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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 660.

Retail Prices of Groceries—Carnarvon Area.

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. 660.

#### Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 441 as amended by Prices Control Order 501 is hereby revoked insofar as it applies to sales by retail in the Carnarvon area.

#### Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“Carnarvon area” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office at Carnarvon;

“cost into store” in relation to any of the goods specified in this Order means the aggregate of—

- (a) the purchase price exclusive of Commonwealth Sales Tax paid or payable for those goods to the supplier, after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount; and
- (b) any of the costs, specified in subparagraphs (i) to (vi) of this subparagraph, actually incurred by the retail seller in and properly attributable to transporting such goods from the point of delivery to him to his place of business and properly recorded in his books of account—

(i) cost of outside packing;

- (ii) cost of cartage, wharfage and handling at the port of shipment;
- (iii) cost of bill of lading and insurance;
- (iv) cost of sea freight to port nearest to the retail seller's place of business (but not in excess of standard sea freight rates);
- (v) cost of wharfage and handling at port of destination;
- (vi) cost of transport of the goods from wharf or jetty at port of destination by the shortest route by road to the retail seller's place of business;

“point of delivery” means in relation to any of the goods specified in this Order, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in relation to such goods passed from the person from whom such goods were purchased, to the retail seller; where any container (such as jar, tin, packet, carton, perga or bottle) is, in the Schedule to this Order, designated by reference to its capacity (in weight or otherwise) the reference to such container shall be deemed to include a reference to other containers of the same capacity;

“glass container” means containers of glass, china or earthenware;  
 “packet container” means paper bags, paper wrappings, cardboard containers, pergas, paper or cellophane containers or wrappings, cloth or jute bags or sacks and plastic containers;

"tin container" means tin or metal containers and includes containers of tin or metal in combination with cardboard or other materials.

#### Specified Goods.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any goods of the types or descriptions set out in Column 1 of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail by any person whose place of business is situated in the Carnarvon area to be the sum of—

- the cost into store of such goods as defined in paragraph 3 hereof, plus Commonwealth Sales Tax paid or payable in relation to such goods calculated at a rate not in excess of 8 1/3 per centum;
- the percentage margin of (a) specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite to the description of such goods specified in column 1 thereof;
- Commonwealth Sales Tax paid or payable in relation to those goods at any rate in excess of 8 1/3 per centum.

#### Exhibition of Price List.

5. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, 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 and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those goods.

#### 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 given in pursuance of this paragraph, may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by Notice in writing to that person.

#### The Schedule.

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins.		Maximum Retail Percentage Margins— <i>continued.</i>	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 1.	Column 2.
	Per Centum.		Per centum.
Baked Beans or Baked Beans with meat in tin containers	35	Cocoa in packets or tin containers	30
Biscuits, excluding dog biscuits	35	Cocoa in glass containers	30
Breakfast foods, including All Bran, All Wheat, Bixies, Branbix, Branflakes, Breakfast Delight, Cornflakes, Creamed Wheat, Crispies, Gluten Meal, Grain-nuts, Granbits, Granola, Granose, Puffed Wheat, Rice Bubbles, Rice Flakes, San Bran, Vita-Brits, Weetbix, Weeties and Wheat Flakes	30	Cocoa, other than cocoa in packet, tin or glass containers	33 1/3
Butter in tin containers	22 1/2	Cocanut (desiccated)	40
Calves Foot Jelly in glass containers	40	Coffee Beans and Coffee with or without Chicory in other than glass containers	33 1/3
Candles	30	Coffee Beans and Coffee with or without Chicory in glass containers	35
Caustic Soda in tin containers	37 1/2	Coffee Essence in glass containers	35
Caustic Soda in glass containers	40	Dentrifices	33 1/3
Cheese and cheese spreads in packet containers other than loaf cheese	30	Digestive Meal or Oatmeal	40
Cheese and cheese spreads in tin containers other than loaf cheese	25	Dripping in tin containers	20
Cheese and Cheese spreads in glass containers other than loaf cheese	27 1/2	Dripping in other than tin containers	25
Loaf Cheese	25	Flour, Self Raising	35
Chutney in glass containers	35	Fruits, Preserved in tin containers	22 1/2
Clothes Pegs	37 1/2	Fruits, Preserved in glass containers	25
Cleansers Household in other than glass containers	35	Gelatine	37 1/2
Cleansers Household in glass containers	37 1/2	Glucose in glass containers	40
		Golden Syrup in tin containers	20
		Honey in tin containers	30
		Honey in other than tin containers	30
		Hops in containers	37 1/2
		Invalid and Infants' Foods, namely Bemax, Bournvita, Diabetic Rolls, Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil, Farex, Farinaise, Germ Meal, Milo and Ovaltine	35
		Invalid and Infants' Foods, namely Glaxo, Groats, Heinz strained Infants' Foods, Lactogen, Malto-gen, Nestles puree of Prunes and Orange, Patent barley, Rusks and Vi-Lactogen	27 1/2
		Jams and marmalades in tin containers	22 1/2
		Jams and Marmalades in glass containers	25
		Kerosene in glass containers	62 1/2
		Kerosene in tin containers	20
		Lard in tin containers	20
		Lard in other than tin containers	25
		Lighting and Cleaning Fluids, including Neptulite, Shellite, Vac-lite and White Spirit, in glass containers	40
		Lighting and Cleaning Fluids, including Neptulite, Shellite, Vac-lite and White Spirit, in tin containers	20
		Malt and Malt Extracts in glass containers	35
		Malt and Malt Extracts in other than glass containers	33 1/3
		Margarine in tin containers	20
		Margarine in other than tin container	15
		Meat Foodstuff intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat in tin containers	30
		Meat Foodstuff intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat in glass containers	30
		Methylated Spirits in glass containers	40
		Methylated Spirits in tin containers	20
		Milk, dried or in powder form, condensed or malted in tin containers	22 1/2
		Molasses in tin containers	20
		Molasses in other than tin containers	22 1/2
		Oils non-edible including Linseed Raw Oil, Linseed Boiled Oil in glass containers	40
		Sewing Machine oil and household lubricating oil in tin containers	37 1/2
		Pickles in glass containers	35
		Rice, including ground rice	30
		Salt in containers	37 1/2
		Sauces in glass containers	35

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins— <i>continued.</i>	
Column 1.	Column 2.
	Per centum.
Shaving Creams .....	33 1/3
Shaving Soap .....	33 1/3
Shortening and Copha .....	25
Soap, Laundry and Soap Extract, flakes and powders .....	25
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes in glass con- tainers .....	37 1/2
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes in other than glass containers .....	35
Soap, sand .....	33 1/3
Soap, toilet .....	33 1/3
Soup in tin containers .....	35
Spaghetti in tin containers .....	35
Starch .....	37 1/2
Sugar Icing .....	20

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins— <i>continued.</i>	
Column 1.	Column 2.
	Per centum.
Suet in tin containers .....	25
Suet in other than tin containers .....	30
Tomato Juice in tin containers .....	37 1/2
Tomato Juice in glass containers .....	40
Treacle in tin containers .....	20
Turpentine and mineral turpentine in glass containers .....	40
Turpentine and mineral turpentine in tin containers .....	20
Vegetables in tin containers exclud- ing asparagus .....	30
Vinegar in glass containers .....	35
Whiting .....	50
Yeast .....	52 1/2

Dated at Perth this 11th day of February, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.