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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.	Margin per Bag at the rate of—
Prices Control Order No. 631.	s. d.
Plain Flour, Whole Wheatmeal and Standard Wheatmeal.	
When sold in bags of approximately 150 lb. weight	2 3
When sold in bags of approximately 50 lb. weight	0 10
When sold in bags of approximately 25 lb. weight	0 6

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. 631.

2. Prices Control Order No. 520, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 601, is hereby further amended—

- (a) by omitting from subparagraph 4 (a) thereof the figures "£21 9s. 0d." and inserting in their stead the figures "£23 19s. 0d.";
- (b) by the addition of the amount of £2 10s. 0d. to each of the prices set forth in the First Schedule to the Order;
- (c) by omitting the Third Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the First Schedule to this Order;
- (d) by omitting the Fourth Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Second Schedule to this Order;
- (e) by omitting the Fifth Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Third Schedule to this Order.

The First Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Third Schedule, Prices Control Order No. 520, as amended.)

Wholesale Margins for Sale of Plain Flour, Whole Wheatmeal or Standard Wheatmeal in quantities of less than 2,000 lb.

The Second Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Fourth Schedule, Prices Control Order No. 520, as amended.)

Retail Margins for Sale of Plain Flour, Whole Wheatmeal or Standard Wheatmeal in places South of the 26th Parallel of South Latitude.

For sale in bags—	Margin per Bag at the rate of—
	s. d.
When sold in bags of approximately 150 lb. weight	5 0
When sold in bags of approximately 50 lb. weight	2 3
When sold in bags of approximately 25 lb. weight	1 5
For sales in quantities less than 25 lb.—	
	Price per lb.
	s. d.
(i) In places not exceeding 120 miles by the shortest railway route from the mill nearest to the retailer's place of business to the retail seller's premises	0 4
(ii) In places exceeding 120 miles by the shortest railway route from the mill nearest to the retailer's place of business to the retail seller's premises	0 4½

The Third Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Fifth Schedule, Prices Control Order No. 520, as amended.)

Retail Margins and Prices for Sale Plain Flour, Whole Wheatmeal or Standard Wheatmeal by Retail in Places North of the 26th Parallel of South Latitude.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.
Description.	Shark Bay Area. Carnarvon Area.	Broome Area. Onslow Area. Fort Hedland Area. Roebourne Area.	Marble Bar Area. Derby Area. Yampi Area. Wyndham Area.	Nullagine Area. Wittenoom Gorge Area. Noonkanbah Area. Fitzroy Crossing Area. Hall's Creek Area. Turkey Creek Area.
When sold in bags approximately 150 lb. in weight	Margin per bag. s. d. 7 9	Margin per bag. s. d. 11 8	Margin per bag. s. d. 17 7	Margin per bag. s. d. 20 1
When sold in bags of approximately 50 lb. weight	3 3	4 7	6 9	7 9
When sold in bags of approximately 25 lb. weight	2 0	2 9	3 11	4 5
For sales in quantities less than 25 lb.	Price per lb. s. d. 0 5	Price per lb. s. d. 0 5½	Price per lb. s. d. 0 6	Price per lb. s. d. 0 8

Dated at Perth this 17th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 632.

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. 632.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 519, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 553, is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

"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 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 retail seller;

"potatoes" means potatoes other than seed potatoes sold under permit from the Western Australian Potato Marketing 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, £26 per ton;

(b) for deliveries at places other than the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £26 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, £27 15s.

Sales by Wholesalers—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) £26 per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;

(b) margin at the rate of 32s. 6d. 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 7s. 6d. per ton; or

(b) to the premises of the purchaser—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 12s. 6d. per ton.

