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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 311.

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. 311.

#### Application.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to garments made from knitted fabric or shirts.

#### Revocation.

3. Prices Control Order No. 92 and any notice in writing given thereunder, are hereby revoked.

#### Definitions and Interpretations.

4. In this order and the schedules thereto, and for the purposes of any notice issued in pursuance of this order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“allowance for freight” means, in relation to the value of any material—

- (i) where the point of delivery in Western Australia is not less than 25 miles from the purchaser's premises, the sum of sixpence per lineal yard;
- (ii) where the point of delivery is in some State of Australia other than Western Australia, the sum of ninepence per lineal yard;

“bespoke maker-up” means, in relation to the supply of any service of making up any tailored garment, a person who makes up that garment to the special measurement and for the personal use of the person supplying the material from which such garment is made;

“excess material content” means, the quantity by which the actual material content of the finished garment exceeds the cutting averages specified in the Fourth Schedule to this order;

“landed cost” means, in relation to the value of any material which has been imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the aggregate of—

the purchase price paid or payable for that material 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 material 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 material 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 material);

“maker-up for the trade” means, in relation to the supply of any service of making up any tailored garment, a person who makes up or partially makes up that garment from material supplied to him by a semi-manufacturer;

“manufacturer” means, in relation to the sale of any tailored garment, a person who makes up that garment from his own material, linings and trimmings;

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

“point of delivery” means, in relation to the value of any material, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying that material to the purchaser’s place of business passed to the purchaser from the person from whom such material was purchased;

“semi-manufacturer” means, in relation to the sale of any tailored garment, a person who supplies the material to a maker up for the trade whether or not with any linings and trimmings, to be made up or partially made up to the special measurement and for the personal use of such semi-manufacturer’s customer;

“tailored garment” means—

- (a) any garment of men’s, youths’ or boys’ outerwear attire, and
- (b) women’s, maids’ or girls’ costumes, slacks, skirts or top coats of woollen or worsted material,

made to the special measurement and for the personal use of an individual;

“three-piece” in relation to men’s, youths’ or boys’ suits means a suit comprising—

- (i) lined coat;
- (ii) vest;
- (iii) trousers;

“two-piece” in relation to men’s, youths’ or boys’ suits means a suit comprising—

- (i) lined coat;
- (ii) trousers;

“trousers” means a man’s, youth’s or boy’s trousers of not less than ankle length.

“two-piece costume” means, a woman’s, maid’s or girl’s costume comprising—

- (a) lined single or double-breasted coat;
- (b) skirt;

“value” means, in relation to any material—

- (a) in respect of material manufactured within the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased by a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer as the case may be, from the manufacturer of that material, the purchase price paid or payable therefor plus one and one-quarter per centum, plus allowance for freight;
- (b) in respect of material purchased by a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer as the case may be, from the Division of Import Procurement of the Department of Trade and Customs, or from the Commonwealth Disposal Commission—the purchase price paid or payable therefor plus one and one-quarter per centum, plus allowance for freight;
- (c) in respect of material imported by a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer as the case may be, from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia—the landed cost thereof plus two and one-half per centum of such landed cost;
- (d) in respect of material purchased by a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer as the case may be, from a wholesale merchant within the Commonwealth of Australia—the purchase price paid or payable therefor, plus allowance for freight;

(e) in respect of material purchased by a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer, as the case may be, from a retail trader—

- (i) the purchase price paid or payable therefor, less twenty-five per centum thereof, plus allowance for freight; or
- (ii) where an amount is specified by the Commissioner in relation to that material and notified in writing to that manufacturer or semi-manufacturer—then such amount.

#### Maximum Rates—Bespoke Maker-Up.

5. (1) I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any bespoke maker-up may supply the service of making up of any tailored garment of the description specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be—

- (a) where the linings and/or trimmings for such garment are supplied by the bespoke maker-up, the making up rate for such tailored garment specified in that Schedule;
- (b) where the linings and/or trimmings for such garment are supplied by any person other than the bespoke maker-up, the making up rate specified in that Schedule less an amount equal to the saving in cost of such linings and/or trimmings to that bespoke maker-up.

plus, in relation to any extras supplied by that bespoke maker-up an amount computed in accordance with the allowance for such extras specified in the Second Schedule to this order.

