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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 679.

Eggs in Shell.

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. 679.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 509 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“Prevailing wholesale price” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any kind and quality of eggs in shell—the price payable, at the time of such sale for that kind and quality of eggs in shell to the Western Australian Egg Marketing Board, for delivery at the grading floors of the said Board.

Maximum Retail Price—Perth Metropolitan Area.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which eggs in shell may be sold by any person by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the sum of the prevailing wholesale price and the margin according to the prevailing wholesale price specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order.

Maximum Retail Price—Outside the Perth Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which eggs in shell may be sold by any person by retail outside the Perth Metropolitan Area to be—

(a) in respect of sales South of the 26th parallel of South latitude, other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—

- (i) the prevailing wholesale price;
- (ii) the cost of railway transport actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to conveying such eggs to his nearest railway station or siding;
- (iii) the cost of cartage actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to conveying such eggs from his nearest railway station or siding to his place of business;
- (iv) the margin according to the prevailing wholesale price, specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order;

(b) in respect of sales North of the 26th parallel of South latitude, the sum of—

- (i) the prevailing wholesale price;
- (ii) the cost of transport actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to conveying such eggs to the retail seller's place of business;
- (iii) the margin according to the prevailing wholesale price, specified in the third column of the Schedule to this Order.

Provided that no amount in respect of cost of transport may be included under the provisions of this paragraph, unless such amount is properly recorded in the retail seller's books of account.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

6. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail eggs in shell shall exhibit a separate price card or cards specifying the selling price applicable to the kind and quality of the eggs in shell displayed so as to properly associate such price with the eggs in shell to which the price applies.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which eggs in shell specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by retail 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 Margins.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
	Sales South of 26th Parallel of South Latitude.	Sales North of 26th Parallel of South Latitude.
	Per dozen. s. d.	Per dozen. s. d.
Where the prevailing wholesale price does not exceed 2s. 5d. per dozen	0 4	0 6
Where the prevailing wholesale price exceeds 2s. 5d., but does not exceed 3s. 4d. per dozen	0 5	0 7½
Where the prevailing wholesale price exceeds 3s. 4d., but does not exceed 4s. 1d. per dozen	0 6	0 9
Where the prevailing wholesale price exceeds 4s. 1d., but does not exceed 5s. 0d. per dozen	0 7	0 10½
Where the prevailing wholesale price exceeds 5s. 0d. per dozen	0 8	1 0

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

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 680.

Potatoes.

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. 680.

2. Prices Control Order No. 632 is hereby amended:—

(A) By omitting paragraph 4 thereof and inserting in its stead the following:—

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by growers to be—

- delivered ex railway truck, Perth Metropolitan Area, £30 per ton;
- for deliveries at places other than the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £30 per ton at grower's siding, plus the cost of transport actually incurred by the grower and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the grower's railway station or siding to the point of delivery to the purchaser;
- delivered ex railway truck at Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £31 15s.

(B) By omitting paragraph 5 thereof and inserting in its stead the following:—

Sales by Wholesalers—Deliveries Within Perth Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by

any person other than a grower for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the sum of—

(a) £30 per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;

(b) margin at the rate of 40s. per ton:

Provided that, if the seller, at the request of the purchaser, delivers the potatoes from his store—

(a) to a railway station or siding—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 7s. 6d. per ton; or

(b) to the premises of the purchaser—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 12s. 6d. per ton.

(C) By omitting paragraph 6 thereof and inserting in its stead the following:—

Sales by Wholesale—Deliveries Outside Perth Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the grower to be—

(i) in respect of sales for delivery other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder, or Geraldton, £30 per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser; plus cost of transport actually incurred by the seller and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes by rail from the loading station to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises; or

(ii) in respect of sales for delivery in Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £31 15s. per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;

(iii) plus in either case, a margin of—

(a) 15s. per ton for sales of truck lots where the purchase price is paid within 14 days of date of delivery, or

(b) 20s. per ton for sales of truck lots where the purchase price is not paid within 14 days of date of delivery, or

(c) 35s. per ton for sales of less than truck lots ex rail truck, or

(d) 40s. per ton for sales of less than truck lots ex wholesale store.

Provided that if the seller, at the request of the purchaser, delivers the potatoes from his store to the premises of the purchaser, the prices fixed by the foregoing provisions may be increased by 7s. 6d. per ton.

(D) By omitting the First Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—The First Schedule—Price Control Order No. 632 as amended).

Maximum Retail Price—Perth Metropolitan Area.

Price in pence for—					
1lb.	2lb.	3lb.	3½lb.	7lb.	14lb.
4½	8½	13	15	29	58

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

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.