Sales by Wholesale—Deliveries Outside Perth Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the grower to be—

(i) in respect of sales for delivery other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder, or Geraldton, £26 per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser; plus cost of transport actually incurred by the 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; or

(ii) in respect of sales for delivery in Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £27 15s. per ton, or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;

(iii) plus in either case, a margin of—

(a) 12s. 6d. per ton for sales of truck lots where the purchase price is paid within 30 days of date of delivery, or

(b) 17s. 6d. per ton for sales of truck lots where the purchase price is not paid within 30 days of date of delivery, or

- (c) 27s. 6d. per ton for sales of less than truck lots ex rail truck, or
- (d) 32s. 6d. per ton for sales of less than truck lots ex wholesale store.

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 7s. 6d. per ton.

Sales by Wholesale—Bag Lots.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by any person 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.

Sales by Retail—Specified Quantities.

8. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by any person 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 retail seller 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 retail seller set out in the first column of that Schedule.

Sales by Retail—Unspecified Quantities.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order—

(i) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by any person by retail in any quantity other than the quantities specified in the First and Second Schedules to this Order, and less than 149 lb., to be a price which bears the same proportion to the maximum price fixed for 14 lb. of potatoes by the provisions of sub-

paragraphs (a) or (b) of paragraph (8) of this Order, as the quantity bears to 14 lb.;

(ii) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes in bag lots of approximately 149 lb. may be sold by any person by retail to be the cost into store of the retail seller plus 20 per centum thereof.

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 lots of potatoes to which that price applies.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order—

- (i) I declare the maximum price at which any 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;
- (ii) where any notice in writing fixing a maximum price for any of the goods covered by this Order was given in pursuance of any Order which was by virtue of the Prices Control Act, 1948-1951, in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order, that notice in writing shall be deemed to have been given under this Order and shall continue in full force and effect.

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.
d. 4	d. 7½	d. 11	d. 13	d. 25	d. 50

The Second Schedule.
Maximum Retail Prices.

Cost into Store of the Retail Seller.		Price in Pence for :					
		1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	3½ lb.	7 lb.	14 lb.
Per Ton £ s. d.	Per Ton £ s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Over 25 15 0 but not exceeding	26 15 0	3½	7	10	12	23	46
Over 26 15 0 but not exceeding	27 15 0	3½	7	10½	12½	24	48
Over 27 15 0 but not exceeding	28 15 0	4	7½	11	13	25	50
Over 28 15 0 but not exceeding	29 15 0	4	7½	11	13½	26	52
Over 29 15 0 but not exceeding	30 15 0	4	8	12	14	27	54
Over 30 15 0 but not exceeding	31 15 0	4	8	12	14½	28	56
Over 31 15 0 but not exceeding	32 15 0	4½	8½	13	15	29	58
Over 32 15 0 but not exceeding	33 15 0	4½	8½	13	15	30	60
Over 33 15 0 but not exceeding	34 15 0	4½	9	13½	15½	31	62
Over 34 15 0 but not exceeding	35 15 0	4½	9	14	16	32	64
Over 35 15 0 but not exceeding	36 15 0	5	9½	14½	16½	33	66
Over 36 15 0 but not exceeding	37 15 0	5	10	15	17	34	68
Over 37 15 0 but not exceeding	38 15 0	5	10	15	17½	35	70
Over 38 15 0 but not exceeding	39 15 0	5½	10½	15½	18	36	72
Over 39 15 0 but not exceeding	40 15 0	5½	10½	16	18½	37	74
Over 40 15 0 but not exceeding	41 15 0	5½	11	16½	19	38	76
Over 41 15 0 but not exceeding	42 15 0	5½	11	17	19½	39	78
Over 42 15 0 but not exceeding	43 15 0	6	11½	17	20	40	80
Over 43 15 0 but not exceeding	44 15 0	6	12	18	20½	41	82
Over 44 15 0 but not exceeding	45 15 0	6	12	18	21	42	84

Dated at Perth this 17th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 633.

Bran, Pollard, Flaky Bran, Ground Wheat,
Branato and Pollato.

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. 633.

