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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 278.

SEED 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. 278.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 245 is hereby revoked.

*Definitions.*

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
  - “ Approved seed potatoes ” means potatoes approved as suitable for seed by a duly-authorized officer of the State Department of Agriculture.
  - “ Certified seed potatoes ” means potatoes accepted by a duly-authorized officer of the State Department of Agriculture as certified seed potatoes.
  - “ By wholesale ” means and refers to a sale of seed potatoes in lots of one bag or more.
  - “ Ton ” means a long ton of 2,240 lb. or quantity of fifteen bags of seed potatoes each containing not less than 149 lb. weight.
  - “ 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 seed potatoes, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such seed potatoes to his place of business passed to the seller from the person from whom he purchased them.

*Sales by Growers.*

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by growers to be—

- (1) In respect of approved seed potatoes—
  - (a) at the point of production £31 per ton ;
  - (b) at places other than the point of production, £31 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- (2) In respect of certified seed potatoes—
  - (a) at the point of production £34 per ton ;
  - (b) at places other than the point of production £34 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.
- (3) In respect of seed potatoes other than certified or approved seed potatoes—
  - (a) at the point of production, £30 per ton ;
  - (b) at places other than the point of production, £30 per ton, plus properly incurred cost of transport from the point of production to the place of sale.

*Sales by Wholesale.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by wholesale to be—

- (1) In respect of approved seed potatoes—
  - (a) where the seller delivers the approved seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market, £33 12s. 6d. per ton ;
  - (b) where the seller delivers the approved seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £34 5s. per ton.
- (2) In respect of certified seed potatoes—
  - (a) where the seller delivers the certified seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market, £36 12s. 6d. per ton ;
  - (b) where the seller delivers the certified seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £37 5s. per ton.
- (3) In respect of seed potatoes other than certified or approved seed potatoes—
  - (a) where the seller delivers the seed potatoes to the purchaser at the seller's store or at the Victoria Market, £31 12s. 6d. per ton ;
  - (b) where the seller delivers the seed potatoes into the buyer's shop, £32 5s. per ton.

*Sales by Retail.*

6. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be—

- (a) in respect of approved seed potatoes .. .. 4½d. lb.
- (b) in respect of certified seed potatoes .. .. 5d. lb.
- (c) in respect of seed potatoes .. .. 4d. lb.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum prices at which seed potatoes may be sold by retail outside the Metropolitan Area to be the prices fixed in the foregoing provisions of this Order for such sales in the Metropolitan Area, plus the charges properly incurred in transporting such seed potatoes from the point of purchase by the retailer to such retailer's shop or place of business, but in no case shall such maximum prices exceed the following :—

- (a) In respect of approved seed potatoes .. .. 5d. lb.
- (b) In respect of certified seed potatoes .. .. 5½d. lb.
- (c) In respect of seed potatoes .. .. 4½d. lb.

*Exhibition of Price Tickets.*

7. (1) Every person who has for sale by retail any seed potatoes, the maximum prices of which are fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall attach to or display with those seed potatoes a ticket or label setting forth his selling prices therefor.

(2) Any ticket or label required by sub-clause (1) of this clause to be attached to or displayed with any seed potatoes shall be in such a form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those seed potatoes and so as to be properly associated with such seed potatoes.

*Delivery of Invoices.*

8. Any person who sells by wholesale any seed potatoes shall deliver with such seed potatoes an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (i) Name and address of seller;
- (ii) Name and address of purchaser;
- (iii) The date of sale;
- (iv) The point of delivery to the purchaser, the weight of the seed potatoes sold, number of bags, and price per unit of such seed potatoes; and
- (v) Total price of such seed potatoes.

*Records.*

9. Any person other than a grower who sells any seed potatoes shall keep and preserve any invoice or docket received by him in relation to such seed potatoes and shall keep a record in respect of the purchase of such seed potatoes showing—

- (i) the name and address of supplier;
- (ii) the date of the invoice or docket received by him in relation to such seed 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 seed potatoes from the point of delivery to his place of business.

*Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.*

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which seed potatoes grown in Victoria and specified in a notice given in pursuance of this Clause may be sold for delivery in Victoria by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by notice by the Commissioner in writing to such person.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.

*Prices Regulation Acts.*

## PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 279.

## IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Regulation Acts, 1, John Francis Waldron, Prices Decontrol Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation.*

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Regulation Order No. 279.

*Revocation.*

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 228 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 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 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 2,204 lbs.

“Bag” means a bag containing not less than 110 lbs.

*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  $2\frac{1}{4}$  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, £21 10s. 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, £22 per ton;
- (iii) where the cement is delivered to Spencer-street Railway Station, £22 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, £25 10s. per ton or £1 5s. 6d. per bag;
- (ii) outside the Metropolitan Area, £25 10s. per ton or £1 5s. 6d. per bag 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.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decentral Commissioner.

## Prices Regulation Acts.

## PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 280.

## SUNDRY GOODS.

I 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. 280.

*Application.*

2. This Order shall apply to the goods specified in the Schedule hereto.

*Definitions.*

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

*Maximum Price.*

4. I hereby fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold to be the prevailing price.

*Maximum Prices for Goods not Previously Sold.*

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any person may sell any specified goods, which are not substantially identical with any goods which he sold on or prior to the eighteenth day of July, 1951, to be 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 shall be such price as is fixed by notice by the Prices Decontrol Commissioner in writing to that person.

*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.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## SPECIFIED GOODS.

Crockery, chinaware, earthenware or glass, namely, basins, cups, saucers, gravy bowls, jugs, plates, teapots, dinner sets, tea sets, coffee sets, dishes, utility sets  
 Heat resisting glassware for cooking purposes  
 Petroleum jelly  
 Dentrifices  
 Shaving cream  
 Shaving preparations  
 Shaving soap  
 Toilet preparations and cosmetics of all kinds  
 Rope cordage and twine, including binder twine  
 Spring rollers for blinds  
 Upholstery materials, namely, flock, fibre, webbing, springs, hessian, piping, cord  
 Floor coverings of rubber  
 Mats of rubber  
 Candles  
 Cleansers, household  
 Coconut (desiccated)  
 Coffee, with or without chicory  
 Coffee beans  
 Coffee essences  
 Cocoa  
 Cocoa beans  
 Caramel  
 Chocolate and chocolates  
 Cocoa butter  
 Confectionery

## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Food drinks in powder form  
Glucose .  
Ice cream  
Ice cream mixtures  
Molasses  
Pickles and chutneys  
Sauces  
Soap substitutes and compounded detergents for washing and cleaning purposes  
Soup, canned  
Spaghetti, canned  
Tomato juice  
Treacle  
Vegetables, canned  
Vinegar  
Wheat meal for stock food  
Rubber gloves  
Clothes pegs  
Clothes wringers  
Ice chests and ice boxes, domestic  
Sewing machines, domestic  
Smoothing irons, domestic  
Stoves and stovettes, domestic  
Washing machines, domestic  
Wash troughs and coppers  
Greases of all kinds  
Cream cans  
Hand delivery cans  
Milk cans  
Semi-taper cans  
Builders' small hardware  
Cabinet makers' hardware  
Gates  
Lime  
Metal tiles  
Bicycles, bicycle accessories and parts  
Perambulators and baby carriages  
Ball and roller bearings of all types and parts thereof  
Bandages and surgical dressings  
Cotton wool  
Handbags, purses, wallets, travelling bags, trunks, cases, school bags, brief cases, satchels, attache cases and the like  
Industrial gases other than oxygen and oxy-acetylene  
Wadding  
Belting whether made of leather, rubber, canvas or a composition  
Component parts, materials and aids to manufacture used in the manufacture of footwear of all descriptions, namely, roans, welting, cork filling, insoles, randing, cork board slipsoles, shanks, through soles, stiffners, seat pieces, heel lifts, counters, heel toppieces, toe puffs.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1951.

J. F. WALDRON,  
Prices Decontrol Commissioner.