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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 659.

GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN—SALES BY RETAIL.

I N 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. 659.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 626 is hereby revoked.

*Definition.*

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

“Metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne, and such parts of the municipal districts of the City of Heidelberg, Borough of Ringwood, and the Shire of Doncaster and Templestowe as lie outside that radius.

*Maximum Prices.*

4. (1) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which galvanized steel pipe of Australian origin may be sold by retail in the metropolitan area to be the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which galvanized steel pipe of Australian origin may be sold by retail outside the metropolitan area to be the prices specified in the Schedule to this Order, plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of such galvanized steel pipe from the metropolitan area to the retailer's place of business.

(3) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained in this clause where payment is made not later than the last day of the month immediately succeeding the month in which delivery is made, I fix and declare that the maximum prices fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order shall, in each case, be subject to a reduction of 2½ per centum thereof.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice in Writing.*

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum prices at which galvanized steel pipe of Australian origin specified in a notice in writing, 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 Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE SCHEDULE.

GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN—SALES BY RETAIL.

Size. Internal Diameter.	Maximum Price.	
	Per Foot	Per 100 Feet.
¼ inch .. .. .	5.46d.	45.6d.
½ inch .. .. .	6.38d.	53.2d.
¾ inch .. .. .	8.25d.	68.9d.
1 inch .. .. .	10.13d.	84.5d.
1 ¼ inch .. .. .	13.88d.	115.8d.
1 ½ inch .. .. .	19.50d.	162.6d.
1 ¾ inch .. .. .	24.75d.	206.3d.
2 inches .. .. .	33.00d.	275.0d.
2 ½ inches .. .. .	51.00d.	425.0d.
3 inches .. .. .	58.50d.	487.6d.
3 ½ inches .. .. .	76.44d.	637.0d.
4 inches .. .. .	84.40d.	703.4d.
5 inches .. .. .	114.66d.	955.6d.
6 inches .. .. .	143.33d.	1,194.5d.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1954.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Commissioner.