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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 235.

MALLEE ROOTS.

N 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. 235.
  - Revocation.
- 2. Prices Regulation Order No. 103 is hereby revoked.

# Definitions and Interpretations.

- 3. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears-
  - "Melbourne Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne, Victoria;
  - "Ballarat Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal Post Office at Ballarat, Victoria;
  - "Bendigo Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal Post Office at Bendigo, Victoria;
  - "Geelong Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal Post Office at Geelong, Victoria, and includes all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal Post Office at Queenscliff, Victoria;
  - "By wholesale" means, in relation to any sale of mallee roots, that such sale is—
    - (a) a sale to a person who customarily purchases for resale;
    - (b) a sale to a Commonwealth or State Government Department;
    - (c) a sale to and for the use of an industrial undertaking.
  - "Cwt." means 112 pounds weight avoirdupois;
  - "Ton" means 2,240 pounds weight avoirdupois:
  - "IB Truck" means IB Truck of the Victorian Railways.
- (2) Where any mallee roots are sold other than by weight, the weight of those mallee roots shall be deemed to be that computed from the volume of 'those mallee roots by reckoning 1 ton weight as equivalent to 80 cubic feet.

#### Maximum Prices-Sales by Wholesale in Specified Area.

- 4. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-clause (2) of this clause, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by wholesale for delivery free by the seller in one of the areas specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be—
  - (a) Where delivered by the seller to one of the areas specified, by rail or otherwise, but not delivered into the purchaser's premises in that area—the price appearing opposite such area in that Schedule;
  - (b) Where delivered into the purchaser's premises—the price specified in that Schedule for that area, plus an amount calculated at the rate of 6s, per ton.
- (2) Where, in respect of any sale referred to in sub-clause (1) of this clause, railway freight is incurred in transport to any specified area at a rate per ton in excess of—
  - (a) £1 7s. 6d. in respect of transport to the Melbourne Area;
  - (b) £1 7s. 6d. in respect of transport to the Geelong Area;
- (c) £1 6s. 0d. in respect of transport to the Ballarat Area, the maximum prices fixed shall be increased by an amount equal to half that excess.

## Maximum Prices-Sales by Wholesale-Other parts of Victoria.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by wholesale by any person for delivery outside any of the areas specified in the First Schedule to this Order to be the price specified in the First Schedule for the Melbourne Area less the usual freight (but not in excess of 19s. 3d. per ton) for transporting by rail mallee roots from the railway siding nearest to the premises of the seller to the Windsor railway siding, plus the freight actually incurred in transporting such mallee roots from the railway siding nearest to the premises of the seller to the railway siding nearest to the premises of the seller to the railway siding nearest to the premises of the purchaser.

#### Maximum Prices-Sales by Semi-Wholesale.

- 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by a retail fuel merchant to any other person who sells mallee roots by retail to be the maximum prices for the area concerned by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of mallee roots by wholesale, plus the following amounts:—
  - (a) for sales at destination siding in truck lots (i.e., when the contents of the truck have not been weighed for the sale, subsequent to arrival at the destination siding)—
    - (i) in IB truck lots ... 10s. 0d. per truck lot.
    - (ii) in other than IB truck lots 20s. 0d. per truck lot.
  - (b) for sales at destination rail siding in ton lots—an amount calculated at the rate of 3s. per ton;
  - (c) for sales at the vendor retailer's fuel yard—an amount calculated at the rate of 9s. per ton.

# Maximum Prices-Sales by Retail-Specified Areas.

- 7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by retail in the areas specified in the Second Schedule to this Order to be—  $\,$ 
  - (a) Where delivery is made to the purchaser's premises in the area specified—the prices specified opposite such area in that Schedule;
  - (b) where delivery is not made to the purchaser's premises in the area specified—the prices specified opposite such area in that Schedule less an amount in each case of 3d. per cwt.:

Provided that where such mallee roots, at the request of the purchaser, are split or broken to a size not exceeding 9 inches in length, the maximum prices so fixed shall be increased by an amount calculated at the rate of 9d. per cwt.

