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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 681.

Seed 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. 681.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 556, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 609, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“approved seed potatoes” means potatoes approved as suitable for seed by a duly authorised officer of the State Department of Agriculture;

“certified seed potatoes” means potatoes accepted by a duly authorised officer of the State Department of Agriculture as certified seed potatoes;

“cost of transport” means cost of transport by rail (or, if rail transport is not available, any other service which is available), but does not include any cost of transport which is not recorded on an invoice delivered by the seller, or in the case of sales by retail, on an invoice delivered to the retail seller;

“primary wholesaler” means any person who purchases seed potatoes from a grower or the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board, or any person who sells seed potatoes on behalf of a grower or the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board;

“secondary wholesaler” means any person who purchases seed potatoes from a primary wholesaler for resale;

“seed potatoes” means potatoes sold under permit from the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board for use as seed potatoes;

“sale by retail” means a sale by retail of less than 112lb. weight;

“cost into store of the retail seller” means the sum of the following:—

(a) the price paid or payable by the retail seller for the seed potatoes computed on the basis of the full weight of the seed potatoes, bag and any earth contained therein, and without any allowance for waste;

(b) cost of transport actually incurred and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the point of delivery to the retail seller to that retail seller’s store.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the classes or kinds of seed potatoes specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by growers to be—

(a) where delivery is made at the railway station or siding nearest the seller’s premises—the price set out in the second column of the said Schedule opposite each such class or kind;

(b) where delivery is made at the seller’s premises—the price set out in the third column of the said Schedule opposite each such class or kind;

(c) where delivery is made at any other point—the price set out in the third column of the said Schedule opposite each such class or kind, plus the cost actually incurred by the seller in transporting such seed potatoes from his premises to the point of delivery by him;

Provided that to the prices specified in this paragraph may be added an amount equivalent to any early digging or storage premium payable by the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board upon ware potatoes at the time of sale of the seed potatoes.

Sales by Primary Wholesaler.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the classes or kinds of seed potatoes specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by a primary wholesaler to be sum of—

- (a) the price paid or payable by the primary wholesaler, or the maximum price fixed by paragraph 4 of this Order whichever is the lesser;
- (b) cost of transporting the seed potatoes from the point of delivery to the primary wholesaler to the point of delivery by the primary wholesaler; and
- (c) margin at the rate of 20s. per ton.

Provided that where a sale is made to any person other than a secondary wholesaler and the purchase price is not paid by the purchaser within 14 days from the time of delivery of the seed potatoes by the primary wholesaler, the price fixed by this paragraph may be increased by 10s. per ton.

Sales by Secondary Wholesaler.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any class or kind of seed potatoes may be sold by a secondary wholesaler to be the sum of—

- (a) the price paid or payable by the secondary wholesaler for the seed potatoes;
- (b) cost of transport of the seed potatoes from the point of delivery to the secondary wholesaler to the point of delivery by the secondary wholesaler; and
- (c) margin at the rate of 17s. 6d. per ton.

Provided that where the purchase price is not paid by the purchaser within 14 days from the time of delivery of the seed potatoes by the secondary wholesaler, the price fixed by this paragraph may be increased by 10s. per ton.

Sales by Retail.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by any person by retail to be the cost into store of the retail seller plus 35 per centum thereof.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

8. Every person who sells or has for sale seed potatoes by retail shall exhibit a prices card setting forth his selling price in relation to each lot of such potatoes displayed so as to properly associate such price with the lot of potatoes to which that price applies.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any seed potatoes 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.

The Schedule.

First Column. Class or Kind.	Second Column.	Third Column.
	Maximum Price per ton. £ s. d.	Maximum Price per ton. £ s. d.
Certified seed potatoes	32 15 0	32 6 6
Approved seed potatoes	29 15 0	29 6 6
Seed potatoes other than certified or approved	28 15 0	28 6 6

Dated at Perth this 18th day of April, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 682.

Leather.

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. 682.

2. Prices Control Order No. 595, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 639, is hereby further amended by omitting the Schedule thereto as amended and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 595, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 639, and now by this Schedule further amended.)

First Column. Class or Kind of Leather.	Second Column. Per centum.
Splits	55½
Upper leather from calfskins	54
Upper leather from yearlings	54
Upper leather from hides	57
Dressed leather from hides, bark tanned	86
Dressed leather from hides, chrome tanned	56

Dated at Perth this 18th day of April, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 683.