2. Prices Control Order No. 518, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 619, is hereby further amended—

(A) by omitting paragraph 4 thereof and inserting in its stead the following:—

Sales by Millers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which bran, pollard, flaky bran, ground wheat, branato and pollato may be sold by wholesale by millers to be—

(a) delivered at mill door, ex mill store, or at mill siding—

(i) in respect of bran or pollard—£21 9s. per short ton;

(ii) in respect of flaky bran—£21 19s. per short ton;

(iii) in respect of ground wheat, branato or pollato—£21 14s. per short ton;

(b) delivered in truck lots of eight long tons at any railway station or siding other than the mill siding—

(i) in respect of bran or pollard—the appropriate price per short ton specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order;

(ii) in respect of flaky bran—the appropriate price per short ton specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order for bran or pollard, plus 10s. per short ton;

(iii) in respect of ground wheat, branato, or pollato—the appropriate price per short ton specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order;

(c) delivered in less than truck lots of eight long tons at any railway station or siding other than the mill siding—the maximum price specified in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, plus the rail freight chargeable for the transport of the bran, pollard, flaky bran, ground wheat, branato or pollato, as the case may be, from the mill siding nearest to the purchaser's railway station or siding;

(d) when sold for shipment to any North-West port—the sum of the following—

(i) in respect of bran or pollard—£21 9s. per short ton; in respect of flaky bran—£21 19s. per short ton; in respect of ground wheat, branato or pollato—£21 14s. per short ton;

(ii) cost of cartage from rail to wharf actually incurred but not exceeding 5s. per short ton;

(iii) wharfage, loading and other charges actually incurred at port of shipment; and

(iv) sea freight payable on the consignment;

Provided that where such bran, pollard, flaky bran, ground wheat, branato or pollato is sold in quantities of not less than eight long tons, the maximum prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order shall be subject to a reduction of 5s. per short ton for cash;

(B) by the addition of the amount of £6 10s. to each of the prices set forth in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order;

(C) by the addition of the amount of £3 12s. 3d. to each of the prices set forth in the third column of the Schedule to the Order.

Dated at Perth this 17th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 634.

Onions—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. 634.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 508 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

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

(a) 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;

(b) 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;

Provided that cost of transport shall not be allowed unless it is recorded on an invoice for the onions delivered to the seller;

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

“onions” means onions grown in or outside Australia.

Sales by Retail.

4. 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 of quantities specified in the Schedule to this Order—the price specified therein according to the cost into store of the retail seller set out in the first column of that Schedule;

(b) in respect of sales of more than 56 lb.—cost into store of the retail seller plus 20 per centum thereof;

(c) in respect of sales of quantities not otherwise specified—the price which bears the same proportion to the maximum price fixed for 3 lb. of onions by the provision of subparagraph (a) of this paragraph as the quantity sold bears to 3 lb.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

5. Every person who sells or has for sale onions by retail shall exhibit a notice or notices setting forth his selling prices of 1 lb., 2 lb. and 3 lb. in relation to each lot of onions displayed by that person in the following manner, that is to say, by exhibiting a prices card specifying the selling prices applicable to each lot of such onions displayed so as properly to associate such prices with the lot of onions to which those prices apply.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

6. 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 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 Schedule.

