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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 657.

Sawn W.A. Hardwood, Mouldings and Cartage.
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. 657.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 611 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

- (a) "W.A. hardwood" includes timber commonly known and referred to as jarrah, karri, wandoo, tuart, marri and W.A. blackbutt;
- (b) "Perth Metropolitan Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office at Perth;
- (c) "Merchantable quality," "selected quality," "seasoned quality," means, in relation to any W.A. hardwood, that such timber conforms to the requirements and specifications for timber in A.S. 0.10 to A.S. 0.39 contained in "Grading Rules for Jarrah, Karri and Wandoo," *Forests Department of Western Australia Bulletin*, No. 56, 1948.

Maximum Prices for W.A. Hardwood and Mouldings.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any W.A. hardwood or mouldings specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the price specified in that Schedule or computed in accordance therewith.

Maximum Rates for Sawing and Machining of W.A. Hardwood.

5. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which the service of sawing and machining of W.A. hardwood, specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, may be supplied by any person, to be the rate specified in that Schedule or computed in accordance therewith.

Maximum Rates for Cartage of W.A. Hardwood and Mouldings.

6. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which the service of cartage of W.A. hardwood and mouldings may be supplied by any retail seller of such W.A. hardwood or mouldings, to be the rate specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, or computed in accordance therewith.

Application for Maximum Prices.

7. A person shall not sell by retail any W.A. hardwood or mouldings, a maximum price for which is not fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, unless and until that person has made a written request to the Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which those goods may be sold, and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Discounts.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of this Order—

- (i) where any person sells any W.A. hardwood or mouldings to any Government or semi-Government department, to any registered builder or contractor, or to any registered wood working manufacturer for use in their own activities, the maximum price fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of those goods shall, in the case of any such sale, be reduced by 5 per centum;
- (ii) where payment for any W.A. hardwood or mouldings is made to the seller by any Government or semi-Government department or person specified in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph before the 25th day

of the month following the month in which the goods are purchased and delivered, the maximum price fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of those goods shall be reduced by a further 2½ per centum.

Delivery of Invoices or Dockets.

9. Any person who sells any W.A. hardwood or mouldings shall deliver to the purchaser thereof an invoice or docket specifying the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business.
- (b) The name and address of the purchaser.
- (c) The point of delivery to the purchaser.
- (d) The date of sale.
- (e) A full description of the goods, including quality, quantity, size and length, and whether the timber is rough sawn or dressed.

- (f) The price at which each quality, size and length is sold.
- (g) The total amount charged for such timber and/or mouldings.
- (h) The cartage charged.
- (i) The rates charged for sawing and machining.

Variation of Maximum Price or Rate by Notice.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which W.A. hardwood or mouldings, or the maximum rate at which the service of cartage of W.A. hardwood or mouldings, or the service of sawing and machining W.A. hardwood, specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph, may be respectively sold or 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.

SAWN W.A. HARDWOOD.

PART 1.—Green Merchantable Quality—Random Lengths.

Group.	End Section. (size in inches)	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Prices.			
			All Lengths. s. d.			
1	1½ x 1	Per 100 super feet	90 3			
	2 x 1					
	3 x 1					
	2 x 1½					
			Lengths not exceeding 7 ft. but excluding Karri.	Lengths not exceeding 15 ft.	Lengths exceeding 15 ft. and not exceeding 20 ft.	Lengths exceeding 20 ft. and not exceeding 25 ft.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
2	3 x 1½, 3 x 2, 4 x 2	Per 100 super feet	69 0	82 3	84 3	87 3
3	4, 5 and 6 x 1		Per 100 super feet	82 3	84 3
	4, 5 and 6 x 1½	Per 100 super feet		82 3	84 3
	2, 5 and 6 x 2		Per 100 super feet	82 3	84 3
	3, 4, 5 and 6 x 3	Per 100 super feet		82 3	84 3
4	7, 8, 9 and 10 x 1		Per 100 super feet	82 3	84 3
	7, 8, 9 and 10 x 1½	Per 100 super feet		82 3	84 3
	7, 8, 9 and 10 x 2		Per 100 super feet	82 3	84 3
	7, 8 and 9 x 3	Per 100 super feet		82 3	84 3
5	4 x 4, 6 x 4, 8 x 4		Per 100 super feet	84 3	87 3
	All other sizes up to 12 in. wide by 12 in. thick excepting ¾ in., 1¼ in. and 1½ in. thicknesses	Per 100 super feet		84 3	87 3