(2) Where any maximum rate calculated in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph is not an exact multiple of one shilling, such rate shall be computed to the nearest upward shilling.

#### Maximum Prices—Sales by Manufacturers and Semi-manufacturers.

6. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which any manufacturer or semi-manufacturer may sell any tailored garment of the description specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be the sum of—

- (a) the making up rate for such tailored garment specified in that Schedule plus in relation to any extras supplied by that manufacturer or semi-manufacturer, an amount computed in accordance with the allowance for such extras specified in the Second Schedule to this Order;
- (b) the allowance for material specified in columns 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the Third Schedule according to the description of the tailored garment opposite to the value per lineal yard of the material used specified in column 1 of such schedule. Provided that if the value per lineal yard of the material used is not one of those values specified in column 1 of that schedule, then the value shall be deemed to be that of the nearest value so specified, or where the value per lineal yard of the material used is in equal proximity to two values appearing in column 1, then the value per lineal yard of the material used shall be deemed to be the greater of those two values;
- (c) and, when applicable, the value of the excess material content of such tailored garment, being the quantity by which the actual material content of the finished garment exceeds the cutting average specified in the Fourth Schedule to this order;
- (d) 10 per centum of (c).

(2) Where any maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph is not an exact multiple of one shilling, such price shall be computed to the nearest upward shilling.

#### Maximum Rates—Maker-Up for the Trade.

7. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any maker-up for the trade may supply the service of making up or partially making up any tailored garment of the description specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Order to be the making up rate specified in that schedule plus in relation to any extras supplied by that maker-up

for the trade, an amount computed in accordance with the allowance for such extras specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

Specified Records to be Kept.

8. Any manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, bespoke maker-up or maker up for the trade who makes up or partially makes up, or causes to be made up or partially made up any tailored garment, in addition to records required to be kept by law or for his own purpose, shall keep—

- (a) a record in relation to that garment in the form specified in Part 1, Part 2 or Part 3, as the case may be, of the Sixth Schedule to this Order. One such record shall be kept for each garment ordered and each such record shall be numbered consecutively from No. 1 onwards. For the purpose of this subparagraph, a two or three-piece suit or costume shall be deemed to be a garment;
- (b) a carbon duplicate receipt book in which shall be entered all payments received in respect of any tailored garment sold or made up and also the record number as required to be recorded by subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, in relation to such garment.

Exhibition of Tickets.

9. Every manufacturer or semi-manufacturer who sells or supplies any tailored garment shall in respect of any material in his possession which could be made up or partially made up into a tailored garment or garments, attach to such material a ticket or label setting forth the following particulars:—

- (a) The value per yard of such material;
- (b) the supplier's name;
- (c) the identity number or symbol, if any, of such material.

Provided that where any material is held by a bespoke maker-up or maker-up for the trade, it shall be sufficient if the name of the owner of such material, together with his address is shown on such ticket or label.

Variation of Maximum Prices and Rates by Notice.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any person may sell any tailored garment specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph, or the maximum rate at which any person may supply the service of making up or partially making up any tailored garment specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph to be respectively, such price or rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

The First Schedule.

Bespoke Making-up Rates.

	£	s.	d.
Overcoat of any description	8	2	0
Two-piece Single Breasted Suit	8	5	0
Two-piece Double Breasted Suit	9	0	0
Three-piece Single Breasted Suit	10	8	0
Three-piece Double Breasted Suit	11	3	0
Trousers	2	5	0
Sports Coat, lined	6	0	0
Two-piece Costume	8	2	0
Skirt	2	2	0
Slacks	2	2	0

The Second Schedule.

