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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 304.

Seed Potatoes.

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. 304.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 166 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 seller by retail” 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 kind 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 West 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 10s. 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 retail to be the cost into store of the seller by retailer 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 provisions 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.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Class or Kind.	Maximum Price. Per ton.	Maximum Price. Per Ton.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Certified Seed Potatoes	23 10 0	23 2 6
Approved Seed Potatoes	20 10 0	20 2 6
Seed Potatoes other than Certified or approved	19 10 0	19 2 6

Dated at Perth this 3rd day of November, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 305.

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. 305.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 157 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 256 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

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

(a) The price paid or payable by the retail seller for the potatoes computed on the basis of the full weight of the 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.

“cost of transport” means any cost of transport which is recorded on an invoice for the potatoes delivered to the retailer seller;

“potatoes” means potatoes other than seed potatoes sold under permit from the Western Australian Potato Market Board;

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

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by growers to be—

(a) delivered ex railway truck, Perth Metropolitan Area, £20 5s. per ton;

(b) for deliveries at places other than the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £20 5s. per ton at grower's siding, plus the cost of transport actually incurred by the grower and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the grower's railway station or siding to the point of delivery to the purchaser;

(c) delivered ex railway truck at Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £21 15s. per ton.

Sales by Wholesale—Deliveries within Perth Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than a grower for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the sum of—

(a) £20 5s. per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller whichever is the lesser;

(b) margin at the rate of 25s. per ton;

Provided that, if the seller at the request of the purchaser delivers the potatoes from his store—

(a) to a railway station or siding—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 5s. per ton; or

(b) to the premises of the purchaser—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 10s. per ton.

Sales by Wholesale—Deliveries outside Perth Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which potatoes may be sold for delivery other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area by wholesale by any person other than the grower to be the sum of—

(a) £20 5s. per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;

(b) cost of transport actually incurred by such wholesale seller and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes by rail from the loading station to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises, and

(c) a margin of—

(i) for sales of truck lots where the purchase price is paid within 30 days of date of delivery, 10s. per ton; or

(ii) for sales of truck lots where the purchase price is not paid within 30 days of date of delivery, 15s. per ton; or

(iii) for sales of less than truck lots, 25s. per ton:

Provided that if the seller at the request of the purchaser delivers the potatoes from his store to the premises of the purchaser, the prices fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 10s. per ton.

Sales by Retail—Specified Quantities.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales within the Perth Metropolitan Area of the quantities specified in the second schedule to this order—
 - (i) the price specified therein according to the cost into store of the seller by retail set out in the first column of that schedule; or
 - (ii) the price specified for such quantities in the first schedule; whichever is the lesser;
- (b) in respect of sales in any place other than the Perth Metropolitan Area of the quantities specified in the second schedule to this order—the prices specified therein according to the cost into store of the seller by retail set out in the first column of that schedule.

Sales by Retail—Unspecified Quantities.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail in any quantity, other than the quantities specified in the first and second schedules to this Order, to be a price which bears the same proportion to the maximum price fixed for 28 lb. of potatoes by the provisions of subparagraphs (a) or (b) of paragraph 7 of this order, as the quantity bears to 28 lb.

Sales by the Bag.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by the bag to be

the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this order for the sale of 149 lb. of potatoes or the maximum price so fixed for the sale of the potatoes actually contained in the bag, whichever is the lesser.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

10. Every person who sells or has for sale potatoes by retail 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, a notice or notices setting forth his selling price in relation to each lot of potatoes displayed by that person anywhere upon such place or places of business, in the following manner, that is to say by exhibiting a price card specifying the selling price applicable 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 Price by Notice.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this order, I declare the maximum price at which any potatoes specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold for delivery by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to such person.

The First Schedule.

Maximum Retail Prices—Perth Metropolitan Area.
Price in Pence for:

1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	3½ lb.	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.
d. 3	d. 6	d. 8½	d. 10	d. 20	d. 39½	d. 79

The Second Schedule.

Maximum Retail Prices.