Specified Lengths The maximum price specified for Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as the case may be, plus 1s. per 100 super feet.

Lengths in excess of 25 ft. (a) W.A. Hardwoods, excluding Karri:—The maximum price specified for Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5, as the case may be, plus 3s. 6d. per 100 super feet, per foot in excess of 25 feet.
(b) Karri:—The maximum price specified for Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5, as the case may be, plus 1s. per 100 super feet, per foot in excess of 25 feet.

Widths over 12 in. The maximum price specified for Group 5, plus

		Per 100 super feet.	
		Merchantable.	Selected Quality.
		s. d.	s. d.
For 13 in. and 14 in. widths	....	2 6	14 6
For 15 in. and 16 in. widths	....	8 0	23 0
For 17 in. and upwards widths	....	20 0	40 0

Sizes above 10 in. x 10 in. Free of Heart The maximum price specified for Group 5, plus 6s. 6d. per 100 super feet.

Selected Quality The maximum price specified for
Group 1 plus 4s. per 100 super feet.
Group 2 plus 4s. per 100 super feet.
Group 3 plus 5s. per 100 super feet.
Group 4 plus 7s. 6d. per 100 super feet.
Group 5 plus 10s. per 100 super feet.

Fractional Sizes not specified To be supered to the next 1 in. in width and ¼ in. in thickness and charged at the maximum price specified in Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for the next larger width or thickness.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

SAWN W.A. HARDWOOD.

PART II.—Green Boards—Merchantable Quality—Random Lengths.

Group.	End Section. (size in inches)	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Prices.		
			Lengths up to 15 ft.	Lengths exceeding 15 ft. and not exceeding 20 ft.	Lengths exceeding 20 ft.
1	4, 5 and 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$	Per 100 square feet	s. d. 56 6	s. d. 58 0	s. d. 60 0
2	7, 8, 9 and 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$	Per 100 square feet	58 0	59 6	61 6
3	11 and upwards x $\frac{1}{2}$	Per 100 square feet	59 6	62 0	65 6
4	4, 5 and 6 x $\frac{5}{8}$	Per 100 square feet	67 0	69 0	72 0
5	7, 8, 9 and 10 x $\frac{5}{8}$	Per 100 square feet	69 0	71 0	74 0
6	11 and upwards x $\frac{5}{8}$	Per 100 square feet	70 6	73 0	76 6
Specified Lengths	....	The maximum price specified for Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as the case may be, plus 1s. per 100 square ft.			
Selected Quality	....	The maximum prices specified for 4 in. to 6 in. boards plus 5s. per 100 square feet. 7 in. to 10 in. boards plus 7s. 6d. per 100 square feet. 11 in. to 12 in. boards plus 10s. per 100 square feet. 13 in. to 14 in. boards plus 12s. per 100 square feet. 15 in. to 16 in. boards plus 15s. per 100 square feet. 17 in. and upwards boards plus 20s. per 100 square feet.			
Boards $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	....	The maximum price specified in Part I. of this Schedule for 1 in. thickness.			

PART III.—Green Merchantable Quality—Sundries.