# Maximum Prices-Sales by Retail-Outside Specified Areas.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which mallee roots may be sold by retail outside the areas specified in the Second Schedule to be the price calculated by clause 5 of this Order, plus 28s. per ton.

# Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which mallee roots specified in a notice in pursuance of this clause may be sold in Victoria 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.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

	Place of Delivery.					Maximum Wholesale Price.
Geelong Area Ballarat Area Bendigo Area Melbourne Area	 					Per ton. £ s. d. 3 0 0 2 18 6 2 17 6 3 0 0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area.	Maximum Retail Prices. Delivered into the Purchaser's Premises.					
				Sales of Lots not exceeding 10 cwt.		
Sales in the Geelong Area Sales in the Ballarat Area Sales in the Bendigo Area	 			Per cwt.  8. d. 4 8 4 6 4 5	Per cwt. s. d. 4 5 4 3 4 2	
				Sales of All Lots.		
•				Per cwt. s. d.		
Sales in the Melbourne Area		• •		4	9	

Dated this 7th day of May, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON, Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

#### Prices Regulation Acts.

# PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 236.

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. 236.

# Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 169 is hereby revoked and Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 191 and 199 are hereby revoked insofar as those Orders relate to sales by retail of goods referred to in the First Schedule to this Order.

# Definitions and Interpretations.

- 3. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—
  - "Allowance for freight, packing, and insurance" means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods, the appropriate percentage of the cost of those goods as is specified in the Second Schedule to this Order according to the relation between the point of delivery to the retail trader of those goods and the situation of the retail trader's place of business, or in the case of blankets, travelling rugs, bunny rugs, and bush rugs, an amount equal to twice this percentage so specified.

- "Cost" means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader—
- (a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer in the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
  - (i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retail trader for those goods after the deduction of any trade discount, but before the deduction of any cash discount, and
  - (ii) sales tax thereon (if any);
- (b) in respect of specified goods purchased by a retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased from other than a retail trader in the country of export, the aggregate of—
  - (i) the purchase price paid or payable after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of any cash discount.
  - (ii) inland carriage charges,
  - (iii) outside packing charges,
  - (iv) overseas office or forwarding agent's commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3½ per centum of the gross invoice price of the goods after deduction of trade discount, but before deduction of cash discount),
  - (v) bill of lading and shipping charges,
  - (vi) insurance and freight paid (but not in excess of current standard sea freight rates),
  - (vii) exchange and bank fees actually incurred (but not in excess of mail steamer sight draft rates, and in the case of bank fees three-eighths of 1 per cent.),
  - (viii) duty and primage paid,
  - (ix) wharfage and stacking charges paid,
  - (x) harbor dues and Stevedoring Commission levy paid.
  - (xi) Customs entry and Customs agent's charges paid (but not including any charges for costing or any percentage surcharge thereon),
  - (xii) cartage actually incurred in transporting goods from wharf to store or from wharf to bond only (but not in excess of current standard Master Carriers' rates).
- "Manufacturer" means any person who, by his own labour or that of his employees, or by handing out the work to any other person, manufactures, or causes to be manufactured, any specified goods.
- "Point of Delivery" means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those specified goods to his store passed to that retail trader from the person from whom the retail trader purchased such goods.
- "Retail trader" means a person who purchases any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells or offers for sale such goods by retail.
- "Specified goods" means any of the goods specified in the First Schedule to this Order.
- "Wholesaler" means a person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells such goods by wholesale,
- "G.P.O." means General Post Office.
- "P.O." means Post Office.

## Maximum Retail Prices.

- 4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Order issued prior to this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by a retail trader to be—
  - (a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler in the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
    - (i) the cost thereof,

- (ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order, and
- (iii) allowance for freight, packing, and insurance (if any);
- (b) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from the manufacturer of those goods in the Commonwealth of Australia the sum of—
  - (i) the cost thereof,
  - (ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order, and
  - (iii) allowance for freight, packing, and insurance (if any);

Provided that no allowance for freight, packing, and insurance may be included in any maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph in any case where the point of delivery is within a radius of 50 miles from the retail trader's place of business;