Allowance for Extras.

	s.	d.
<b>TROUSERS—</b>		
Raised seams	2	0 per garment
Double seat of cloth	2	0 per garment
Frog, Cash or Fob pocket in excess of one	2	0 each
Hip pocket in excess of one	3	0 each
Flaps on pockets	1	0 each
Hip straps	2	0 per garment
Loops for belt	1	3 per pair of loops
Belt, with buckle or hole and button	4	0 per garment
Lapped side seams	2	0 per garment
Tab to button catch	1	3 each
French bearer or extension band with two holes or clips	3	0 per garment
Knee linings	5	0 per garment
Elastic half waist band	2	0 per garment
<b>VEST—</b>		
Double breasted lapels cut on and guard hole, not to exceed four holes a side	4	0 per garment
Extra pocket inside	3	0 each
<b>SPORTS COAT—</b>		
Belt across back	3	0 per garment
Yoke back	3	0 per garment
Box or single pleats from yoke to waist	2	0 per garment
Action back with belt and yoke	8	0 per garment
<b>SKIRT—</b>		
Box pleats	3	0 per garment
Back lining—waist to hem	18	0 per garment

The Third Schedule.

Allowance for Material.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.
Value per lineal yard of the material used.	Suits of the Descriptions Specified in the First Schedule.	Slacks or Trousers.	Sports Coat.	Overcoat or Two-piece Costume.	Skirt.
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
12 0	2 12 6	1 2 6	1 11 11	2 5 0	16 11
13 0	2 16 10	1 4 5	1 14 7	2 8 9	18 4
14 0	3 1 3	1 6 3	1 17 3	2 12 6	19 9
15 0	3 5 7	1 8 2	1 19 11	2 16 3	1 1 2
16 0	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 2 7	3 0 0	1 2 7
17 0	3 14 4	1 11 11	2 5 3	3 3 9	1 4 0
18 0	3 18 9	1 13 9	2 7 11	3 7 6	1 5 5
19 0	4 3 1	1 15 8	2 10 7	3 11 3	1 6 10
20 0	4 7 6	1 17 6	2 13 2	3 15 0	1 8 2
21 0	4 11 10	1 19 5	2 15 10	3 18 9	1 9 7
22 0	4 16 3	2 1 3	2 18 6	4 2 6	1 11 0
23 0	5 0 7	2 3 2	3 1 2	4 6 3	1 12 5
24 0	5 5 0	2 5 0	3 3 10	4 10 0	1 13 10
25 0	5 9 4	2 6 11	3 6 6	4 13 9	1 15 3
26 0	5 13 9	2 8 9	3 9 2	4 17 6	1 16 8
27 0	5 18 1	2 10 8	3 11 10	5 1 3	1 18 1
28 0	6 2 6	2 12 6	3 14 5	5 5 0	1 19 5
29 0	6 6 10	2 14 5	3 17 1	5 8 9	2 0 10

