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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 671.

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. 671.

Revocations.

2. Prices Control Orders specified hereunder are hereby revoked:—

- No. 416 (Handkerchiefs);
- No. 488 (Women's, Maids' and Girls' Hosiery);
- No. 513, as amended by No. 538 (Ready-made Garments);
- No. 514, as amended by No. 539 (Shirts, Flannels, Underpants and Pyjamas);
- No. 523, as amended by No. 623 (Sheets, Tea Towels, Nursery Squares, Tablecloths, Pillowslips—Hemmed in Australia);
- No. 605 (Dry Cleaning);
- No. 654 (Hand Knitted and Hand Crocheted Woollen Goods).

3. Prices Control Orders—

- No. 512, as amended by Nos. 537 and 616 (Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery—Sales by Wholesale), and
- No. 629 (Clothing, Garments, Apparel and Drapery—Sales by Retail)

excepting insofar as they refer to—

- Blind Holland;
- Linen, flax, hemp or ramie sewing threads and twists;
- Moquettes and other upholstering covering materials;
- Tapestries and tapestry materials

are hereby revoked.

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

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 672.

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. 672.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 666 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

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

(a) in respect of such 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 relation to the sale by retail of any goods specified in this Order, purchased by the seller 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 centum, 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).

Sales by Retail Traders.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any soles and heels and soling and heeling materials in any form, including "Kromhyd," "Tufhide" and similar materials and substitutes therefore, including "Neolite," may be sold by any person by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of such goods manufactured 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 such 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).

Discounts.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where any person who sells by retail any goods specified therein 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.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. (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.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in 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 17th day of March, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 673.

Onions—Sales by Growers and Wholesalers.

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. 673.

2. Prices Control Order No. 635 is hereby amended—

by omitting from subparagraph (a) (ii) of paragraph 5 thereof, the figures "2s. 6d.," "2s. 10½d.," "3s. 1½d.," and "3s. 1½d.," and inserting in their stead respectively the figures "2s. 9d.," "3s. 1½d.," "3s. 4½d.," and "3s. 4½d.;"

by omitting from subparagraph (b) (iii) of paragraph 5 the figures "2s. 6d." and inserting in their stead the figures "2s. 9d."

Dated at Perth this 19th day of March, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.