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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 853.

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. 853.

2. Prices Control Order No. 765 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—

- (a) delivered ex railway truck, Perth Metropolitan Area, £31 per ton;
- (b) for deliveries at places other than the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £31 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;
- (c) delivered ex railway truck at Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £32 15s. per ton;

(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) £31 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 delivers the potatoes from his store—

- (i) to a railway station or siding—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by 7s. 6d. per ton; or
- (ii) to the premises of the purchaser — the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order 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, £31 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, £32 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 delivers the potatoes from his store to the premises of the purchaser, the prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by 7s. 6d. per ton.

Dated at Perth this 27th day of April, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 854.

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. 854.
2. Prices Control Order No. 681, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 766, is hereby further amended by omitting the Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—Prices Control Order No. 681 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 766 and now by this Schedule further amended.)

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Class or Kind.	Maximum Price per ton.	Maximum Price per ton.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Certified Seed Potatoes ....	33 15 0	33 6 6
Approved Seed Potatoes ....	30 15 0	30 6 6

Dated at Perth this 27th day of April, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 855.

Copper Blocks, Ingots and Pigs.

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. 855.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 754 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

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

“prevailing margin” means, in relation to copper blocks, ingots and pigs, the margin for any particular quality, quantity, or shape or in respect of any particular term or condition of sale that existed between the price of £140 per ton and the particular vendor's selling price on 31st December, 1948, of copper blocks, ingots and pigs of that particular quality, quantity or shape, or sold under that particular term or condition of sale.

Maximum Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which copper blocks, ingots and pigs may be sold by any person to be £330 per ton, plus the prevailing margin where that person's selling price on the 31st December, 1948, was greater than £140 per ton, or minus the prevailing margin where that person's selling price on the aforesaid date was less than £140 per ton, as the case may be.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which copper blocks, ingots and pigs 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 this 27th day of April, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 856.

Portland Cement (Grey).

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. 856.
2. Prices Control Order No. 776, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 839 and 842, is hereby further amended by omitting the First Schedule thereto as amended and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

The Schedule.

(New Schedule—The First Schedule to Prices Control Order No. 776, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 839 and 842, and now by this Schedule further amended.)

—	In respect of Sales—	Maximum price per bag.	Maximum price per Ton.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
Cement in 4-ply bags	by wholesale, ex works, Rivervale	11 2½	13 9 0
	by wholesale, ex store ....	11 6½	13 17 0
	by retail ....	12 1	14 10 0
Cement in 5-ply bags	by wholesale, ex works, Rivervale	11 4	13 12 0
	by wholesale, ex store ....	11 8	14 0 0
	by retail ....	12 2½	14 13 0

Dated at Perth this 28th day of April, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,  
Prices Control Commissioner.