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PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 366.

LAUNDERING CHARGES.

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. 366.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 179 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Commercial laundry” means the laundering of articles specified in the First Schedule to this Order used in the carrying on of a business or profession, including, without limiting the generality thereof, the following:—Public schools, hospitals, hotels, hostels, guest houses, hairdressers, cafés, doctors’ establishments, dentists, clinics, orphanages, canteens, banks, offices, public utilities, caterers.

“Damp wash service” means the washing of articles where the rate charged is on a poundage basis and the laundry is returned damp.

“Domestic laundry” means the laundering of articles specified in the Second Schedule to this Order used other than in the carrying on of a business or profession.

“Air dryette service” means the washing and drying of articles where the rate charged is on a poundage basis, and the laundry is returned in a dried but unpressed condition.

Maximum Rates.

4. I fix and declare the maximum rates at which the service of laundering may be supplied in Victoria to be—

- (a) for commercial laundry—the rates specified in the First Schedule to this Order;
- (b) for domestic laundry—the rates specified in the Second Schedule to this Order;
- (c) for washing by weight (including damp wash service and air dryette service)—the rates specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.

Minimum Charges and Refusal of Acceptance.

5. Except with the consent of the Commissioner given in writing, a person who supplies or offers to supply a laundering service shall not—

- (a) impose a minimum charge which, for the articles comprised in any parcel of laundry is in excess of the sum of the individual rates fixed by this Order for each article in that parcel; or
- (b) refuse acceptance of any parcel of laundry by reason only of the limited number of articles comprised in such parcel.

Exhibition of Maximum Rates.

6. Every person who supplies or offers to supply a laundering service shall exhibit and keep exhibited in a prominent position in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating conducting any business at his place or places of business, a notice setting forth the maximum rates fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the supply of such laundering service by that person.

Fixation of Maximum Rates by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rate at which any service of laundering specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be supplied by any person in Victoria to whom such notice is given to be such rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to such person..

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY—MAXIMUM RATES.

	No. 1 Group Aggregate of 100-1,000 Pieces Per Week.	No. 2 Group. Aggregate of 1,001 Pieces or over Per Week.
	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
Bedspreads, Quilts	19 10	18 1
Tablecloths up to 54 in. in length ..	9 2	8 2
Tablecloths over 54 in. per running yard	0 7	0 7
Sheets	5 3	4 11
Bolsters; bath mats; pillowslips; runners; shams; supper cloths; towels (other than kitchen, pantry and hand); tray cloths	4 0	3 5
Doyleys and mats; dusters; glass cloths; servers; serviettes; towels— kitchen, pantry, hand	2 4	1 11
	per each s. d.	per each s. d.
Blankets	2 10	2 4

Less than 100 pieces—No. 1 Group rates plus service charge of 8s. per call.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

DOMESTIC LAUNDRY.