Description.	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Prices.			
		Type of Cutting.			
		Sawn.	Dressed and Chamfered.	Plain Dressed.	Checked and Chamfered.
Pickets 3 in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in.—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 ft. 6 in. long	Per 100 pickets	66 0	....	77 9	....
5 ft. long	Per 100 pickets	73 9	....	87 6	....
6 ft. long	Per 100 pickets	88 6	....	102 6	....
Pickets not specified above	Per 100 super feet	78 3	....	92 3	....
Arris Rail—					
Out of 4 in. x 4 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	59 6	....	....	....
Lattice and Battens—					
Out of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	8 0	....	10 0	....
Out of 2 in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	10 6	....	12 9	....
Weather Boards—Green—					
Feather Edge Nominally 7 in. x 1 in. x $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	41 3	46 6	....	47 9
Parallel out of 7 in. x $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	41 3	46 6	....	47 9
Specified Lengths, Weather Boards only.—The maximum price specified above plus 10 per centum thereof.					

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

SAWN W.A. HARDWOOD.

PART IV.—Seasoned Selected Quality in Random Lengths.

Group.	End Section (size in inches).	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Prices.	
			Lengths up to 15 feet. s. d.	Lengths exceeding 15 ft. s. d.
1	2 x 1, 3 x 1, 3 x 1½, 2 x 2, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 1, 4 x 1½, 5 x 1, 6 x 1, 7 x 1, 8 x 1, 9 x 1	Per 100 super feet...	105 0	108 0
2	5 x 1½, 6 x 1½, 7 x 1½, 8 x 1½, 5 x 2, 6 x 2, 7 x 2, 8 x 2, 3 x 3, 4 x 3, 5 x 3, 6 x 3, 7 x 3, 8 x 3, 11 x 1, 12 x 1, 9 x 1½, 10 x 1, 10 x 1½, 9 x 2, 10 x 2	Per 100 super feet	111 3	114 9
3	13 x 1, 14 x 1, 11 x 1½, 12 x 1½, 11 x 2, 12 x 2, 9 x 3, 10 x 3, 5 x 4, 6 x 4, 4 x 4	Per 100 super feet	114 9	125 0
4	15 x 1, 16 x 1, 13 x 1½, 14 x 1½, 13 x 2, 14 x 2, 11 x 3, 12 x 3	Per 100 super feet	122 6	132 9
5	7 x 4, 8 x 4, 9 x 4, 15 x 1½, 16 x 1½, 15 x 2, 16 x 2, 13 x 3, 14 x 3	Per 100 super feet	132 9	143 0
6	17 x 1, 18 x 1, 19 x 1, 20 x 1, 17 x 1½, 18 x 1½, 17 x 2, 18 x 2, 15 x 3, 16 x 3, 5 x 5	Per 100 super feet	143 0	158 3
7	21 x 1, 22 x 1, 23 x 1, 24 x 1, 19 x 1½, 20 x 1½, 21 x 1½, 19 x 2, 20 x 2, 21 x 2, 22 x 1½, 23 x 1½, 24 x 1½, 22 x 2, 23 x 2, 24 x 2, 6 x 6	Per 100 super feet	155 9	171 0

PART V.—Seasoned Quality—Sundries.

Description.	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Prices.	
		Random lengths 5 ft. and over. s. d.	Specified lengths up to but not including 5 ft. s. d.
W.A. Hardwood—Lining—			
T. & G. and V. Jointed:			
Out of 6 in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	52 0	48 9
Out of 5 in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	44 9	41 9
Out of 4 in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	38 3	35 9
Out of 3 in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	30 3	27 9
Out of 6 in. x ½ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	45 9	42 9
Out of 5 in. x ½ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	40 0	37 6
Out of 4 in. x ½ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	34 0	31 6
Out of 3 in. x ½ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	26 9	24 0
Specified lengths 5 feet and over.—The maximum price specified for random lengths plus 10 per centum thereof.			
Weather Boards—Seasoned—			
Out of 6 in. x ¾ in. Rusticated	Per 100 lineal feet	57 0	....
Out of 5 in. x ¾ in. Rusticated	Per 100 lineal feet	49 3	....
Out of 6 in. x ½ in. x ½ in., dressed, checked and chamfered	Per 100 lineal feet	50 9	....
Out of 5 in. x ½ in. x ½ in., dressed, checked and chamfered	Per 100 lineal feet	44 3	....
Specified lengths.—The maximum price specified for random lengths plus 10 per centum thereof.			
W.A. Hardwood—			
Seasoned Merchantable Quality			
3 in. x 1 in.	Per 100 super feet	91 6
4 in. x 1 in.	Per 100 super feet	94 6

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

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PART V.—Seasoned Quality—Sundries—continued.

