means potatoes accepted by a duly authorised officer of the State Department of Agriculture as certified seed potatoes;

“cost of transport” means cost of transport by rail (or, if rail transport is not available, any other service which is available), but does not include any cost of transport which is not recorded on an invoice delivered by the seller, or in the case of sales by retail, on an invoice delivered to the retail seller;

“primary wholesaler” means any person who purchases seed potatoes from a grower, or the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board, or any person who sells seed potatoes on behalf of a grower or the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board;

“secondary wholesaler” means any person who purchases seed potatoes from a primary wholesaler for resale;

“seed potatoes” means potatoes sold under permit from the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board for use as seed potatoes;

“sale by retail” means a sale by retail of less than 112 lb. weight;

“cost into store of the retail seller” means the sum of the following:—

(a) The price paid or payable by the retail seller for the seed potatoes computed on the basis of the full weight of the seed potatoes, bag and any earth contained therein, and without any allowance for waste.

(b) Cost of transport actually incurred and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the point of delivery to the retail seller to that retail seller's store.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the class or kinds of seed potatoes specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by growers to be—

(a) where delivery is made at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises—the price set out in the second column of the said Schedule opposite each such class or kind;

(b) where delivery is made at the seller's premises—the price set out in the third column of the said Schedule opposite each such class or kind;

(c) where delivery is made at any other point—the price set out in the third column of the said Schedule opposite each such class or kind, plus the cost actually incurred by the seller in transporting such seed potatoes from his premises to the point of delivery by him;

Provided that to the prices specified in this paragraph may be added an amount equivalent to any early digging or storage premium payable by the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board upon ware potatoes at the time of sale of the seed potatoes.

Sale by Primary Wholesaler.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the class or kind of seed potatoes specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by a primary wholesaler to be the sum of—

- (a) the price paid or payable by the primary wholesaler, or the maximum price fixed by paragraph 4 of this Order, whichever is the lesser;
- (b) cost of transporting the seed potatoes from the point of delivery to the primary wholesaler to the point of delivery by the primary wholesaler; and
- (c) margin at the rate of 15s. per ton.

Provided that where the purchase price is not paid by the purchaser within 30 days from the time of delivery of the seed potatoes by the primary wholesaler, the price fixed by this paragraph may be increased by 10s. per ton.

Sales by Secondary Wholesaler.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any class or kind of seed potatoes may be sold by a secondary wholesaler to be the sum of—

- (a) the price paid or payable by the secondary wholesaler for the seed potatoes;
- (b) cost of transport of the seed potatoes from the point of delivery to the secondary wholesaler to the point of delivery by the secondary wholesaler; and
- (c) margin at the rate of 12s. 6d. per ton.

Provided that where the purchase price is not paid by the purchaser within 30 days from the time of delivery of the seed potatoes by the secondary wholesaler, the price fixed by this paragraph may be increased by 10s. per ton.

Sales by Retail.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by any person by retail to be the cost into store of the retail seller plus 35 per centum thereof.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

8. Every person who sells or has for sale seed potatoes by retail shall exhibit a prices card setting forth his selling price in relation to each lot of such potatoes displayed so as to properly associate such price with the lot of potatoes to which that price applies.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any seed potatoes 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.

First Column. Class or Kind.	Second Column.		Third Column.	
	Maximum Price Per Ton.	Minimum Price Per Ton.	Maximum Price Per Ton.	Minimum Price Per Ton.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Certified Seed Potatoes	29 5 0	23 16 6	29 5 0	23 16 6
Approved Seed Potatoes	26 5 0	25 16 6	26 5 0	25 16 6
Seed Potatoes other than Certified or Approved	25 5 0	24 16 6	25 5 0	24 16 6

Dated at Perth this 9th day of October, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 591.

Plain and Marbled Feltex, Teprac and Granit.

Manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters 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. 591.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 528, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 543, is hereby revoked, insofar as it relates to plain and marbled feltex and teprac manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to plain and marbled feltex, teprac and granit manufactured by Felt & Textiles of Australia Ltd., Federal Felters Pty. Ltd., and Daylesford Felt Mills Pty. Ltd.

Definition.

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

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, Perth.

Maximum Wholesale Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which plain and marbled feltex, teprac and granit may be sold by any person by wholesale to be the price specified for these goods in the second column of the Schedule to this Order.

Maximum Retail Prices.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which plain and marbled feltex, teprac and granit may be sold by any person by retail to be—

(a) in respect of sales within the Perth Metropolitan Area—

the price specified for the goods in the third column of the Schedule to this Order;

(b) in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area—

the price specified for goods in the third column of the Schedule to this Order, plus freight and cartage actually incurred by the retailer, provided that where more than one freight service operates, the lowest freight only shall be allowed.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. (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 subparagraph (1) of this paragraph to be attached to or displayed with any goods shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those goods and as to be properly associated with such goods.

Discounts.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a seller of any of the goods specified in this Order by wholesale or by retail 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 such goods; or
- (c) in respect of sales of such 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.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in this Order 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. Maximum Prices for Plain and Marbled Feltex, Teprac and Granit.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Description.	Maximum Wholesale price.	Maximum Retail price.
	Per yard,	Per yard.
	s. d.	s. d.
Marbled Feltex, 72 in. width	49 6	63 6
Plain Feltex, 72 in. width	46 0	59 0
Feltex, Granit, 72 in. width	46 0	59 0
Feltex, Teprac, 54 in. width	38 9	49 9

Dated this 10th day of October, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.