	Maximum Rate.
Men's—	s. d.
Aprons, tradesmen's white	0 7 each
Aprons, tradesmen's blue	0 8 "
Coats, tradesmen's white—starched	2 10 "
Coats, tradesmen's white—unstarched	2 5 "
Coats, Eton	2 5 "
Coats, short—starched	2 5 "
Coats, short—unstarched	1 11 "
Collars	0 5½ "
Cuffs	0 10 pair
Dress Fronts	1 2 each
Dress Vests	3 0 "
Handkerchief, silk, linen, or cotton	0 3 "
Overalls, bib and brace	3 5 pair
Overalls, engineers'	4 7 "
Pyjamas, not being of silk and/or wool	1 10 "
Pyjamas, silk and/or wool	2 3 "
Shirts, fashion	1 5 each
Shirts, silk and/or wool	1 7 "
Shirts, collar attached	1 9 "
Shirts, dress	3 5 "
Singlets	0 9½ "
Singlets, wool	1 0 "
Socks	0 7 pair
Ties	0 7 each
Trousers, cotton	3 5 pair
Trousers, cream	4 7 "
Trousers, shorts, wool	2 10 "
Trousers, shorts, cotton	2 5 "
Trousers, tradesman's white	3 5 "
Underpants, not being of wool	0 9½ "
Underpants, wool	1 0 "
Women's—	
Aprons, nurses,	1 2 each
Aprons, small	0 9½ "
Bloomers, not being of silk	0 8 pair
Bloomers, silk	0 9½ "
Blouses, not being of silk	1 9 each
Blouses, silk	2 5 "
Collars, maids'	0 7 "
Corsets	3 5 pair
Costumes	5 10 each
Cuffs	0 9½ pair
Dressing Jackets	1 9 each
Frocks, tennis or sports (pleated excepted)	4 0 "
Frocks, cotton house	5 10 "
Handkerchiefs	0 3 "
Jumpers, golf and wool	3 5 "
Overalls	3 5 "
Overalls, nurses'	4 7 "
Nightgowns	1 3 "
Singlets, not being of silk	0 8 "
Singlets, silk	0 9½ "
Slips, not being of silk	1 9 "
Slips, silk	2 5 "
Stockings	0 7 pair
Uniforms, nurses'	4 7 each
Children's—	
Coats	1 10 each
Shirts and blouses	1 2 "
Hats	1 2 "
Pyjamas	1 2 "
Frocks	1 2 "
Household—	
Bath mats	1 2 each
Bath sheets	1 2 "
Blankets, single	2 10 "
Blankets, double	3 5 "
Breakfast cloths	1 2 "
Doyleys and mats	0 5 "
Dusters, rubber and glass cloths	0 3½ "
Pillow cases, plain	0 5½ "
Pillow cases, hemstitched	0 7 "
Pillow cases, frilled	0 8 "
Quilts, H.C. or counterpanes, single	2 5 "
Quilts, H.C. or counterpanes, double	2 10 "
Quilts, down, single	8 0 "
Quilts, down, double	10 4 "
Quilts, Marcella, single	2 10 "
Quilts, Marcella, three-quarters	4 0 "
Quilts, Marcella, double	4 7 "
Rugs	5 10 "
Sheets, single, up to 60 inches, not being of linen	0 10½ "
Sheets, double, over 60 inches, not being of linen	0 11½ "
Sheets, linen	1 2 "
Supper cloths, plain	1 2 "

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*.
DOMESTIC LAUNDRY—*continued*.

	Maximum Rate.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Table cloths, other than hand worked or lace, up to 54 inches long	1 3 "
Table cloths, over 54 inches, per running yard ..	0 8 "
Tray cloths	0 8 "
Table napkins	0 5 "
Towels, face, up to 40 inches long	0 5 "
Towels, bath, up to 54 inches long or 30 inches wide	0 7 "
Towels, roller	0 7 "

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

WASHING BY WEIGHT.

Service.	Maximum Rate.
	per lb.
	<i>s. d.</i>
Washing by weight	0 9½
Damp wash	0 5½
Air dryette service	0 7½
Air dryette service	(over 9 lb. per bundle) Per bundle of 9 lb. or less than 9 lb.— <i>s. d.</i> 5 8

Dated this 27th day of February, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 367.

IMPORTED COPPER TUBING.

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. 367.

Definitions.

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

“Imported” means, in respect of any copper tubing, any copper tubing which is manufactured outside the Commonwealth of Australia.

“Landed Cost” means the aggregate of—

- (i) the purchase price paid or payable after deduction of trade discount but before deduction of cash discount;
- (ii) inland carriage charges;
- (iii) outside package charges;
- (iv) overseas office or forwarding agent's commission not in excess of 3¼ 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 sea freight rates);
- (vii) exchange and bank fees 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 Industry Commission levy paid;

- (xi) customs entry and customs agent's charges paid (but not including any charges for costing or any percentage surcharge on cost); and
- (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).

"Wholesale Trader" means, in relation to the sale of any imported copper tubing, a person who purchases or imports those goods and ordinarily sells them to persons who purchase for resale.