- (c) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
  - (i) the cost thereof,
  - (ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order.
- (d) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a source other than those set out in sub-paragraphs
   (a), (b), or (c) hereof the sum of—
  - (i) the cost thereof, and
  - (ii) allowance for freight, packing, and insurance (if any).
- (2) Where any maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order—
  - (a) does not exceed 5s. and is not an exact number of halfpence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward halfpenny;
  - (b) exceeds 5s. and does not exceed 10s., and is not an exact number of pence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward penny;
  - (c) exceeds 10s, and does not exceed £1, and is not an even multiple of 3d.—such prices shall be computed to the nearest upward 3d.;
  - (d) exceeds  ${\mathfrak s} 1$  and is not an even multiple of 6d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 6d.

## Discounts.

- 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a retail trader who sells specified goods has customarily allowed any difference in price—
  - (a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
  - (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of specified goods;or
- (c) in respect of sales of specified goods under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment—the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those goods shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons or of such quantities or under such conditions or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

# Records to be Kept of Purchases.

- 6. Every retail trader who sells or offers for sale specified goods shall keep, in respect of such goods and in addition to proper books and accounts required to be kept by him by the Prices Regulation Acts, a book containing the following particulars:—
  - (a) A full description of those goods;
  - (b) the date of the delivery of those goods into his store;

- (c) the name and address of the person from whom he purchased those goods;
- (d) (i) in respect of specified goods purchased from a wholesaler or a manufacturer in the Commonwealth of Australia, the point of delivery and the cost of those goods, or
  - (ii) in respect of specified goods imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia by the retail trader—the cost of those goods; and
- (e) sales tax thereon (if any):

Provided that it shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph if, at the time of such sale or offer for sale, the retail trader has in his possession or control an invoice or docket delivered to him in relation to such goods, together with such documents and papers relating to charges included in cost and containing the particulars specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (e) of this paragraph.

#### Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

- 7. (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods covered by this Order and which are specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner by notice in writing to that person,
- (2) All notices in writing given in pursuance of any Order issued prior to this Order which operate to fix a lower maximum price for the sale by any person by retail of any of the goods covered by this Order 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.

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

	Maximum Re	etail Margins.	
Description of Goods.	Where Purchased from a Wholesaler Within the Commonwealth of Australia.	Where Purchased from a Source Outside the Commonwealth of Australia or from a Manufacturer.	
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.	
	Per centum.	Per centum.	
<ol> <li>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:         <ul> <li>(a) Felt hats;</li> <li>(b) Soeks and stockings;</li> <li>(c) Shirts, pyjamas, and woven underwear;</li> <li>(d) Ties and scarves;</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	27 <u>‡</u>	32½	
(e) Gloves and mittens.  2. Men's and boys' felt hats	37½	421	
3. Men's, youths', and boys' shirts, pyjamas and woven underwear	271	30	
4. Men's and boys' ties and scarves	40	45	
5. 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) Nockwear including ties and scarves; (b) Hosiery; (c) Gloves and mittens;	$32\frac{1}{2}$	37½	
<ul> <li>(d) Infants' and babies' knitted wear manufactured from white wool.</li> <li>6. Women's, maids', and girls' neckwear (in-</li> </ul>			
cluding ties and scarves)	45	50	
from white wool	35	40	
Socks, stockings, sockettes, and footlets of all descriptions     Gloves and mittens     Terry towels, terry bath mats, and all other	$32\frac{1}{2}$ $32\frac{1}{2}$	37½ 37½	
face and bath towels and face cloths other than huckaback towels	271	30	

# THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

	Maximum Retail Margins.			
Description of Goods.	Where Purchased from a Wholesaler Within the Commonwealth of Australia.	Where Purchased from a Source Outside the Commonwealth of Australia or from a Manufacturer.		
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.		
	Per centum.	Per centum.		
<ol> <li>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</li> <li>All makes and descriptions of the following articles:—Table cloths, serviettes, bungalow cloths, bed spreads, quilts, counterpanes, cushions and cushion covers, and curtains.</li> <li>Blankets, bunnyrugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs</li> <li>Linen, flax, hemp, and ramie threads</li> <li>Threads and twists of cotton, artificial silk or silk</li> <li>Woven or knitted piecegoods of the following descriptions —Nylon, real silk or containing 25 per centum of real silk, furnishing fabrics</li> </ol>	30 32½ 27½ 25 33½ 25	$30$ $32\frac{1}{2}$ $32\frac{1}{2}$ $25$ $37\frac{1}{3}$		
and materials, velvet, velveteen, plush, can- vas, duck, bed-ticking, alpaca, mohair, imitation camelhair cloth, leather cloth, astrachan, sealette, fabric imitating fur, oil baize, lame and tinsel, or fabrics con- taining lame or tiusel	35	421		
<ol> <li>Woven or knitted piecegoods manufactured from woollen worsted or cotton yarn or any mixtures thereof which are not specified</li> </ol>				
in item 17	30 35	32½ 42¾		
20. Woven or knitted piecegoods not elsowhere specified but including waterproof or				
rubberized fabrics	33 }	35.		

# THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Percentage of Cost of Goods Allowed for Freight,
Packing, and Insurance.

Situation of Retail Trader's	Where the Nearest Post Office to the Point of Delivery is—						
Place of Business.	G.P.O., Mel- bourne.	Syd-	G.P.O., Ade- laide.	G.P.O., Bris- bane.	G.P.O., Perth.	P.O., Laun- ceston.	P.O., Towns- ville.
Where the retail trader's place of business is situated—  (a) within a radius of 50	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne (b) beyond a radius of 50 miles and within a	Nil	l	1	1 ½	2	1½	21/2
radius of 175 miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne (c) beyond a radius of 175	1/2	11	11	2	21/2	2	3
miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne	1	2	2	21/2	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	3 <del>1</del>

Dated this 7th day of May, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON, Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

#### Prices Regulation Acts.

#### PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 237.

#### RE-TREADING OR RE-CAPPING OF TIRES.

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. 237.

#### Definitions.

- 2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:-
  - "Prevailing Rate" means, in relation to the supply of the service of re-treading or re-capping tires by any person on any terms and conditions, the rate at which that person supplied the service on the 6th day of April, 1951, upon substantially the same terms and conditions, or if no supply of the said service was made by that person on that date, on substantially the same terms and conditions, then the last preceding date upon which the service was supplied by that person upon substantially the same terms and conditions.

#### Maximum Rate.

3. I hereby fix and declare the maximum rate at which the service of re-treading or re-capping of tires may be supplied by any person to be the prevailing rate.

#### Maximum Rate for Services not Previously supplied.

4. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any person may supply any such service of re-treading or re-capping of tires which is not substantially identical with any such service which he supplied on or prior to the 6th day of April, 1951, to be the cost of the service to that person:

Provided that on application by any person the maximum rate at which that service may be supplied by that person shall be such rate as is fixed by notice by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner in writing to that person.

# Fixation of Maximum Rate by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rate at which any service of re-treading or re-capping of tires may be supplied by any person to whom a notice in pursuance of this clause is given to be such rate as is fixed by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON, Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

# Prices Regulation Acts. PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 238.

#### POTATOES.

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. 238.

#### Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 221 is hereby revoked.

# Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears— "Potato Marketing Board" means the Potato Marketing Board constituted under the Marketing of Primary Products Act

1935 of the State of Victoria;

- "Primary Wholesaler" in relation to the sale of potatoes, means a person who purchases potatoes for the purpose of resale to another wholesaler whose normal business is to sell potatoes by wholesale;
- "Secondary Wholesaler" in relation to the sale of potatoes, means a person who purchases potatoes from a primary wholesaler for the purpose of resale;
- "Ton" means a long ton of 2,240 lb. or a quantity of fifteen bags of potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight;
- "By Wholesale" means and refers to a sale of potatoes in lots of one bag or more;
- "lb." means pound avoirdupois or pounds avoirdupois as the case requires;
- "Metropolitan Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne:
- "Point of delivery" means in relation to the sale of potatoes, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such potatoes to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

#### Sales by the Potato Marketing Board.

- 4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by the Potato Marketing Board to be as follows:—
  - (a) at any point of production in Victoria—£28 per ton, less cost of transport from point of production to Cowperstreet, Melbourne; or
  - (b) at any place other than a point of production in Victoria— £28 per ton, less the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to Cowper-street railway siding, plus the cost of transport properly incurred from the point of production to the point of delivery.

