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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 281.

SUNDRY ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.

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. 281.

Amendment.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 236, as amended by Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 258 and 270, is hereby further amended by adding to item 8 in column 1 of the First Schedule to that Order after the word "mittens" the words "and men's and boys' braces, belts and suspenders of all types and descriptions."

Definitions.

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

"Specified goods" means goods of the following kinds and descriptions:—

- (a) gloves and mittens other than of rubber;
- (b) ties and scarves;
- (c) men's and boys' braces, belts, and suspenders of all types and descriptions;
- (d) brattice cloth, blind holland, cheese cloth, hair cloth, oil baize, bed ticking, curtain materials, moquettes and other upholstery covering material, tapestries and tapestry materials.

"Prevailing price" means, in relation to the sale of specified goods by any person on any terms and conditions, the price at which that person sold goods on the 18th day of July, 1951, upon substantially the same terms and conditions, or if no sale of specified goods was made by that person upon that date on substantially the same terms and conditions, then the last preceding date upon which a sale was made by that person upon substantially the same terms and conditions.

"Retail trader" means a person who purchases any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells or offers for sale such goods by retail.

Maximum Price.—Sale Other Than by Retail Trader.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by a person, not being a retail trader, to be the prevailing price, or where such person has not sold goods substantially identical to the specified goods on or prior to the 18th July, 1951, the cost of the goods to that person: Provided that on application by any person the maximum price at which those goods may be sold by that person shall be such price as is fixed by notice by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner in writing to that person.

Maximum Price.—Sale by Retail Trader.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by a retail trader to be—

- (a) where the specified goods are goods of a type referred to in the First Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 236, as amended by Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 258 and 270, and paragraph 2 of this Order, the maximum price fixed in accordance with that Order as amended; and
- (b) where the specified goods are not of a type to which subparagraph (a) hereof refer, the prevailing price.

Fixation of Maximum Price by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by any person to whom a notice in pursuance of this clause is given to be such price as is fixed by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.