## The Third Schedule—continued.

## Allowance for Material

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.
Value per lineal yard of the material used.	Suits of the Descriptions Specified in the First Schedule.	Slacks or Trousers	Sports Coat.	Overcoat or Two-piece Costume.	Skirt.
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30 0	6 11 3	2 16 3	3 19 9	5 12 6	2 2 3
31 0	6 15 7	2 18 2	4 2 5	5 16 3	2 3 8
32 0	7 0 0	3 0 0	4 5 1	6 0 0	2 5 1
33 0	7 4 4	3 1 11	4 7 9	6 3 9	2 6 6
34 0	7 8 9	3 3 9	4 10 5	6 7 6	2 7 11
35 0	7 13 1	3 5 8	4 13 1	6 11 3	2 9 4
36 0	7 17 6	3 7 6	4 15 8	6 15 0	2 10 8
37 0	8 1 10	3 9 5	4 18 4	6 18 9	2 12 1
38 0	8 6 3	3 11 3	5 1 0	7 2 6	2 13 6
39 0	8 10 7	3 13 2	5 3 8	7 6 3	2 14 11
40 0	8 15 0	3 15 0	5 6 4	7 10 0	2 16 4
41 0	8 19 4	3 16 11	5 9 0	7 13 9	2 17 9
42 0	9 3 9	3 18 9	5 11 8	7 17 6	2 19 2
43 0	9 8 1	4 0 8	5 14 4	8 1 3	3 0 7
44 0	9 12 6	4 2 6	5 16 11	8 5 0	3 1 11
45 0	9 16 10	4 4 5	5 19 7	8 8 9	3 3 4
46 0	10 1 3	4 6 3	6 2 3	8 12 6	3 4 9
47 0	10 5 7	4 8 2	6 4 11	8 16 3	3 6 2
48 0	10 10 0	4 10 0	6 7 7	9 0 0	3 7 7
49 0	10 14 4	4 11 11	6 10 3	9 3 9	3 9 0
50 0	10 18 9	4 13 9	6 12 11	9 7 6	3 10 5
51 0	11 3 1	4 15 8	6 15 7	9 11 3	3 11 10
52 0	11 7 6	4 17 6	6 18 2	9 15 0	3 13 2
53 0	11 11 10	4 19 5	7 0 10	9 18 9	3 14 7
54 0	11 16 3	5 1 3	7 3 6	10 2 6	3 16 0
55 0	12 0 7	5 3 2	7 6 2	10 6 3	3 17 5
56 0	12 5 0	5 5 0	7 8 10	10 10 0	3 18 10
57 0	12 9 4	5 6 11	7 11 6	10 13 9	4 0 3
58 0	12 13 9	5 8 9	7 14 2	10 17 6	4 1 8
59 0	12 18 1	5 10 8	7 16 10	11 1 3	4 3 1
60 0	13 2 6	5 12 6	7 19 5	11 5 0	4 4 5
61 0	13 6 10	5 14 5	8 2 1	11 8 9	4 5 10
62 0	13 11 3	5 16 3	8 4 9	11 12 6	4 7 3
63 0	13 15 7	5 18 2	8 7 5	11 16 3	4 8 8
64 0	14 0 0	6 0 0	8 10 1	12 0 0	4 10 1
65 0	14 4 4	6 1 11	8 12 9	12 3 9	4 11 6
66 0	14 8 9	6 3 9	8 15 5	12 7 6	4 12 11
67 0	14 13 1	6 5 8	8 18 1	12 11 3	4 14 4
68 0	14 17 6	6 7 6	9 0 8	12 15 0	4 15 8
69 0	15 1 10	6 9 5	9 3 4	12 18 9	4 17 1
70 0	15 6 3	6 11 3	9 6 0	13 2 6	4 18 6
71 0	15 10 7	6 13 2	9 8 8	13 6 3	4 19 11
72 0	15 15 0	6 15 0	9 11 4	13 10 0	5 1 4
73 0	15 19 4	6 16 11	9 14 0	13 13 9	5 2 9
74 0	16 3 9	6 18 9	9 16 8	13 17 6	5 4 2
75 0	16 8 1	7 0 8	9 19 4	14 1 3	5 5 7
76 0	16 12 6	7 2 6	10 1 11	14 5 0	5 6 11
77 0	16 16 10	7 4 5	10 4 7	14 8 9	5 8 4
78 0	17 1 3	7 6 3	10 7 3	14 12 6	5 9 9
79 0	17 5 7	7 8 2	10 9 11	14 16 3	5 11 2
80 0	17 10 0	7 10 0	10 12 7	15 0 0	5 12 7
81 0	17 14 4	7 11 11	10 15 3	15 3 9	5 14 0
82 0	17 18 9	7 13 9	10 17 11	15 7 6	5 15 5
83 0	18 3 1	7 15 8	11 0 7	15 11 3	5 16 10
84 0	18 7 6	7 17 6	11 3 2	15 15 0	5 18 2
85 0	18 11 10	7 19 5	11 5 10	15 18 9	5 19 7
86 0	18 16 3	8 1 3	11 8 6	16 2 6	6 1 0
87 0	19 0 7	8 3 2	11 11 2	16 6 3	6 2 5
88 0	19 5 0	8 5 0	11 13 10	16 10 0	6 3 10
89 0	19 9 4	8 6 11	11 16 6	16 13 9	6 5 3
90 0	19 13 9	8 8 9	11 19 2	16 17 6	6 6 8
91 0	19 18 1	8 10 8	12 1 10	17 1 3	6 8 1
92 0	20 2 6	8 12 6	12 4 5	17 5 0	6 9 5
93 0	20 6 10	8 14 5	12 7 1	17 8 9	6 10 10
94 0	20 11 3	8 16 3	12 9 9	17 12 6	6 12 3
95 0	20 15 7	8 18 2	12 12 5	17 16 3	6 13 8
96 0	21 0 0	9 0 0	12 15 1	18 0 0	6 15 1
97 0	21 4 4	9 1 11	12 17 9	18 3 9	6 16 6
98 0	21 8 9	9 3 9	13 0 5	18 7 6	6 17 11
99 0	21 13 1	9 5 8	13 3 1	18 11 3	6 19 4
100 0	21 17 6	9 7 6	13 5 8	18 15 0	7 0 8