Onions—Sales by Retail.

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. 683.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 634 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order and the Schedule thereto, 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;

“cost per cwt. into retailer’s store” means the sum of the following—

- (a) the price per cwt. paid or payable by the retail seller for the onions computed on the basis of the full weight of the onions and bag and without any allowance for wastage;
- (b) cost of transport actually incurred in and properly attributable to conveying the onions from the point of delivery to the retail seller to that retail seller’s store;

Provided that cost of transport shall not be allowed unless it is recorded on an invoice for the onions delivered to the seller;

“point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale of onions, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges passed to the purchaser from the person from whom such onions were purchased;

“onions” means onions grown in or outside Australia.

Sales by Retail.

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

- (a) in respect of any sale of a quantity of 56 lb. or less the price specified in the Second Column of the Schedule to this Order according to the cost per cwt. into retailer's store set out in the First Column of that Schedule;
- (b) in respect of any sale of a quantity of more than 56 lb.—the cost per cwt. into retailer's store plus 25 per centum thereof.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

5. Every person who sells or has for sale onions by retail 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 his selling price in relation to each lot of onions displayed by that person anywhere upon such place or places of business in the following manner, that is to say, by exhibiting a prices card specifying the selling price applicable to each lot of such onions displayed so as to properly associate such price with the lot of onions to which that price applies.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any onions 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 such person.

The Schedule.

First Column.		Second Column.
Cost per cwt. into Retailer's Store.		Price per lb.
s. d.	s. d.	d.
Exceeding 29 3 but not exceeding 32 6	32 6	4½
Exceeding 32 6 but not exceeding 36 0	36 0	5
Exceeding 36 0 but not exceeding 39 6	39 6	5½
Exceeding 39 6 but not exceeding 43 0	43 0	6
Exceeding 43 0 but not exceeding 46 6	46 6	6½
Exceeding 46 6 but not exceeding 50 0	50 0	7
Exceeding 50 0 but not exceeding 53 6	53 6	7½
Exceeding 53 6 but not exceeding 57 0	57 0	8
Exceeding 57 0 but not exceeding 60 6	60 6	8½
Exceeding 60 6 but not exceeding 64 0	64 0	9
Exceeding 64 0 but not exceeding 67 6	67 6	9½
Exceeding 67 6 but not exceeding 70 9	70 9	10
Exceeding 70 9 but not exceeding 74 3	74 3	10½
Exceeding 74 3 but not exceeding 77 9	77 9	11
Exceeding 77 9 but not exceeding 81 3	81 3	11½
Exceeding 81 3 but not exceeding 84 9	84 9	12
Exceeding 84 9 but not exceeding 88 0	88 0	12½
Exceeding 88 0 but not exceeding 91 6	91 6	13
Exceeding 91 6 but not exceeding 95 0	95 0	13½
Exceeding 95 0 but not exceeding 98 6	98 6	14
Exceeding 98 6 but not exceeding 102 0	102 0	14½
Exceeding 102 0 but not exceeding 105 6	105 6	15

Dated at Perth this 18th day of April, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 684.

Imported Onions—Sales by Wholesale.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantine Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 684.

Revocation.

2. Insofar as it relates to onions other than those grown in Western Australia, Prices Control Order No. 635 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order—

“imported onions” means onions other than those grown in Western Australia.

Maximum Wholesale Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported onions may be sold by any person by wholesale to be—

- (a) in respect of any sale of such onions ex wholesaler's store—59s. 4½d. per cwt.;
- (b) in respect of any sale of such onions delivered free on rail by the wholesale seller—59s. 9d. per cwt.;
- (c) in respect of any sale of such onions delivered by the wholesale seller to a retailer's store—60s. per cwt.

General.

5. Where onions are sold by wholesale by any person in any manner other than in containers, I fix and declare the maximum price at which such onions may be sold to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order, less an amount calculated at the rate of 2s. 3d. per cwt.: Provided that the minimum amount by which such maximum price shall be reduced in respect of any quantity sold shall be 2s. 3d.

6. Where any onions, the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the provisions of this Order, are sold by wholesale in containers, such maximum price shall be deemed to be fixed for the sale of those onions together with such containers. Provided that where the wholesaler purchases onions in containers of a gross weight exceeding 56lb. each, including the container, and sells such onions in containers each of a gross weight of 56lb. or less including the container, the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by 6d. per cwt.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which imported onions specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by wholesale 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 21st day of April, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.