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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 783.

Whole Wheat.

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. 783.

2. Prices Control Order No. 675 is hereby amended—

- (a) by omitting the First Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the First Schedule to this Order;
- (b) by omitting the Second Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Second Schedule to this Order.

The First Schedule.

(New Schedule—The First Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 675, as amended.)

Maximum Wholesale Prices—Perth Metropolitan Area.

	Per Bushel. s. d.
Whole Wheat in Bulk—	
Ex rail	12 6
Delivered to purchaser's premises	12 10
Bagged Whole Wheat—	
Ex wholesale store	14 9
Delivered to purchaser's premises or free on rail or free on wharf	15 1
Delivered free on board ship	15 4½

The Second Schedule.

(New Schedule—The Second Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 675, as amended.)

Maximum Retail Margins.

	Per Bushel. s. d.
Whole Wheat sold in Bags containing 2½ Bushels or More—	
Ex store	1 2
Delivered to purchaser's premises or free on rail	1 6
Delivered free on board ship	1 9½

Per
Bushel.
s. d.Whole Wheat sold in Bags in quantities
of less than 2½ Bushels—

Ex store	1 9
Delivered to purchaser's premises or free on rail	1 9

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

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 784.

Sugar—Sales by Wholesale.

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. 784.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 737 is hereby revoked.

Maximum Wholesale Prices.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which sugar of the kinds or grades specified in the first column of the First and Second Schedules to this Order may be sold by any person by wholesale to be—

- (a) in respect of any sale of a quantity of 10 cwt. or more—consisting of all or any of those kinds or grades—
 - (i) where payment is made by cash with order—the price specified in the second or third columns of the First Schedule, according to the quantity sold;
 - (ii) where payment is made other than by cash with order—the price specified in the fourth or fifth columns of that Schedule, according to the quantity sold—
 - (a) less, in any case where payment is made within seven days from the date of supplier's invoice, a discount of 3 per centum; or

- (b) less, in any case where payment is made within 30 days from date of supplier's invoice, a discount of 2½ per centum;
- (b) in respect of sales of quantities of less than 10 cwt.—consisting of all or any of those kinds or grades—
 - (i) where payment is made by cash with order—the price specified in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Order, less 3 per centum thereof;
 - (ii) where payment is made other than by cash with order—the price specified in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Order—
 - (a) less, in any case where payment is made within seven days from the date of supplier's invoice, a discount of 3 per centum; or
 - (b) less, in any case where payment is made within 30 days from the date of supplier's invoice, a discount of 2½ per centum.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any sugar, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order and which is 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.

The First Schedule.
Maximum Prices for Sales by Wholesale of Quantities of 10 cwt. or More.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.
Kinds or Grades of Sugar.	Per Ton.	Per Bag or per Carton.	Per Ton.	Per Bag or Per Carton.
Refined Sugars—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tablet Sugar in 28 lb. Cartons	86 0 0	1 1 6	89 18 0	1 2 6
Caster Sugar in 70 lb. Bags	74 18 3	2 6 10	78 6 4	2 8 11
White Sugar—				
1A Grade in 70 lb. Bags	73 16 11	2 6 2	77 3 11	2 8 3
I.X.D. Grade in 70 lb. Bags	73 16 11	2 6 2	77 3 11	2 8 3
Soft Sugar—				
No. 2 (1C) Grade White in 70 lb. Bags	72 15 7	2 5 6	76 1 8	2 7 7
No. 3 Grade, Light Brown in 70 lb. Bags	69 6 3	2 3 4	72 9 2	2 5 8
CBO Sugar in 70 lb. Bags	65 16 11	2 1 2	68 16 9	2 3 0
Raw Sugar—				
Unrefined in 160 lb. Bags	65 11 4	4 13 8	68 11 2	4 17 11

The Second Schedule.

Maximum Prices for Sales by Wholesale of Quantities of Less than 10 cwt.

First Column.	Second Column.
Kinds or Grades of Sugar.	Per Bag or Per Carton.
	£ s. d.
Refined Sugars—	
Tablet Sugar in 28 lb. cartons	1 3 2
Caster Sugar in 70 lb. bags	2 10 5
White Sugar—	
1A Grade in 70 lb. bags	2 9 9
I.X.D. Grade in 70 lb. bags	2 9 9

	Per Bag or Per Carton.
	£ s. d.
Soft Sugar—	
No. 2 (1C) Grade White in 70 lb. bags	2 9 0
No. 3 Grade Light Brown in 70 lb. bags	2 6 8
CBO Sugar in 70 lb. bags	2 4 4
Raw Sugar—	
Unrefined in 160 lb. bags	5 0 10

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

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 785.

