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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 662.

Retail Prices of Groceries—Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Hall's Creek, Marble Bar, Noonkanbah, Nullagine, Peake Hill, Yampi, Roy Hill, Turkey Creek, Wittenoom Gorge and Wyndham Areas.

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. 662.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 441 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 501 insofar as it applies to sales by retail in the Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Hall's Creek, Marble Bar, Noonkanbah, Nullagine, Peak Hill, Yampi, Roy Hill, Turkey Creek, Wittenoom Gorge and Wyndham Areas, is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

"Fitzroy Crossing area" "Hall's Creek area," "Marble Bar area," "Noonkanbah area," "Turkey Creek area," "Nullagine area," "Peak Hill area," "Yampi area" and "Wittenoom Gorge area" mean in each case all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at each of the places specified.

"Derby area" and "Wyndham area" mean in each case all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the principal Post Office at each of the places specified.

"Roy Hill area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of De Grey Location No. 5, Roy Hill.

"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 Derby, Fitzroy Crossing, Hall's Creek, Marble Bar, Noonkanbah, Nullagine, Peak Hill, Yampi, Roy Hill, Turkey Creek, Witte-noom Gorge and Wyndham areas, 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 1/3rd 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 1/3rd 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.

Column 1.	Column 2. Per centum.
Baked Beans or Baked Beans with meat in tin containers	42½
Biscuits excluding dog biscuits	55
Breakfast foods including All Bran, All Wheat, Bixies, Branbix, Branflakes, Breakfast Delight, Cornflakes, Creamed Wheat, Crispies, Gluten Meal, Grainuts, Granbits, Granola, Granose, Puffed Wheat, Rice Bubbles, Rice Flakes, San Bran, Vita Brits, Weetbix, Weeties and Wheat Flakes	47½
Butter in tin containers	40
Calves Foot Jelly in glass containers	57½

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins—continued.

Column 1.	Column 2. Per centum.
Candles	40
Caustic Soda in tin containers	52½
Caustic Soda in glass containers	57½
Cheese and Cheese spreads in packet containers other than loaf cheese	65
Cheese and Cheese spreads in tin containers other than loaf cheese	37½
Cheese and Cheese spreads in glass containers other than loaf cheese	47½
Loaf Cheese	57½
Chutney in glass containers	52½
Clothes Pegs	50
Cleansers Household in other than glass containers	50
Cleansers Household in glass containers	57½
Cocoa in packets or tin containers	42½
Cocoa in glass containers	50
Cocoa, other than cocoa in packet, tin or glass containers	47½
Cocoonut (desiccated)	57½
Coffee Beans and Coffee with or without chicory in other than glass containers	47½
Coffee Beans and Coffee with or without chicory in glass containers	57½
Coffee Essence in glass containers	57½
Concentrates	47½
Digestive Meal or Oatmeal	57½
Dripping in tin containers	33½
Dripping in other than tin containers	57½
Flour Self Raising	52½
Fruits, preserved in tin containers	33½
Fruits, preserved in glass containers	42½
Gelatine	50
Glucose in glass containers	57½
Golden Syrup in tin containers	33½
Honey in tin containers	42½
Honey in other than tin containers	50
Hops in containers	50
Invalid and Infants Foods, namely, Bemax, Bournvita, Diabetic Rolls, Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil, Farex, Farinaise, Germ Meal, Milo and Ovaltine	55
Invalid and Infants' Foods, namely, Glaxo, Groat's, Heinz strained infants foods, Lactogen, Malto-gen, Nestle's puree of Prunes and Orange, Patent Barley, Rusks, and Vi-Lactogen	47½
Jams and Marmalades in tin containers	33½
Jams and Marmalades in glass containers	42½
Kerosene in glass containers	80
Kerosene in tin containers	33½
Lard in tin containers	33½
Lard in other than tin containers	57½
Lighting and Cleaning Fluids, including Neptulite, Shellite, Vac-lite and White Spirit, in glass containers	62½
Lighting and Cleaning Fluids, including Neptulite, Shellite, Vac-lite and White Spirit, in tin containers	33½
Malt and Malt Extracts in glass containers	57½
Malt and Malt Extracts in other than glass containers	47½
Margarine in tin containers	33½
Margarine in other than tin containers	42½

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins—*continued.*

Column 1.	Column 2. Per centum.
Meat foodstuff intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat, in tin containers	40
Meat foodstuff intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat in glass containers	47½
Methylated Spirits in glass containers	57½
Methylated Spirits in tin containers	33½
Milk dried or in powder form condensed or malted in tin containers	37½
Molasses in tin containers	33½
Molasses in other than tin containers	40
Oils, non-edible, including Linseed Raw Oil, Linseed Boiled Oil, in glass containers	62½
Sewing Machine Oil and Household Lubricating Oil, in tin containers	52½
Pickles in glass containers	52½
Rice, including ground rice	42½
Salt in containers	52½
Sauces in glass containers	52½
Shaving Creams	47½
Shaving Soap	47½
Shortening and Copha	57½
Soap, Laundry and Soap Extracts, Flakes and Powders	37½

Maximum Retail Percentage Margins—*continued.*

Column 1.	Column 2. Per centum.
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes in glass containers	57½
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleansing purposes in other than glass containers	47½
Soap, sand	47½
Soap, toilet	47½
Soup in tin containers	42½
Spaghetti in tin containers	42½
Starch	47½
Sugar Icing	33½
Suet in tin containers	40
Suet in other than tin containers	65
Tomato Juice in tin containers	50
Tomato Juice in glass containers	57½
Treacle in tin containers	33½
Turpentine and Mineral Turpentine in glass containers	57½
Turpentine and Mineral Turpentine in tin containers	33½
Vegetables in tin containers, excluding Asparagus	40
Vinegar in glass containers	52½
Whiting	65
Yeast	75

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

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.