Cost into Store of the Seller by Retail.		Price in Pence for:						
		1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	3½ lb.	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.
Per ton £ s. d.	Per ton £ s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Over 17 7 6 but not exceeding	17 17 6	2½	5	7½	8½	16½	33	65½
Over 17 17 6 but not exceeding	18 7 6	2½	5	7½	8½	17	33½	67
Over 18 7 6 but not exceeding	18 17 6	2½	5	7½	9	17½	34½	68½
Over 18 17 6 but not exceeding	19 7 6	2½	5	7½	9	17½	35	70
Over 19 7 6 but not exceeding	19 17 6	3	5½	8	9	18	36	71½
Over 19 17 6 but not exceeding	20 7 6	3	5½	8	9½	18½	36½	73
Over 20 7 6 but not exceeding	20 17 6	3	5½	8	9½	19	37½	74½
Over 20 17 6 but not exceeding	21 7 6	3	5½	8½	9½	19	38	76
Over 21 7 6 but not exceeding	21 17 6	3	6	8½	10	19½	39	77½
Over 21 17 6 but not exceeding	22 7 6	3	6	8½	10	20	39½	79
Over 22 7 6 but not exceeding	22 17 6	3	6	9	10½	20½	40½	80½
Over 22 17 6 but not exceeding	23 7 6	3	6	9	10½	20½	41	82
Over 23 7 6 but not exceeding	23 17 6	3	6	9	10½	21	42	83½
Over 23 17 6 but not exceeding	24 7 6	3½	6½	9½	11	21½	42½	85
Over 24 7 6 but not exceeding	24 17 6	3½	6½	9½	11	22	43½	86½
Over 24 17 6 but not exceeding	25 7 6	3½	6½	9½	11	22	44	88
Over 25 7 6 but not exceeding	25 17 6	3½	6½	10	11½	22½	45	89½
Over 25 17 6 but not exceeding	26 7 6	3½	6½	10	11½	23	45½	91
Over 26 7 6 but not exceeding	26 17 6	3½	7	10	12	23½	46½	92½
Over 26 17 6 but not exceeding	27 7 6	3½	7	10½	12	23½	47	94
Over 27 7 6 but not exceeding	27 17 6	3½	7	10½	12	24	48	95½
Over 27 17 6 but not exceeding	28 7 6	3½	7	10½	12½	24½	48½	97
Over 28 7 6 but not exceeding	28 17 6	4	7½	11	12½	25	49½	98½
Over 28 17 6 but not exceeding	29 7 6	4	7½	11	12½	25	50	100
Over 29 7 6 but not exceeding	29 17 6	4	7½	11	13	25½	51	101½

Dated at Perth this third day of November, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 306.

Dry Cleaning.

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. 306.

2. Prices Control Order No. 199, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos: 242 and 286, is hereby further amended by omitting Part I of the schedule thereto, and inserting in its stead the schedule to this order.

The Schedule.

(Part I of the schedule to Prices Control Order No. 199, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 242 and 286 and now by this schedule further amended.)

PART I.
DRY CLEANING MEN'S WEAR.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Garment or Apparel.	Maximum Rate.
	s. d.
Suit—3-piece	6 6
Suit—2-piece	6 0
Suit—Dress	7 6
Suit—Dinner	7 0
Coat—Sac, Sports or Blazer	4 0
Safari Jacket	3 6
Cassock	7 0
Trousers	3 0
Trousers—Cream	3 3
Shorts	2 0
Vest	1 0
Overcoats, all varieties	6 6
Cardigan or Pullover	2 6
Lumber Jacket	3 0
Dressing Gown	6 9
Overalls	4 6
Scarf	1 6
Shirt	1 6
Tie	0 6
Hats—	
Dry Cleaning and blocking	3 0
Dry Cleaning, blocking and turning band	3 6
Dry Cleaning, blocking and new band	6 0
Dry Cleaning, blocking and new leather	5 6
Dry Cleaning, blocking and new band and leather....	8 0

Dated at Perth this third day of November, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 308.

Onions.

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. 308.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 164 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this order and the schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

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

“cost per cwt. into retailer's store” means the sum of the following—

- the price per cwt. paid or payable by the retail seller for the onions computed on the basis of the full weight of the onions and bag and without any allowance for wastage;
- cost of transport actually incurred in and properly attributable to conveying the onions from the point of delivery to the retail seller to that retail seller's store;

“cost of transport” means any cost of transport which is recorded on an invoice for the onions delivered to the seller;

“Grade I onions” means sound onions of similar varietal characteristics, weighing from 2 to 6 oz. each, free from abnormal doubles, root growths, sprouts, dirt or other foreign matter and blemishes caused by disease, insect injury or sunburns and free of peeled onions;

“Grade II onions” means onions of similar varietal characteristics, weighing from 2 to 6 oz. each and free from wet or dry rots, dirt or other foreign matter, including onions in which peeled onions and slight blemishes can be removed by the ordinary process of peeling without appreciable increase in waste over that which would occur if the onions were perfect;

“Large onions” means onions of similar varietal characteristics which comply with the standard of Grade I except that the onions shall weigh over 6 oz. each;

“Picklers” means sound onions complying with the standard of grade I and weighing less than 2 oz. each;

“Out of grade onions” means onions which do not conform with Grade I or Grade II or large onions or picklers.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which onions of the grade or kind set out in the first column of the first schedule to this order may be sold by the growers to be—

- where delivery is made at the grower's premises—the price specified in the second or third column of that schedule opposite each such grade or kind;
- where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises in the Perth Metropolitan Area—the price specified in the second or third column of that schedule opposite each such grade or kind, plus one shilling per cwt;
- where delivery is made at any place in the Perth Metropolitan Area other than the purchaser's premises—the price specified in the second or third column of that schedule opposite each such grade or kind plus one shilling per cwt. but less the cost of transporting such onions from the point of delivery to the purchaser to the purchaser's premises;
- where delivery is made outside the Perth Metropolitan Area at any place other than the grower's premises, the sum of
 - the price specified in the second or third column of that schedule opposite each such grade or kind, and
 - the cost of transport actually incurred in and properly attributable to transporting such onions from the grower's premises to the point of delivery to the purchaser.

