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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 655.

TEA.

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. 655.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 645 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Primary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler who buys tea from the Tea Importation Board established under the *Tea Importation Act 1951* of the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - “Sub-Primary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler who buys tea in unopened original packages from a primary wholesaler.
 - “Secondary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler named in the Schedule to this Order.
 - “First Grade Tea” means tea of the same grade, quality, brand, or description as that for which the maximum net selling price to retailers as fixed under the Prices Regulation Acts on the 1st day of July, 1952, was—
 - (a) where such tea was sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight . . . 3s. 6d. per lb.
 - (b) where such tea was sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages; and 3s. 2½d. per lb.
 - (c) where such tea was sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages . . . 3s. 4½d. per lb.
 - “Second Grade Tea” means any tea other than First Grade Tea.
 - “The Metropolitan Area” means that area enclosed in the circumference of a circle having as its centre the General Post Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and having a radius of 25 miles therefrom.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any person who is both a Sub-Primary Wholesaler and a Secondary Wholesaler as defined in clause 3 hereof shall be deemed to be—

- (a) a Sub-Primary Wholesaler in respect of sales of tea received by him in its original package direct from a Primary Wholesaler and blended and packed for sale by him; and
- (b) a Secondary Wholesaler in respect of all other sales of tea made by him.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to a Wholesaler (not being a Primary, Sub-Primary, or Secondary Wholesaler) or to a retailer to be—

- (a) Where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 7s. 0d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 8d. per lb.
- (b) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 6s. 9½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 5½d. per lb.
- (c) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 6s. 10½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 6½d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of such tea is made within ten days from date of delivery, such maximum prices shall be reduced by 1d. per lb.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a Primary Wholesaler or a Sub-Primary Wholesaler to a Secondary Wholesaler to be—

- (a) Where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 6s. 9½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 5½d. per lb.
- (b) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 6s. 7d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 3d. per lb.
- (c) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 6s. 8d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 4d. per lb.

7. Where any tea, the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by clauses 5 and 6 of this Order, is sold to any person for delivery to a purchaser in the Metropolitan Area, the maximum price fixed in relation thereto shall be deemed to include the costs of delivery to such purchaser.

8. In respect of tea, the maximum price of which is fixed by clauses 5 and 6 of this Order, sold to any person for delivery to a purchaser at any place other than in the Metropolitan Area, I fix and declare the maximum price at which such tea may be sold and delivered to the place of delivery to be that specified in clauses 5 and 6 of this Order, plus the costs properly incurred in and attributable to the transporting of each pound of such tea (calculated in relation to each such pound to the nearest upward farthing).

Provided that no amount may be added for costs of transport under the provisions of this clause unless such amount is properly recorded and vouched for in the books of the seller.

9. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a Primary Wholesaler to a Sub-Primary Wholesaler to be—

- (i) First Grade Tea 6s. 5½d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea 6s. 1½d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of any such tea is delayed beyond the period of 30 days from the date of delivery thereof, the vendor may charge a further ¼d. per lb. for such tea, which aggregate price I fix and declare to be the maximum price thereof.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which the tea packed by a Primary Wholesaler in packages supplied by the purchaser of such tea may be sold to be the maximum price fixed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, less the cost to the purchaser of such packages.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to the Commonwealth or the State of Victoria to be—

(a) in respect of sales by Wholesalers—

- (i) bulk unblended tea 6s. 7½d. per lb.
- (ii) bulk blended tea 6s. 8½d. per lb.
- (iii) tea in 1-lb. packets 6s. 8¾d. per lb.

(b) in respect of sales by Retailers—

- (i) bulk unblended tea 6s. 9d. per lb.
- (ii) bulk blended tea 6s. 9¾d. per lb.
- (iii) tea in 1-lb. packets 6s. 10¼d. per lb.

plus in each case, cost of transport into the seller's store. Provided that no amount may be added for cost of transport under the provisions of this clause unless such amount has been properly recorded in the seller's books of account.

THE SCHEDULE.

John Baily, McGregor Bros. Pty. Ltd.; 58 Collins-street, Hobart, Tasmania.
 Burgess Bros. Pty. Ltd.; Franklin Wharf, Hobart, Tasmania.
 A. C. Ferrall Pty. Ltd.; 79 Charles-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 Gardner and McKenzie Pty. Ltd.; 64 Cameron-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 T. Norman Henty and Sons; 141 Cimitiere-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 F. W. Heritage and Co. Pty. Ltd.; Tasma Building, Hobart, Tasmania.
 Johnstone and Wilmot Pty. Ltd.; 45 St. John-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 Law, Duncan, and Co.; 190-2 Cimitiere-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 John Lee Pty. Ltd.; 101 Murray-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 Murdoch Bros. Pty. Ltd.; Market-place, Hobart, Tasmania.
 John McKenzie and Co. Pty. Ltd.; 63 Cameron-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 C. H. Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd.; 16-22 Charles-street, Launceston, Tasmania.
 Wholesalers (Tasmania) Pty. Ltd.; 47 Burnett-street, Hobart, Tasmania.
 Fredk. Blight and Co. Pty. Ltd.; 234 King-street, Melbourne, Victoria.
 Thomas Borthwick and Sons (Australasia) Ltd.; 84 William-street, Melbourne, Victoria (in respect of their Mt. Gambier branch only).
 The C. J. George Co. Pty. Ltd.; 68 Madden-avenue, Mildura, Victoria.
 Hartley and Ford Pty. Ltd.; 74 Langtree-avenue, Mildura, Victoria.
 G. C. Lear; 52 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat, Victoria.
 A. Leckie Pty. Ltd.; 68 Little Malop-street, Geelong, Victoria.
 McCulloch Carrying Co. Pty. Ltd.; 468 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria.
 James McKay and Sons Pty. Ltd.; corner Mair and Armstrong streets, Ballarat, Victoria.
 Permewan Wright Ltd.; 31 King-street, Melbourne, Victoria (in respect of Albury, Hamilton, Mildura, and Swan Hill branches only).
 Pulfer, Cox, and Hargreaves; 402 Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, Victoria.
 John L. Samson; 285-7 Lyttleton-terrace, Bendigo, Victoria.
 J. Searles; 64 Madden-avenue, Mildura, Victoria.
 W. A. Thompson, 192-4 High-street, Shepparton, Victoria.
 Wholesalers Ltd.; 577-9 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,

Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.
PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 656.

TEA.—RETAIL.

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. 656.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 649 is revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - "Country Area No. 1" means the area specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - "Country Area No. 2" means the area specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - "Country Area No. 3" means the area specified in Part III. of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - "Country Area No. 4" means the area specified in Part IV. of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - "Country Area No. 5" means the area specified in Part V. of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - "Metropolitan Area" means all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of 25 miles from the General Post Office at Melbourne.

Maximum Prices.—Sales by Retail.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which Tea may be sold by retail in any of the areas specified in the Second Schedule to this Order to be the price specified in that Schedule for the sale by retail of Tea in that Area.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Country Area No. 1.

All those areas of Victoria comprised in the following Shires and Boroughs:—

Shires—

Bacchus Marsh	Flinders	Newham and Woodend
Ballan	Gisborne	South Barwon
Bellarine	Healesville	Upper Yarra
Broadford	Kilmore	Werribee
Corio	Mornington	

Boroughs—

Geelong City	Geelong West City	Newtown and Chilwell City
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and all those parts of the following Shires which lie outside the Metropolitan Area:—

Berwick	Doncaster and Templestowe	Lilydale
Broadmeadows	Eltham	Melton
Bulla	Ferntree Gully	Mulgrave
Cranbourne	Frankston and Hastings	Romsey
Dandenong		Whittlesea

PART II.

Country Area No. 2.

All those areas of Victoria comprised in the following Shires and Boroughs:—

Shires—

Alexandra	Glenlyon	Narracan
Ballarat	Goulburn	Newstead
Bannockburn	Grenville	Phillip Island
Barrabool	Korumburra	Pyalong
Bass	Kyneton	Seymour
Buln Buln	Leigh	Strathfieldsaye
Bungaree	Maldon	Warragul
Buninyong	Metcalfe.	Winchelsea
Creswick	Mirboo	Woorayl
Euroa	McIvor	Yea

Boroughs—

Ballarat City	Clunes	Sebastopol
Castlemaine Town	Daylesford	Wonthaggi
	Queenscliff	

PART III.

Country Area No. 3.

All those areas of Victoria comprised in the following Shires and Boroughs:—

Shires—

Alberton	Heytesbury	Rodney
Ararat	Huntly	Rosedale
Avoca	Lexton	Shepparton
Avon	Maffra	South Gippsland
Benalla	Mansfield	Talbot
Bet Bet	Marong	Traralgon
Colac	Morwell	Tullaroop
Deakin	Numurkah	Tungamah
East Loddon	Otway	Violet Town
Hampden	Ripon	Waranga

Boroughs—

Ararat City	Eaglehawk	Sale City
Benalla	Echuca	Shepparton City
Bendigo City	Inglewood	Stawell
Colac Town	Maryborough	

PART IV.

Country Area No. 4.

All those areas of Victoria comprised in the following Shires and Boroughs:—

Shires—

Arapiles	Kara Kara	Swan Hill
Bairnsdale	Kerang	Tambo
Beechworth	Korong	Towong
Belfast	Kowree	Wangaratta
Birchip	Mildura	Wannon
Bright	Minhamite	Warracknabeal
Charlton	Mortlake	Warrnambool
Chiltern	Mount Rouse	Wimmera
Cohuna	Omeo	Wodonga
Donald	Oxley	Wycheproof
Dundas	Portland	Yackandandah
Dunmunkle	Rochester	Yarrawonga
Glenelg	Rutherglen	
Gordon	Stawell	

Boroughs—

Hamilton City	Port Fairy	Swan Hill
Horsham City	Portland Town	Wangaratta
Koroit	St. Arnaud Town	Warrnambool City
Mildura City		

PART V.

Country Area No. 5.

All those areas of Victoria comprised in the following Shires and Boroughs:—

Shires—

Dimboola	Lowan	Walpeup
Kaniva	Orbost	
Karkarooc	Upper Murray	

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE: TEA.

Description.	Metro- politan Area.	Country Area.				
		No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
First Grade per lb. ..	7 5	7 5½	7 6	7 6½	7 7	7 7½
Second Grade per lb. ..	7 1	7 1½	7 2	7 2½	7 3	7 3½

Dated this 28th day of October, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

