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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 664.

Retail Prices of Groceries.

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. 664.

2. Prices Control Orders Nos. 660, 661 and 662 are hereby amended—

by omitting from each of those Orders subparagraphs 3 (b) and 3 (b) (ii) to (vi), inclusive,

and inserting in their stead the following:—

(b) Any cost 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.

Dated at Perth this 26th day of February, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.

### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 665.

Firewood—Perth Metropolitan Area.

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. 665.

#### Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 630, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 643, is hereby revoked.

#### Definition.

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

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office at Perth.

#### Maximum Wholesale Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the price specified therein.

#### Maximum Retail Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the descriptions specified in the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be—

- (a) in respect of sales for delivery at the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule according to the quantity of firewood comprised in the sale;
- (b) in respect of other sales—the price so specified, less 3d. per cwt. in each case.

#### Delivery of Invoices or Dockets.

6. Every person who sells firewood by wholesale or by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area shall deliver with that firewood an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business;
- (b) the name and address of the purchaser of that firewood;
- (c) the date of the sale of that firewood;
- (d) a description of the firewood sold;
- (e) the weight of the firewood sold;
- (f) the price per ton or per cwt. at which that firewood is sold.

## Exhibition of Price List.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any firewood, 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, in the form of a price list 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 price fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of that firewood.

## Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which firewood specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold in the Perth Metropolitan Area 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.

Description of Firewood.	Maximum Wholesale Prices.	
	Sales Free on Rails, Perth Metropolitan Area.	Sales for delivery to Purchaser's Premises.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
Bushwood—		
Lengths greater than 3 feet ....	2 2 6	2 7 6
Lengths greater than 12 inches but not greater than 3 feet .....	2 4 6	2 9 6
Lengths not greater than 12 inches .....	2 8 6	2 13 6
Mill Edgings .....	2 8 0	2 13 0

## The Second Schedule.

Description of Firewood.	Maximum Retail Prices—Sales for delivery to Purchaser's Premises.			
	For quantities not exceeding 4 cwt.	For quantities exceeding 4 cwt. but less than 8 cwt.	For quantities 8 cwt. or over but less than 1 ton.	For quantities 1 ton and over.
	per cwt. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.	£ s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
Bushwood—				
Lengths 12 inches or less .....	4 3	4 0	(a) 12 6	3 12 6
Lengths greater than 12 inches .....	4 1	3 10	(b) 10 6	3 9 6
Mill Edgings .....	4 1	3 10	(b) 11 0	3 10 0

(a) Plus an amount computed at the rate of 3s. 4d. per cwt. for weight in excess of 8 cwt.

(b) Plus an amount computed at the rate of 3s. 3d. per cwt. for weight in excess of 8 cwt.

Dated at Perth this 26th day of February, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.

## PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

## Prices Control Order No. 666.

## Soles and Heels and Soling and Heeling Materials.

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. 666.

## Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“cost” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader—

(a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—

(i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retail trader for those goods, after the deduction of any trade discount, but before the deduction of any cash discount, and

(ii) when properly recorded so as to be attributable to those goods, freight charges actually incurred (provided that where more than one freight service operates, the lowest freight rate only, shall be allowed) and actual cost of packing and insurance;

“landed cost” means, in respect of any specified goods purchased by a retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the aggregate of the purchase price paid or payable for those goods 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 3½ per centum of the invoice price of the goods 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 ⅓ of one per cent, 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 goods 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 goods);

“manufacturer” means a person who by his own labour or that of his employees, or by handing out the work to any other person, manufactures, or causes to be manufactured, any specified goods;

“point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods which have been purchased by a retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those specified goods to his store passed to that retail trader from the person from whom the retail trader purchased such goods;

“retail trader” means a person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells or offers for sale such goods by retail;

“specified goods” means soles and heels and soling and heeling materials in any form, including “Kromhyd,” “Tufhide” and similar materials and substitutes therefor, including “Neolite”;

“wholesaler” means a person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells such goods by wholesale.

## Sales by Retail Traders.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by a retail trader to be—

(a) in respect of specified goods manufactured wholly of leather—

(i) the landed cost thereof or the cost thereof as the case may be, plus

(ii) 33½ per centum of (i);

(b) in respect of specified goods manufactured of other than leather—

- (i) the landed cost thereof or the cost thereof as the case may be, plus
- (ii) 25 per centum of (i).

Provided that where any maximum price calculated in accordance with this paragraph—

- (a) does not exceed 5s. and is not an exact number of halfpence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward half-penny;
- (b) exceeds 5s. and does not exceed 10s., and is not an exact number of pence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward penny;
- (c) exceeds 10s. and does not exceed £1 and is not an even multiple of 3d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 3d.;
- (d) exceeds £1 and is not an even multiple of 6d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 6d.

#### Discounts.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a retail trader who sells specified goods 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 specified goods; or
- (c) in respect of sales of specified 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.

#### Records to be Kept of Purchases.

5. Every retail trader who sells or offers for sale specified goods shall keep, in respect of such goods and in addition to proper books and accounts required to be kept by him by law or for his own purposes, a book or books containing the following particulars:—

- (a) A full description of those goods.

(b) The date of the delivery of those goods into his store.

(c) The name and address of the person from whom he purchases those goods.

(d) (i) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or a manufacturer within the Commonwealth of Australia, the point of delivery and the cost of those goods; or

(ii) in respect of specified goods imported by the retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia—the landed cost of those goods;

Provided that it shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph if, at the time of such sale or offer for sale, the retail trader has in his possession or control an invoice or docket delivered to him in relation to such goods containing the particulars specified in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this paragraph.

#### Exhibition of Price Tickets.

6. (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 subclause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any goods shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those goods, and as to be properly associated with such goods.

#### Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods covered by 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.

Dated at Perth this 28th day of February, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.