First Column.		Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Cost into Store—Per cwt.		1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.
s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	d.
Exceeding 29 6 but not exceeding 30 6	....	4½	8½	13
Exceeding 30 6 but not exceeding 31 6	....	4½	9	13½
Exceeding 31 6 but not exceeding 32 6	....	5	9½	14
Exceeding 32 6 but not exceeding 33 6	....	5	9½	14½
Exceeding 33 6 but not exceeding 34 6	....	5	10	14½
Exceeding 34 6 but not exceeding 35 6	....	5	10	15
Exceeding 35 6 but not exceeding 36 6	....	5½	10½	15½
Exceeding 36 6 but not exceeding 37 6	....	5½	10½	16
Exceeding 37 6 but not exceeding 38 6	....	5	11	16½
Exceeding 38 6 but not exceeding 39 6	....	6	11½	17
Exceeding 39 6 but not exceeding 40 6	....	6	11½	17½
Exceeding 40 6 but not exceeding 41 6	....	6	12	18
Exceeding 41 6 but not exceeding 42 6	....	6	12½	18½
Exceeding 42 6 but not exceeding 43 6	....	6½	12½	19
Exceeding 43 6 but not exceeding 44 6	....	6½	13	19½
Exceeding 44 6 but not exceeding 45 6	....	7	13½	20
Exceeding 45 6 but not exceeding 46 6	....	7	13½	20½
Exceeding 46 6 but not exceeding 47 6	....	7	14	21
Exceeding 47 6 but not exceeding 48 6	....	7	14	21
Exceeding 48 6 but not exceeding 49 6	....	7½	14½	21½
Exceeding 49 6 but not exceeding 50 6	....	7½	14½	22
Exceeding 50 6 but not exceeding 51 6	....	7½	15	22½
Exceeding 51 6 but not exceeding 52 6	....	8	15½	23
Exceeding 52 6 but not exceeding 53 6	....	8	15½	23½
Exceeding 53 6 but not exceeding 54 6	....	8	16	24
Exceeding 54 6 but not exceeding 55 6	....	8	16	24½
Exceeding 55 6 but not exceeding 56 6	....	8½	16½	25
Exceeding 56 6 but not exceeding 57 6	....	8½	17	25½
Exceeding 57 6 but not exceeding 58 6	....	8½	17	26
Exceeding 58 6 but not exceeding 59 6	....	9	17½	26½
Exceeding 59 6 but not exceeding 60 6	....	9	17½	27
Exceeding 60 6 but not exceeding 61 6	....	9	18	27½
Exceeding 61 6 but not exceeding 62 6	....	9	18	28
Exceeding 62 6 but not exceeding 63 6	....	9½	18½	28
Exceeding 63 6 but not exceeding 64 6	....	9½	18½	28
Exceeding 64 6 but not exceeding 65 6	....	9½	18½	28

Dated at Perth this 17th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 635.

Onions—Sales by Growers and Wholesalers.

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. 635.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 409, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 429, is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“gross weight” means, in relation to the sale of onions by any grower or wholesaler, the aggregate weight of the container and the onions contained therein;

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

“point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale of onions by any grower or wholesaler, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges passed to the purchaser from the person from whom such onions were purchased;

“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, but 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 Schedule to this Order may be sold by the grower to be—

- where delivery is made at the grower's premises—the price according to the gross weight, 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 according to the gross weight, 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 according to the gross weight, 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 according to the gross weight, 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 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 according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of the 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;
 - a margin at the rate of 2s. 6d. per cwt. if sold ex wholesale store, or at the rate of 2s. 10½d. per cwt. if delivered free on rail; or at the rate of 3s. 1½d. per cwt. if delivered to the purchaser's premises or free on wharf; or at the rate of 3s. 1½d. per cwt., plus cost of transport from wharf to vessel if sold free on board;
- in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
 - the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of the Schedule to this Order opposite each such grade or kind or the price paid or payable, whichever is the lesser;
 - 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. 6d. per cwt.;
- (iv) the cost of transport, if any, incurred in and properly attributable to transporting the onions from the wholesale seller's premises to the point of delivery to the purchaser:

Provided that where the wholesaler purchases onions in containers of a gross weight exceeding 56 lb. each, including the container, and sells such onions in containers each of a gross weight of 56 lb. or less including the container, the price fixed by the provisions of this paragraph may be increased by 6d. per cwt.

General.

6. Where onions are sold by any person in any manner other than in containers, I fix and declare the maximum price at which such onions may be sold to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order, less an amount calculated at the rate of 4s. per cwt.: Provided that the minimum amount by which such maximum price shall be reduced in respect of any quantity sold shall be 4s.