Description.	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Prices. Random lengths exceeding 5 ft.	
		1st Quality.	Merchantable "B."
W.A. Hardwood—Flooring—			
T. & G. or Planed and Shot, finished thickness $\frac{3}{4}$ in. :			
Out of 6 in. x 1 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	s. d. 62 0	s. d. 56 3
Out of 5 in. x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	62 0	56 3
Out of 5 in. x 1 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	54 0	46 9
4 in. x 1 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	43 3	37 6
3 in. x 1 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	30 6	26 6
Specified lengths exceeding 12 feet.—The maximum price specified for 1st Quality or Merchantable "B" as the case may be plus 2s. per 100 lineal feet.			
Other Sizes.—Proportional to the price specified for flooring out of 6 in. x 1 in.			
Short end Matched Flooring—			
Up to 6 feet long :			
Out of 4 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	41 0	....
Out of 3 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	29 0	....
Panelling—Seasoned Selected Quality—			
Random lengths out of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. :			
Widths 7 in. to 8 in.	Per 100 square feet	100 9	....
Widths 9 in. to 12 in.	Per 100 square feet	104 9	....
Widths 13 in. to 14 in.	Per 100 square feet	120 9	....
Widths 15 in. to 16 in.	Per 100 square feet	128 9	....
Widths 16 in. and over	Per 100 square feet	139 0	....

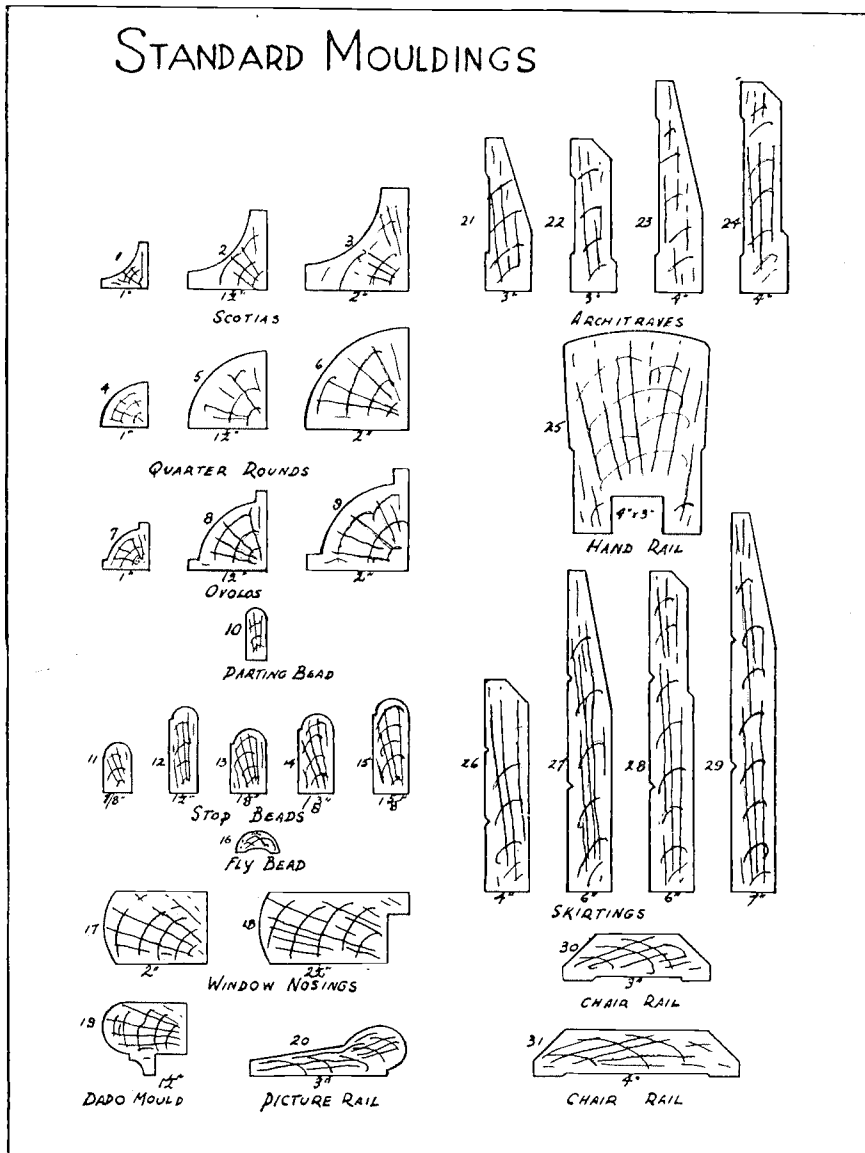
PART VI.—Standard Mouldings as Illustrated in the Appendix to this Part VI.

