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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 886.

Handknitting Wools—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. 886.

Revocation.

2. Insofar as it applies to handknitting wools specified in the Schedule to this Order, Prices Control Order No. 860 is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply only to handknitting wools of the types and descriptions specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order.

Maximum Retail Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any handknitting wool of the types and descriptions specified in the First Column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person by retail to be the price specified for that wool in the Second Column of that Schedule.

Discounts.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a retail trader who sells handknitting wools 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 handknitting wools; or
- (c) in respect of sales of handknitting wools under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment,

the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those handknitting wools 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.

6. Every person who has for sale by retail any handknitting wool the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall attach to or display with that handknitting wool a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof and such ticket or label 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.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods covered by 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.

The Schedule.

First Column.	Second Column.	First Column.	Second Column.
Description of Hand Knitting Wools.	Maximum Price per Skein, Ball or Twist—Sales by Retail. s. d.	Description of Hand Knitting Wools.	Maximum Price per Skein, Ball or Twist—Sales by Retail. s. d.
1.—Manufactured by Patons & Baldwins Ltd.— Beehive fingering "Patonised"—		2.—Manufactured by Eagley Mills Pty. Ltd.—	
4 and 3 ply, 1oz. skein	2 8	Super Fingering, 2, 3 and 4 ply, 1oz. skein	2 5½
2 ply Pearl Twist, ½oz. skein	1 4	Crochet, 1oz. skein	2 5½
Patons Sock Wool "Patonised", 1oz. skein	2 5	Briar Sports, 1oz. lap	2 2
Patons Fireside Fingering Wool, 1oz. skein	1 9	Baby Wool, 1oz. ball	2 8
Patons Azalea Crochet Wool, 1oz. skein	2 7½	Shetland, 1oz. ball	2 9
Patons Totem Knitting Wool, 1oz. twist	2 6	Silk and Wool, 1oz. ball	2 4
Patons Bluebell Crepe, 1oz. skein	2 8	3.—Manufactured by Lincoln Mills (Aust.) Ltd.—	
Patons Beehive Crepe, 1oz. skein	2 8½	Daphne Crochet, 1oz. skein	2 7
Patons Beehive Crepe, 1oz. ball	2 9	Daphne Triple Twist, 1oz. skein	2 7
Patons Nimbla Knitting Wool, 1oz. ball	3 1½	Waratah Double Crepe, 1oz. skein	2 7½
Patons Catkin Fleck Yarn, 1oz. lap	2 10½	Daphne Merino Baby Wool, 1oz. ball	2 10
Patons Beehive Lady Betty "Patonised"—		Silverthread, 1oz. ball	2 5½
3 ply white and colours, 1oz. ball	3 0	Spira—	
2 ply white only, 1oz. ball	3 0	1oz. skein	2 7½
Patons Beehive Baby Wool, "Patonised,"		2oz. skein	5 2½
1oz. ball	2 10½	Thistledown, 1oz. skein	2 2
Patons Beehive Silversheen, 1oz. ball	2 6	Golden Wattle, 1oz. skein ...	1 9
Patons Blanket Wool, "Patonised," 2oz. skein	5 2	4.—Manufactured by Alexandria Spinning Mills Pty. Ltd.—	
Patons May Queen Knitting Wool, 1oz. twist	2 9½	Twin-Prufe Baby Wool, 1oz. ball	2 8
Patons Highland Sports Wool, 1oz. skein	2 1	Twin-Prufe, 2, 3 and 4 ply, 1oz. skein	2 6
Patons Heyday Sports Wool, 1oz. skein	1 9½	Twin-Prufe Crochet Wool, 1oz. skein	2 6
Patons Titania Sports Wool, 1oz. twist	2 8	Twin-Prufe Sports Wool, 1oz. skein	2 6
Patonyle Knitting Wool, 1oz. ball	2 7½	Twin-Prufe Double Crepe, 1oz. skein	2 6
"Fuzzy Wuzzy" Angora Wool, ½oz. ball	5 4	Twin-Prufe 3 ply Crepe, 1oz. skein	2 6
"Beryl" Angora Wool, ½oz. ball	5 4	Kooba, 4 ply, 1oz. skein	1 8½
Beehive Tapestry Wool, per skein	0 6		

Dated at Perth this 19th day of August, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.