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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 270.

CLOTHING, GARMENTS, APPAREL AND DRAPERY—SALES BY RETAIL.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, I, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 270.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 267 is hereby revoked insofar as it relates to sales by a retail trader of any goods specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order.

Amendment.

3. Prices Regulation Order No. 236, as amended by Prices Regulation Order No. 258, is hereby further amended by omitting the First Schedule thereto and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of Goods. Column 1.	Maximum Retail Margins.	
	Where Purchased from a Wholesaler within the Commonwealth of Australia. Column 2.	Where Purchased from a Source outside the Commonwealth of Australia or from a Manufacturer. Column 3.
	%	%
1. Men's, youths', and boys' clothing, garments and apparel of all kinds and descriptions, including bathing costumes and trunks and handkerchiefs, but not the following items elsewhere included:— (a) Felt hats (b) Socks and stockings (c) Ties and scarves (d) Gloves and mittens	25	30
2. Men's and boys' felt hats	37½	42½
3. Men's and boys' ties and scarves	40	45

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Description of Goods. Column 1.	Maximum Retail Margins.	
	Where Purchased from a Wholesaler within the Commonwealth of Australia. Column 2.	Where Purchased from a Source outside the Commonwealth of Australia or from a Manufacturer. Column 3.
4. Women's, maids', girls', infants', and babies' clothing, garments, and apparel of all kinds and descriptions, including bathing costumes and handkerchiefs, but not the following items elsewhere included:— (a) Neckwear, including ties and scarves (b) Hosiery (c) Gloves and mittens (d) Infants' and babies' knitted wear manufactured from white wool	% 30	% 35
5. Women's, maids', and girls' neckwear (including ties and scarves)	40	45
6. Infants' and babies' knitted wear manufactured from white wool	30	35
7. Socks, stockings, sockettes, and footlets of all descriptions	27½	32½
8. Gloves and mittens	30	35
9. Terry towels, terry bath mats, and all other face and bath towels and face cloths other than huckaback towels	25	27½
10. All makes and descriptions of the following articles:—Nursery squares, huckaback towels, glass cloths, tea towels, sheets, pillowslips and mattress covers, mosquito nets, sweat rags, honeycomb cloths, and sponge cloths	27½	27½
11. All makes and descriptions of the following articles:—Table cloths, serviettes, bungalow cloths, bed spreads, quilts, counterpanes, cushions and cushion covers, and curtains	32½	32½
12. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs, other than manufactured wholly from cotton	20	25
13. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs manufactured wholly from cotton	27½	30
14. Hand-knitting yarns	20	22½
15. Linen, flax, hemp, and ramie threads	32½	37½
16. Threads and twists of cotton, artificial silk or silk	25	30
17. Woven or knitted piece goods of the following descriptions:—Nylon, real silk or containing 25 per centum of real silk, velvet, velveteen, plush, canvas, duck, bed-ticking, alpaca, mohair, imitation camel-hair cloth, astrachan, sealette, fabric imitating fur, oil baize, lame and tinsel, or fabrics containing lame or tinsel	35	40
18. Woven or knitted piece goods manufactured or principally manufactured from woollen or worsted yarn which are not specified in item 17	25	27½
19. Woven or knitted piece goods manufactured or principally manufactured from cotton or cotton yarn which are not specified in item 17	27½	30
20. Piece goods not elsewhere specified but including waterproof or rubberized fabrics and plastic piece goods of all kinds and descriptions	32½	35

Dated this sixth day of August, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

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