7. Where any onions, the 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 the grade specified if at least ninety-five per centum thereof by weight comply with that standard.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

9. 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 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 Schedule.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Grade or Kind.	Where the gross weight exceeds 56 lb.	Where the gross weight does not exceed 56 lb.
	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.
Brown or White Onions—		
Grade I Onions	36 0	36 6
Grade II Onions	31 6	32 0
Large Onions	33 9	34 3
Out of Grade Onions	30 0	30 6
Picklers	32 6	33 0

Dated at Perth this 17th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 636.

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. 636.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 426 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention 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.

4. 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.

5. (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.

6. 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.

7. 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. Specified Goods.	Second Column. Maximum Price per Book. s. d.
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Wirestitched, Ruled Faint, pressing covers—	
4 sheet (16 leaves)	0 6
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Wirestitched, Ruled Faint, chipboard covers—	
6 sheet (24 leaves)	0 9½
8 sheet (32 leaves)	0 11½
10 sheet (40 leaves)	1 1½
12 sheet (48 leaves)	1 3½
14 sheet (56 leaves)	1 5½

The First Schedule—continued.

	s.	d.
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Quarter bound, Ruled Faint, section sewn, cloth back, chipboard covers—		
12 sheet (48 leaves)	2	1
16 sheet (64 leaves)	2	6
20 sheet (80 leaves)	2	11
24 sheet (96 leaves)	3	4
30 sheet (120 leaves)	3	11
Transcription Books, Foolscap Quarto, wire-stitched, pressing covers—		
Grade 1 and 2, 4 sheet (16 leaves)	0	7
Grade 3 and 4, 3 sheet (12 leaves)	0	7
Grade 3 and 4, 4 sheet (16 leaves)	0	8
Exercise Books, Post Quarto, Science and Graph, rule 1/10th, 1/10th and faint, or millimetre and faint, wirestitched, chipboard covers—		
4 sheet (16 leaves)	0	10½
4½ sheet (18 leaves)	0	11½
5 sheet (20 leaves)	1	0½
6 sheet (24 leaves)	1	2
8 sheet (32 leaves)	1	5½
Botany Books, Post Quarto, wirestitched, alternating faint and plain pages, chipboard covers—		
4 sheet (16 leaves)	0	8
6 sheet (24 leaves)	0	10½
8 sheet (32 leaves)	1	1
Nature Study and Manual Training Books, Foolscap Quarto (8in. x 6½in.), Cream laid, ruled faint, interleaved with cartridge paper, wirestitched, pressing covers—		
4 sheet (16 leaves)	0	8

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 ½d. per book	0 0½
Where cost of transport is ½d. 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 2¾d. per book	0 2½
Where cost of transport is 2¾d. or more per book, then—	0 2½
(a) in respect of the first 2¼d.	Such cost
(b) in respect of any cost of transport in excess of 2¼d.	in excess of 2¼d. calculated to the nearest ½d.

Dated at Perth this 17th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 637.

Salt.

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. 637.

2. Prices Control Order No. 621 is hereby amended—

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

The First Schedule.

(New Schedule—The First Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 621, as amended.)

First Column.	Second Column.
Variety of Salt.	Delivered ex Wharf or Rail Truck, Perth, Metropolitan Area.
	Per ton. £ s. d.
Crude Salt	8 18 0
Butchers' Coarse Salt	9 8 0
Flossy Salt	9 13 0
Fine Salt	11 10 8

The Second Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Second Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 621, as amended.)