The Fourth Schedule.

Cutting Averages.

Suits of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule	3½ lineal yards of a width not less than 54 inches.
Sports Coat	2½ lineal yards of a width not less than 54 inches.
Slacks or Trousers	1½ lineal yards of a width not less than 54 inches.
Overcoat or Two-piece Costume	3 lineal yards of a width not less than 54 inches.
Skirt	1½ lineal yards of a width not less than 54 inches.

The Fifth Schedule.

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.
Overcoat of any Description	£ 5 5 3	£ 6 3 9	£ 6 7 9	£ 7 6 3
Two-piece Single Breasted Suit	5 8 3	6 6 9	6 10 9	7 9 3
Two-piece Double Breasted Suit	5 18 3	6 18 3	7 4 3	8 4 3
Three-piece Single Breasted Suit	6 10 10	7 12 0	8 0 4	9 1 6
Three-piece Double Breasted Suit	7 0 10	8 3 6	8 13 10	9 16 6
Trousers	1 9 0	1 12 9	1 13 9	1 17 6
Sports Coat	3 19 3	4 14 0	4 17 0	5 11 9
Two-piece Costume	5 5 3	6 3 9	6 7 9	7 6 3
Skirt	1 6 0	1 9 9	1 10 9	1 14 6
Slacks	1 6 0	1 9 9	1 10 9	1 14 6

The Sixth Schedule.

Part I.

Record for Manufacturers and Semi-Manufacturers.

Order No.....

Date of Order.....

Customer's Name .....

Customer's Address .....

Description of Garment .....

Details of Extras.....

Measurements .....

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Description of Main Material.....

Material Identity No. or Symbol.....

Value per yard..... Yardage used.....

Supplier's Name .....

Date of Invoice.....

Selling Price .....

Date of Delivery.....

Receipt Nos. ....

Part II.—continued.

Measurements .....

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Rate Charged .....

Date of Delivery .....

Receipt Nos. ....

Part III.

Record for Maker-Up for the Trade.

Order No.....

Date of Order.....

Semi-manufacturer's Name .....

Semi-manufacturer's Address .....

Description of Garment .....

Details of Extras.....

Measurements .....

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Rate Charged .....

Date of Delivery .....

Receipt Nos. ....

Customer's Name .....

Customer's Address .....

Description of Garment .....

Details of Extras.....

Order No.....

Date of Order.....

Semi-manufacturer's Name .....

Semi-manufacturer's Address .....

Description of Garment .....

Details of Extras.....

Measurements .....

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Rate Charged .....

Date of Delivery .....

Receipt Nos. ....

Dated at Perth this tenth day of November, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.