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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 643.

IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 643.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 515 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—
 - “Cement” means any Portland cement manufactured in any country outside the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - “Landed cost” means, in relation to the sale of any cement, landed cost as defined in clause 4 of Prices Regulations (Victoria) No. 2, as amended by Prices Regulations (Victoria) No. 3.
 - “By wholesale” means in relation to the sale of any cement a sale by a person who purchases or imports those goods and customarily sells them in quantities of not less than 5 tons.
 - “By retail” means in relation to the sale of any cement a sale by a person who purchases or imports those goods and customarily sells them in quantities of less than 5 tons to persons who purchase for use or consumption.
 - “Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
 - “Ton” means a quantity of not less than 2,240 lb.
 - “Lb.” means pounds avoirdupois.

Maximum Rate for Supply of Service by Indent Agent.

4. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any person may supply the service of acting as an indent agent in connexion with the bringing into Victoria of any cement to be 2½ per centum of the landed cost of such cement or 10s. per ton whichever is the lesser.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which cement may be sold by wholesale to be as follows:—

- (i) Where the cement is delivered to the purchaser *ex wharf* at Melbourne, £15 7s. 6d. per ton;
- (ii) where the cement is delivered to the purchaser at the store of a person who sells by wholesale and such store is situated within the metropolitan area, £15 15s. per ton.
- (iii) where the cement is delivered to Spencer-street Railway Station, £15 15s. per ton.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which cement may be sold by retail to be—

- (i) within the metropolitan area—the appropriate price specified in the Schedule to this Order;
- (ii) outside the metropolitan area—the appropriate price specified in that Schedule plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of the cement to the premises of the seller from the place in Victoria at which he became liable to bear the cost of transporting the cement.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which cement specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause 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.

(2) All notices in writing given in pursuance of any Prices Regulation Order issued prior to this Order, which operate to fix a lower maximum price for the sale by any person of any cement lower than the maximum price fixed by the provisions of this Order and which are in force at the commencement of this Order, shall be deemed to have been given under this Order.

Issue of Dockets or Invoices.

8. Every person who sells cement, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by or under this Order, shall deliver with that cement a docket or invoice, containing the following particulars:—

- (a) Name of purchaser.
- (b) Number of bags or containers of cement.
- (c) Weight of that cement.
- (d) Rate per bag or per ton charged for that cement.
- (e) Total price of that cement.

THE SCHEDULE.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

Per Ton.	Per Drum Containing not Less than 400 lb.	Per Bag Containing not Less than 100 lb.	Per Bag Containing not Less than 94 lb.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
18 0 0	3 5 0	0 18 0	0 15 0

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1954.

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