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. 785.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 635, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 673, is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“gross weight” means, in relation to the sale of onions by any grower or wholesaler, the aggregate weight of the container and the onions contained therein;

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

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

“Grade I onions” means sound onions of similar varietal characteristics, weighing from 2 to 6 oz. each, free from abnormal doubles, root growths, sprouts, dirt or other foreign matter and blemishes caused by disease, insect injury or sunburns and free of peeled onions;

“Grade II onions” means onions of similar varietal characteristics, weighing from 2 to 6 oz. each, and free from wet or dry rots, dirt, or other foreign matter, but including onions in which peeled onions and slight blemishes can be removed by the ordinary process of peeling without appreciable increase in waste over that which would occur if the onions were perfect;

“large onions” means onions of similar varietal characteristics which comply with the standard of Grade I, except that the onions shall weigh over 6 oz. each;

“picklers” means sound onions complying with the standard of Grade I and weighing less than 2 oz. each;

“out of grade onions” means onions which do not conform with Grade I or Grade II or large onions or picklers.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which onions of the grade or kind set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by the grower to be—

- (a) where delivery is made at the grower's premises—the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of that Schedule opposite each such grade or kind;

- (b) where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises in the Perth Metropolitan Area—the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of that Schedule opposite each such grade or kind, plus one shilling and three pence per cwt.;
- (c) where delivery is made at any place in the Perth Metropolitan Area other than the purchaser's premises—the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of that Schedule opposite each such grade or kind, plus one shilling and three pence per cwt., but less the cost of transporting such onions from the point of delivery to the purchaser to the purchaser's premises;
- (d) where delivery is made outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, at any place other than the grower's premises, the sum of—
- the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of that Schedule opposite each such grade or kind, and
 - the cost of transport actually incurred in and properly attributable to transporting such onions from the grower's premises to the point of delivery to the purchaser.

Sales by Wholesale.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which onions of the grade or kind set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by a wholesale seller other than a grower to be—

- (a) in respect of sales in the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
- the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of the Schedule to this Order opposite each such grade or kind, plus one shilling and three pence per cwt; or—
- the price paid or payable, plus the cost of transport, if any, actually incurred in and properly attributable to transporting such onions from the point of delivery to the wholesale seller to the wholesale seller's premises—

whichever is the lesser;

- a margin at the rate of 2s. 9d. cwt. if sold ex wholesale store, or at the rate of 3s. 1½d. per cwt. if delivered free on rail; or at the rate of 3s. 4½d. per cwt. if delivered to the purchaser's premises or free on wharf; or at the rate of 3s. 4½d. per cwt., plus cost of transport from wharf to vessel if sold free on board;
- (b) in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
- the price according to the gross weight, specified in the second or third column of the Schedule to this Order opposite each such grade or kind or the price paid or payable, whichever is the lesser;

- the cost of transport actually incurred in and properly attributable to transporting the onions from the grower's premises to the wholesale seller's premises;
- a margin at the rate of 2s. 9d. per cwt.;
- the cost of transport, if any, incurred in and properly attributable to transporting the onions from the wholesale seller's premises to the point of delivery to the purchaser:

Provided that where the wholesaler purchases onions in containers of a gross weight exceeding 56 lb. each, including the container, and sells such onions in containers each of a gross weight of 56 lb. or less, including the container, the price fixed by the provisions of this paragraph may be increased by 6d. per cwt.

General.

6. Where onions are sold 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 4s. per cwt.: Provided that the minimum amount by which such maximum price shall be reduced in respect of any quantity sold shall be 4s.

7. Where any onions, the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by the provisions of this Order, are sold in containers, such maximum price shall be deemed to be fixed for the sale of those onions together with such containers.

8. Onions contained in any one parcel of onions shall be deemed to comply with the standard of the grade specified if at least ninety-five per centum thereof by weight comply with that standard.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

9. 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.	Third Column.
Grade or Kind.	Where the gross weight exceeds 56 lb.	Where the gross weight does not exceed 56lb.
	Per cwt. s. d.	Per cwt. s. d.
Brown or White Onions—		
Grade I Onions	40 6	41 0
Grade II Onions	36 0	36 6
Large Onions	38 3	38 9
Out of Grade Onions	34 6	35 0
Picklers	37 0	37 6

Dated at Perth this 27th day of November, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.