"Retail Trader" means, in relation to the sale of any imported copper tubing, a person whose purchases or imports those goods and ordinarily sells them 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.

"Point of Delivery" means, in relation to the sale of imported copper tubing, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such imported copper tubing to his place of business passed to the buyer from the person from whom he purchased such goods.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported copper tubing may be sold by a wholesale trader, who has imported such tubing direct, to be as follows:—

- (1) Where the point of delivery to the purchaser is within the Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
 - (i) the landed cost of the tubing;
 - (ii) 5 per centum of the sum of item (i).
- (2) Where the point of delivery to the purchaser is outside the Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
 - (i) the landed cost of the tubing;
 - (ii) 5 per centum of the sum of item (i);
 - (iii) plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of that imported copper tubing from the Metropolitan Area to the point of delivery.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported copper tubing may be sold by a retail trader, who has purchased such tubing from a wholesale trader, to be as follows:—

- (1) Where the point of delivery of the tubing to the retail trader is within the Metropolitan Area, and the tubing was delivered direct from the wholesale trader's store, the sum of—
 - (i) the purchase price paid or payable to the wholesale trader for such tubing;
 - (ii) 7½ per centum of the sum of item (i).
- (2) Where the point of delivery of the tubing to the retail trader is outside the Metropolitan Area, and the tubing was delivered direct from the wholesale trader's store, the sum of—
 - (i) the purchase price paid or payable to the wholesale trader for such tubing;
 - (ii) 7½ per centum of the sum of item (i);
 - (iii) plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of that imported copper tubing from the wholesale trader's store to the point of delivery.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported copper tubing may be sold by a retail trader, who has imported such tubing direct, to be as follows:—

- (1) For sales where the point of delivery to the purchaser is within the Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
 - (i) the landed cost of the tubing;
 - (ii) 12½ per centum of the sum of item (i).

- (2) For sales where the point of delivery to the purchaser is outside the Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
- (i) the landed cost of the tubing;
 - (ii) 12½ per centum of the sum of item (i);
 - (iii) plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of that imported copper tubing from the Metropolitan Area to the point of delivery to the purchaser.

Application for Maximum Prices.

6. Any person who purchases for resale any imported copper tubing, for which a maximum price is not fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall not sell that imported copper tubing unless and until that person has made a written request to the Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which that imported copper tubing may be sold, and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which imported copper tubing specified in a notice given in pursuance of this sub-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 maximum price for the sale by any person of any imported copper tubing 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.

Delivery of Invoices.

8. Every person, who sells imported copper tubing, shall deliver with those goods an invoice or docket specifying the following particulars:—

- (i) Name of seller;
- (ii) address of seller;
- (iii) date of sale;
- (iv) name of purchaser;
- (v) address of purchaser;
- (vi) quantity of imported copper tubing sold;
- (vii) full description of goods sold;
- (viii) price at which those goods are sold.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 368.

GALVANIZED STEEL PIPE—SALES BY 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. 368.

Part Amendment.

2. (1) Prices Regulation Order No. 157, as amended by Prices Regulation Orders Nos. 226 and 250, is hereby further amended by omitting the Schedule thereto, and inserting in its stead the Schedule to this Order, which Schedule may be cited as the Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 157.

- (2) Prices Regulation Order No. 250 is hereby revoked.

THE SCHEDULE.

(Which Schedule may be substituted for and may be cited as the Schedule to Prices Regulation Order No. 157.)

GALVANIZED STEEL PIPES.

Internal Diameter.		Maximum Price.
		<i>Pence per foot</i>
$\frac{1}{8}$ inch	4.53
$\frac{3}{8}$ inch	4.96
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch	6.42
$\frac{7}{8}$ inch	7.88
1 inch	10.80
1 $\frac{1}{8}$ inch	15.18
1 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch	19.26
2 inches	25.69
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	39.69
3 inches	45.53
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	68.76
4 inches	75.92
5 inches	103.14
6 inches	128.93

Dated this 27th day of February, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

