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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 667.

Secondhand Goods.

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. 667.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 47 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. "Prevailing price of new goods" means, in relation to the sale of any used goods—

- (a) the maximum price fixed and specified for the sale of new goods otherwise substantially identical to those used goods, in any Order made prior or subsequent to this Order;
- (b) if no such maximum price is fixed, the maximum price fixed and specified for the sale of comparable new goods, in any Order made prior or subsequent to this Order;

"Comparable new goods" means goods having the same use, affording fairly equivalent serviceability, and belonging to a type which would ordinarily be sold when new at the same price or in the same price range as such used goods when new. In determining comparability differences merely in style or design which do not substantially affect use, or serviceability, or the price range in which such goods would ordinarily have been sold, shall not be taken into account.

Sales by Auction.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which used goods may be sold by auction to be 75 per centum of the prevailing price of new goods.

Sales other than by Auction.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which used goods may be sold other than by auction to be 75 per centum of the prevailing price for new goods.

6. (a) Every person who sells or has for sale other than by auction any used goods, 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 the retail selling prices of all such used goods which are from time to time displayed or offered for sale at any such place or places of business.

(b) I hereby approve of the following form for the notice or notices referred to in the last preceding subparagraph, that is to say:—A separate price card, cards, marking or markings specifying the price of each such used goods so as to properly associate the price with each of those used goods.

Application.

7. (a) This Order shall not apply to the sale of used goods the maximum price of which has been fixed by the provisions of any Order or any notice in pursuance thereof which was in force at the commencement of this Order, and shall not, unless expressly stated in any Order issued subsequent to the commencement of this Order, apply to the sale of used goods the maximum price of which is fixed by the provisions of that subsequent order.

(b) This Order shall not apply to the sale of objects of fine art or antiques.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any used goods 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.

Dated at Perth this 4th day of March, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 668.

Plain Flour, Whole Wheatmeal and Standard Wheatmeal.

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. 668.

2. Prices Control Order No. 520, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 601 and 631, is hereby further amended by omitting the Second Schedule thereto as amended, and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Second Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 520, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 601 and now by this Schedule further amended.)

Special Containers.

Schedule of Margins to be added to the Prices specified in the First Schedule for Plain Flour, Whole Wheatmeal and Standard Wheatmeal, sold in Special Containers.

First Column. Container.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
	Margin per Short Ton of 2,000 lb. at the rate of—		
	Calico Bags.	Hessian Bags.	Other Containers.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Single Bags, 25 lb.	4 0 0	....	....
Double Bags, 25 lb.	11 9 0	....	....
Single Bags, 50 lb.	1 7 9	3 10 6	....
Double Bags, 50 lb.	6 4 6	10 10 3	....
Three Single Bags of 50 lb. each in a Cornsack	5 14 0	7 16 9	....
Two Single Bags of 50 lb. each in a Cornsack	7 12 9	9 15 6	....
Three Double Bags of 50 lb. each in a Cornsack	10 10 9	14 16 6	....
Six Single Bags of 25 lb. each in a Cornsack	8 6 6	....	....
Double Jutes of 150 lb. each ....	....	....	4 1 9
Single Calico Bags of 50 lb. packed in Hessian Bags ....	....	....	8 4 9

Dated at Perth this 10th day of March, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 670.

Firewood—Geraldton 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. 670.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 419 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, "Geraldton Area" means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the principal post office at Geraldton.

Maximum Wholesale Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the descriptions specified in the First Schedule of this Order may be sold by any person by wholesale for delivery in the Geraldton 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 any person by retail in the Geraldton Area to be—

- 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 that sale;
- in respect of sales for delivery otherwise than the purchaser's premises—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 Geraldton Area shall deliver with that firewood an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- His name and place of business;
- the name and address of the purchaser of that firewood;
- the date of the sale of that firewood;
- a description of the firewood sold;
- the weight of the firewood sold;
- 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 in the Geraldton Area 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 Geraldton 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 Price Sales for delivery to Purchaser's Premises.
Bushwood, other than Jamwood— Lengths greater than 3 ft.	per ton. £ s. d. 2 13 6
Jamwood—Lengths greater than 3 ft.	2 18 0

The Second Schedule.

Description of Firewood.	Maximum Retail Prices—Sales for delivery to Purchaser's Premises.
Bushwood, including Jamwood— Lengths 3 ft. or less	per ton. per cwt. £ s. d. s. d. 4 0 0 4 0

Dated this 7th day of March, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.