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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 282.

School Stationery Books—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. 282.

#### Definitions.

2. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intentions appears—

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

“Allowance for cost of transport” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods, the allowance set forth in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Order.

“Cost of transport” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods, the cost of transporting such goods from the point of delivery to the store of the retail seller by the cheapest form of transport available.

“Point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any specified goods, the price at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those goods to his place of business passed to the seller by retail from the person from whom the seller by retail purchased such goods.

“Specified goods” means any of the goods specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order.

### Maximum Retail Prices.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the specified goods of the types or descriptions set forth in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person by retail to be:—

- (a) in respect of sales within the Perth Metropolitan Area, the price set out in the second column of such schedule;
- (b) in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
  - (i) the price set out in the second column of such schedule.
  - (ii) allowance per book for cost of transport set out in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Order according to the cost of transport set out in first column of such Schedule.

### Exhibition of Price Tickets.

4. (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.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a seller of any of the goods specified in this Order 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 those 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 Prices by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any goods a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the foregoing provisions of 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.	SECOND COLUMN.
Specified Goods.	Maximum Price per Book.
	s. d.
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Wirestitched, Ruled faint, pressing covers— 4 sheet (16 leaves) .....	0 4
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Wirestitched, Ruled faint, chipboard covers— 6 sheet (24 leaves) .....	0 6
8 sheet (32 leaves) .....	0 7
10 sheet (40 leaves) .....	0 8½
12 sheet (48 leaves) .....	0 10
14 sheet (56 leaves) .....	0 11½
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Quarter bound, Rule faint, section sewn, cloth back, chipboard covers— 12 sheet (48 leaves) .....	1 3
16 sheet (64 leaves) .....	1 6
20 sheet (80 leaves) .....	1 9
24 sheet (96 leaves) .....	2 1
30 sheet (120 leaves) .....	2 6
Exercise Books, Foolscap Quarto (Quadrille), Rule faint bothways, wirestitched, pressing covers— 4 sheet (16 leaves) .....	0 4½
Transcription Books, Foolscap Quarto, all grades, Wirestitched, pressing covers— 4 sheet (16 leaves) .....	0 4½

The First Schedule—continued.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Specified Goods.	Maximum Price per Book.
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Science and Graph, ruled 1/10th, 1/10th and faint, or millimetre and faint, Wirestitched, chipboard covers— 4 sheet (16 leaves) .....	0 6½
Botany Books, Post Quarto, Wirestitched, alternating faint and plain pages, chipboard covers— 8 sheet (32 leaves) .....	0 8½
Nature Study and Manual Training Books, Foolscap Quarto (8 in. x 6½ in.), Cream laid, ruled faint, interleaved with cartridge paper, Wirestitched, pressing covers— 4 sheet (16 leaves) .....	0 5

The Second Schedule.

Allowance for Cost of Transport.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Cost of Transport.	Allowance per Book for Cost of Transport.
	s. d.
Where cost of transport is less than ¼d. per book .....	Nil
Where cost of transport is ¼d. or more, but less than ¾d. per book .....	0 0½
Where cost of transport is ¾d. or more and less than 1¼d. per book .....	0 1
Where cost of transport is 1¼d. or more and less than 1¾d. per book .....	0 1½
Where cost of transport is 1¾d. or more and less than 2¼d. per book .....	0 2
Where cost of transport is 2¼d. or more and less than 2½d. per book .....	0 2½
Where cost of transport is 2½d. or more per book, then— (a) in respect of the first 2½d. ....	0 2½
(b) in respect of any cost of transport in excess of 2½d. ....	Such cost in excess of 2½d. calculated to the nearest ½d.

Dated at Perth this 18th day of August, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.