Description.	Illustration No.	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Price.
Scotia—			
1 in.	1	Per 100 lineal feet	s. d. 15 3
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2	Per 100 lineal feet	26 0
2 in.	3	Per 100 lineal feet	40 9
Quarter Round—			
1 in.	4	Per 100 lineal feet	15 3
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5	Per 100 lineal feet	26 0
2 in.	6	Per 100 lineal feet	40 9
Ovolo—			
1 in.	7	Per 100 lineal feet	15 3
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	8	Per 100 lineal feet	26 0
2 in.	9	Per 100 lineal feet	40 9
Parting Beads—			
$\frac{7}{8}$ in. x $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	10	Per 100 lineal feet	10 9
Stop Beads—			
$\frac{7}{8}$ in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	11	Per 100 lineal feet	12 9
$1\frac{1}{8}$ in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	12	Per 100 lineal feet	15 6
$1\frac{1}{8}$ in. x $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	13	Per 100 lineal feet	15 6
$1\frac{3}{8}$ in. x $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	14	Per 100 lineal feet	18 3
$1\frac{3}{8}$ in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	15	Per 100 lineal feet	20 6
Fly Bead or Cover Bead—			
$\frac{7}{8}$ in. x $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	16	Per 100 lineal feet	10 9
Window Nosing—			
2 in. x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	17	Per 100 lineal feet	35 9
$2\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	18	Per 100 lineal feet	48 0
Dado Moulds—			
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	19	Per 100 lineal feet	26 6
Picture Rail—			
3 in. x 1 in.	20	Per 100 lineal feet	36 3
Architraves—			
3 in. x 1 in.	21, 22	Per 100 lineal feet	36 3
4 in. x 1 in.	23, 24	Per 100 lineal feet	46 3
Handrail—			
4 in. x 3 in.	25	Per 100 lineal feet	138 9
Skirting—			
4 in. x 1 in.	26	Per 100 lineal feet	47 6
5 in. x 1 in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	58 3
6 in. x 1 in.	27, 28	Per 100 lineal feet	68 9
7 in. x 1 in.	29	Per 100 lineal feet	77 3
Chair Rails—			
3 in. x 1 in.	30	Per 100 lineal feet	36 3
4 in. x 1 in.	31	Per 100 lineal feet	46 3
Fascia Boards—			
7 in. x 1 in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	77 3
9 in. x 1 in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	99 6
Cover Battens (Square Dressed) Seasoned—			
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	13 6
2 in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	17 9
3 in. x $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	23 6
Wind Mould Square—			
1 in. x $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. ....	....	Per 100 lineal feet	19 0

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

APPENDIX.