First Column	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Variety of Salt.	Delivered ex Wharf or Rail Truck, Perth Metropolitan Area.	Delivered ex Store, Perth Metropolitan Area.	Delivered to Purchaser's Premises or f.o.r., Perth, Metropolitan Area.
	Per ton. £ s. d.	Per ton. £ s. d.	Per ton. £ s. d.
Crude Salt—			
Lots of ½ ton and over	10 0 6	10 5 6	10 15 6
Lots under ½ ton	10 5 6	10 10 6	11 3 0
Butchers' Coarse Salt—			
Lots of ½ ton and over	10 10 6	10 15 6	11 5 6
Lots under ½ ton	10 15 6	11 0 6	11 13 0
Flossy Salt—			
Lots of ½ ton and over	10 15 6	11 0 6	11 10 6
Lots under ½ ton	11 0 6	11 5 6	11 18 0
Fine Salt—			
Lots of ½ ton and over	13 7 4	13 12 4	14 2 4
Lots under ½ ton	13 19 2	14 4 2	14 16 8

Dated at Perth his 18th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 638.

Second-hand Tyres and Tubes—Reconditioning Tyres, etc.

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. 638.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 428 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“distributor” means a proprietor of a garage, service station or person engaged in his own usual trade and business of selling, distributing or dealing in tyres and tubes; “tyres” means tyres intended for use, or capable of being used in connection with motor vehicles, and “tubes” has a similar meaning;

“motor vehicle” means motor or automotive vehicles of every type or description and (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) includes any motor cycle, motor cycle sidecar, motor car, motor truck or motor tractor or caravan, or any trailer, semi-trailer or float used or capable of being adapted for use therewith;

“second-hand” means used;

“retail price when new” means—

- (a) in relation to the sale of any second-hand tyres or tubes which are of the same type and size as any of the types or sizes set out in the Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 610, the price set out in that Schedule in relation to that type and size;
- (b) in relation to any second-hand tyres or tubes of any other type and size, the cost to the first user thereof.

Maximum Prices—Certain Second-hand Tyres and Tubes.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand tyre of the same type and size as any of the types and sizes set out in the Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 610 may be sold to be—

- (a) (i) where such tyre is sold by distributor and has not been recapped or re-treaded, that percentage of the retail price when new set out in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order;
- (ii) where such tyre is sold by distributor and has been recapped or re-treaded and has been used since such recapping or re-treading was done, that percentage of the retail price when new

set out in the third column of the said Schedule, opposite to the quantity of non-skid tread then remaining on such tyre as set out in the first column of the said Schedule;

- (b) (i) where such tyre is sold by any person other than a distributor and has not been recapped or retreaded, that percentage of the retail price when new set out in the fourth column of the said Schedule;
- (ii) where such tyre is sold by any person other than a distributor and such tyre has been recapped or retreaded and has been used since such recapping or retreading was done, that percentage of the retail price when new set out in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite to the quantity of non-skid tread then remaining on the tyre as set out in the first column of the said Schedule.

Maximum Prices—Certain other Second-hand Tyres and Tubes.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand tyre of the same type and size as any type and size set out in the Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 610, and which has been recapped or retreaded and has not been used since it was recapped or retreaded as aforesaid may be sold to be—

the maximum rate fixed by the provisions of this Order for the retreading or recapping of such tyres, as the case may be, plus—

if such tyre has not been previously retreaded or recapped, 12½ per centum of the retail price when new, or

if such tyre has been previously recapped or retreaded, 7½ per centum of the retail price when new.

Maximum Prices—Second-hand Tubes.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any second-hand tube of the same type or size as any type or size set out in the Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 610, may be sold to be—

(a) where such tube is sold by a distributor, 50 per centum of the retail price when new;

(b) where such tube is sold by any person other than a distributor, 30 per centum of the retail price when new.

Maximum Rates—Retreading and Recapping.

7. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any person may supply the service of retreading or recapping any tyre of a type and size set out in the Second Schedule to this Order to be the rate set out in that Schedule for that size and/or type of tyre.