Sales by Wholesale.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which onions of the grade or kind set out in the first column of the first schedule to this order may be sold by a wholesale seller other than a grower to be—

- in respect of sales in the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
 - the price specified in the second or third column of the first schedule to this order opposite each such grade or kind plus one shilling per cwt;
 - or
the price paid or payable plus the cost of transport, if any, actually incurred in and properly attributable to transporting

such onions from the point of delivery to the wholesale seller to the wholesale seller's premises, whichever is the lesser.

- (ii) a margin at the rate of 2s. 3d. per cwt. if sold ex wholesale store or at the rate of 2s. 6d. per cwt. if delivered free on rail or at the rate of 2s. 9d. per cwt. if delivered to the purchaser's premises.
- (b) in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
- (i) the price specified in the second or third column of the first schedule to this order opposite each such grade or kind or the price paid or payable, whichever is the lesser;
 - (ii) the cost of transport actually incurred in and properly attributable to transporting the onions from the grower's premises to the wholesale seller's premises;
 - (iii) a margin at the rate of 2s. 3d. per cwt.;
 - (iv) the cost of transport, if any, incurred in and properly attributable to transporting the onions from the wholesaler seller's premises to the point of delivery to the purchaser.

Provided that where the wholesale seller buys in bags containing more than 56 lb. of onions and sells such onions in bags containing 56 lb. or less, the price fixed by the provisions of this paragraph may be increased by 3d. per cwt.

Sales by Retail.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which onions may be sold by any person by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales within the Perth Metropolitan Area—4d. per lb. or the price specified in the second column of the second schedule to this order according to the cost per cwt. into retailer's store set out in the first column of that schedule, whichever is the lesser;
- (b) in respect of sales in any place other than the Perth Metropolitan Area, the price specified in the second column of the second schedule to this order according to the cost per cwt. into retailer's store set out in the first column of that schedule.

General.

7. If any onions, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the provisions of this order, are sold in containers, such maximum price shall be deemed to be fixed for the sale of those onions together with such containers.

8. Onions contained in any one parcel of onions shall be deemed to comply with the standard of a grade specified if at least ninety-five per centum thereof by weight comply with that standard.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

9. Every person who sells or has for sale onions by retail 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, a notice or notices setting forth his selling price in relation to each lot of onions displayed by that person anywhere upon such place or places of business in the following manner,

that is to say by exhibiting a prices card specifying the selling price applicable to each lot of such onions displayed so as to properly associate such price with the lot of onions to which that price applies.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this order, I declare the maximum price at which any onions specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold for delivery by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to such person.

The First Schedule.

First Column.	Second Column	Third Column.
Grade or Kind.	In bags containing more than 56 lb.	In bags containing not more than 56 lb.
	Per Cwt. s. d.	Per Cwt. s. d.
Brown or White Onions—		
Grade I Onions	23 9	24 0
Grade II Onions	20 0	20 3
Large Onions	22 0	22 3
Out of grade Onions	19 0	19 3
Picklers	21 0	21 3

The Second Schedule.

First Column.	Second Column.
Cost per cwt. into Retailer's Store.	Price per lb.
s. d.	s. d.
Over 14 3 but not exceeding 17 6	2½
Over 17 6 but not exceeding 21 0	3
Over 21 0 but not exceeding 24 3	½
Over 24 3 but not exceeding 27 9	4
Over 27 9 but not exceeding 33 3	4½
Over 33 3 but not exceeding 36 9	5
Over 36 9 but not exceeding 40 3	5½
Over 40 3 but not exceeding 43 9	6
Over 43 9 but not exceeding 47 3	6½
Over 47 3 but not exceeding 50 9	7
Over 50 9 but not exceeding 54 3	7½
Over 54 3 but not exceeding 57 9	8
Over 57 9 but not exceeding 61 3	8½
Over 61 3 but not exceeding 64 9	9
Over 64 9 but not exceeding 68 3	9½
Over 68 3 but not exceeding 71 9	10
Over 71 9 but not exceeding 75 3	10½
Over 75 3 but not exceeding 78 9	11
Over 78 9 but not exceeding 82 3	11½
Over 82 3 but not exceeding 85 9	12

Dated at Perth this third day of November, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.