PART VI.—Illustrations.



THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.
SAWN W.A. HARDWOOD.
PART VII.—Joinery Material.

Description.	Unit of Measurement.	Maximum Price.
		s. d.
Box Frame Material—Dry W.A. Hardwood—		
Pulley Stiles for 1½ in. Sashes, finished size 3¾ in. x 7⁄8 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	46 3
Pulley Stiles for 1¾ in. Sashes, finished size 4¼ in. x 7⁄8 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	54 0
Inside Linings, finished size 3¾ in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	45 0
Outer Linings, finished size 4¼ in. x 7⁄8 in.	Per 100 lineal feet	54 0
Window Sill—		
Out of 6 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	2 2
Out of 7 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	2 6
Out of 8 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	2 11
Out of 9 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	3 5
Door Stops—		
Out of 3 in. x ¾ in. dressed	Per 100 lineal feet	28 6
Dry W.A. Hardwood for Frames—		
Door Frame Material—		
Out of 4 in. x 3 in., single rebate	Per lineal foot	1 5
Out of 5 in. x 2 in., single rebate	Per lineal foot	1 4
Out of 6 in. x 2 in., single rebate	Per lineal foot	1 5
Out of 5 in. x 3 in., single rebate	Per lineal foot	1 9
Out of 5 in. x 3 in., double rebate	Per lineal foot	1 11
Out of 6 in. x 3 in., single rebate	Per lineal foot	2 2
Out of 6 in. x 3 in., double rebate	Per lineal foot	2 4
Door Frame Sill, Dressed and Nosed—		
Out of 12 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	4 9
Out of 13 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	5 4
Out of 14 in. x 3 in.	Per lineal foot	6 2
Sash Material—		
Bars, 1½ in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	25 0
Bars, 1¾ in. x ¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	29 6
Stiles, 2¼ in. x 1¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	49 0
Stiles, 2½ in. x 1¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	56 3
Meeting Rail, 1¾ in. x 1¼ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	38 3
Meeting Rail, 2 in. x 1¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	42 6
Bottom Rail, 3¾ in. x 1¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	68 6
Bottom Rail, 3¼ in. x 1¾ in.	Per 100 lineal feet	90 3

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
W.A. HARDWOOD—SAWING AND MACHINING RATES.

Operation.	Maximum Rate.
Sawing—	
Depth of cut up to and including 4 in.	3s. 6d. per 100 lineal feet.
Depth of cut exceeding 4 in. and not exceeding 8 in.	8s. 9d. per 100 square feet of sawing.
Depth of cut exceeding 8 in. and not exceeding 11 in.	9s. 6d. per 100 square feet of sawing.
Depth of cut exceeding 11 in. and not exceeding 16 in.	11s. 3d. per 100 square feet of sawing.
Depth of cut exceeding 16 in. and not exceeding 24 in.	14s. per 100 square feet of sawing.
Dressing—	
Up to 2 in. wide by 1 in. thick and under, one or more sides	3s. 6d. per 100 lineal feet.
Exceeding 2 in. and not exceeding 24 in. in width, by up to	7s. per 100 square feet of dressing.
6 in. thick, including squares up to 7 in. x 7 in.	
Sanding	14s. per 100 square feet of sanding.
Buzz Planing	15s. 9d. per 100 square feet of dressing.
Cross Cutting—Docking to short lengths	10s. 6d. per hour: minimum charge, quarter of an hour.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.
W.A. HARDWOOD AND MOULDINGS—CARTAGE RATES.

Distance from Seller's Yard.	Maximum Rate.
Up to and including 5 miles from yard	2s. 6d. per 100 super feet.
Exceeding 5 miles and up to and including 10 miles from yard	3s. 3d. per 100 super feet.
Exceeding 10 miles and up to and including 15 miles from yard	4s. per 100 super feet
Exceeding 15 miles from yard	4s. 9d. per 100 super feet.

Dated at Perth this 7th day of February, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