Variation of Maximum Prices or Rates by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any second-hand tyre or tube may be sold, or the rate at which the service of recapping or retreading any tyre may be supplied by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

The First Schedule.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.
Second-hand Motor Tyres with the under-mentioned non-skid tread remaining.	Percentage of retail price when new.	Percentage of retail price when new.	Percentage of retail price when new.	Percentage of retail price when new.
	Per centum.	Per centum.	Per centum.	Per centum.
75 per centum or more	80	48	64	38
50 per centum and under				
75 per centum	60	36	48	29
25 per centum and under				
50 per centum	40	24	32	19
Under 25 per centum but having some non-skid tread remaining	25	15	20	12
Having no non-skid tread remaining	12½	7½	10	6

The Second Schedule.
Maximum Rates for Recapping or Retreading Tyres.

Size and Maximum Rate.

Car Balloon.		Super Cushion.		Commercial Utility.		Truck and Bus Balloon.		Metric and High Pressure.		Motor Cycle.	
Size	Rate	Size	Rate	Size	Rate	Size	Rate	Size	Rate	Size	Rate
5.00 x 14	£ 3 15 0	6.00 x 18	£ 5 2 0	6.00 x 16	£ 7 2 6	9.00 x 13	£ 12 15 0	715 x 115	£ 3 9 0	3.25 x 18	£ 2 10 0
4.50 x 15	£ 3 11 6	7.00 x 18	£ 6 13 6	6.70 x 15	£ 5 3 6	9.00 x 16	£ 16 0 0	730 x 130	£ 3 17 6	3.85 x 18	£ 2 10 0
5.00 x 15	£ 3 15 0	3.50 x 19	£ 2 10 0	7.10 x 15	£ 5 7 0	9.00 x 17	£ 8 4 0	4.00 x 16.5	£ 3 17 6	4.00 x 18	£ 2 15 0
5.50 x 15	£ 4 2 0	4.00 x 19	£ 2 15 0							3.00 x 19	£ 2 10 0
6.00 x 15	£ 4 12 0	4.40 x 19	£ 3 0 0							3.00 x 19	£ 2 10 0
6.50 x 15	£ 4 19 6	5.00 x 19	£ 4 2 0							3.25 x 19	£ 2 10 0
7.00 x 15	£ 5 10 0	5.50 x 19	£ 4 16 6								
7.50 x 15	£ 5 17 6	6.00 x 19	£ 5 3 6								
4.75 x 16	£ 3 15 0	5.00 x 20	£ 4 5 6								
5.00 x 16	£ 3 15 0	5.50 x 20	£ 4 19 6								
5.25 x 16	£ 3 17 6	6.00 x 20	£ 5 7 0								
5.50 x 16	£ 4 5 6	4.50 x 21	£ 3 15 0								
6.00 x 16	£ 4 14 0	5.00 x 21	£ 4 14 0								
6.50 x 16	£ 5 3 6	5.25 x 21	£ 4 19 6								
7.00 x 16	£ 5 15 0	6.00 x 21	£ 5 10 0								
7.50 x 16	£ 5 15 0	5.00 x 22	£ 4 10 0								
4.50 x 17	£ 3 14 0	6.00 x 22	£ 5 12 0								
5.00 x 17	£ 3 15 0	4.40 x 23	£ 3 11 6								
5.50 x 17	£ 4 10 0	5.00 x 23	£ 4 14 0								
6.00 x 17	£ 4 19 6	6.00 x 23	£ 5 18 0								
4.50 x 18	£ 3 14 0	5.00 x 24	£ 4 16 0								
5.00 x 18	£ 3 17 6	6.00 x 24	£ 6 2 0								
5.50 x 18	£ 4 14 0										

Dated at Perth this 18th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 639.

Leather.

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. 639.

2. Prices Control Order No. 595 is hereby amended by omitting the Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order:—

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 595 as amended.)

First Column. Class or Kind of Leather.	Second Column. Per Centum.
Splits	50½
Upper leather from calfskins	49
Upper leather from yearlings	49
Upper leather from hides	52
Dressed leather from hides, bark tanned	75
Dressed leather from hides, chrome tanned	51

Dated at Perth this 18th day of December, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.