# Sales by Wholesale other than by the Potato Marketing Board.

- 5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the Potato Marketing Board to be—
  - (a) at the point of production—£23 per ton; or
  - (b) at places other than the point of production—£23 per ton plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by persons who have purchased such potatoes from the Potato Marketing Board, to be as follows:—
  - (1) For sales in the Metropolitan Area-
    - (a) by primary wholesaler Cowper-street—£28 per ton;
    - (b) by secondary wholesaler--
      - (i) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market—£29 12s. 6d. per ton;
      - (ii) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop—£30 5s. 0d. per ton.
  - (2) For sales outside the Metropolitan Area-
    - (a) where such potatoes have been purchased in the Metropolitan Area the sum of the following:—
      - (i) purchase price paid or payable or an amount calculated at the rate of £28 per ton, whichever is the lesser;
      - (ii) cost of rail transport from Cowper-street railway siding to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;

- (iii) a margin-
  - (A) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business, of £1 12s. 6d. per ton; or
  - (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's sh.'p, of £2 5s. 0d. per ton;
- (b) where such potatoes have been purchased outside the Metropolitan Area, the sum of the following:—
  - (i) an amount calculated at a rate of £28 per ton less the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises to Cowper-street Railway Siding, plus the usual cost of transporting such potatoes by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises to the railway station or siding nearest the purchaser's premises or place of business;

#### (ii) a margin-

- (A) where the seller delivers the potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises or place of business, of £1 12s. 6d. per ton; or
- (B) where the seller delivers the potatoes into the buyer's shop, of £2 5s. Od. per ton.

#### Maximum Prices-Sales by Retail.

- 7. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be Four pence per lb.
- (2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by retail outside the Metropolitan Area to be the price fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sale in the Metropolitan Area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such potatoes from the point of delivery to the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum price exceed Four pence halfpenny per lb.

# Exhibition of Price Tickets.

- 8. (1) Any person who sells or has for sale by retail potatoes, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall attach to or display with those potatoes a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof.
- (2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any potatoes shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those potatoes and so as to be properly associated with such potatoes.

## Delivery of Invoices.

- 9. Any person who sells by wholesale potatoes shall deliver with such potatoes an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—
  - (i) name and address of seller;
  - (ii) name and address of purchaser;
  - (iii) date of sale;
  - (iv) the point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the potatoes sold, number of bags and price per unit of such potatoes; and
  - (v) total price of such potatoes.

#### Records.

- 10. Any person who sells any potatoes shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such potatoes and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such potatoes showing—
  - (i) the name and address of supplier;
  - (ii) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such potatoes;
  - (iii) the quantity purchased and the price thereof;
  - (iv) the point of delivery; and
  - (v) transport costs properly attributable to the transport of such potatoes from the point of delivery to his place of business.

#### Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any potatoes 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.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON, Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

# Prices Regulation Acts.

## PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 239.

HANDKERCHIEFS-SALES OTHER THAN 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. 239.
  - Definitions.
- 2. "Prevailing price" means, in relation to the sale of hand-kerchiefs by any person on any terms and conditions, the price at which that person sold those goods on the sixth day of April 1951, upon substantially the same terms and conditions or, it no such sale of handkerchiefs 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 handkerchiefs in a manufactured state and customarily resells or offers for sale such goods by retail.

Maximum Price-Sales other than by Retail.

- 3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any person, not being a retail trader, may sell handkerchiefs to be:—
  - (a) the prevailing price, or
  - (b) where such handkerchiefs are not substantially identical with any such goods sold by him on or prior to the sixth day of April, 1951, the cost of such goods to him:

Provided that on application by any person, not being a retail trader, the maximum price at which handkerchiefs may be sold by that person shall be such price as is fixed by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

# Fixation of Maximum Price by Notice.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which handkerchiefs 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 7th day of May, 1951.

J. 'F. WALDRON, Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

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