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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 503.

CARTAGE RATES—PRIMARY PRODUCE AND FERTILIZERS.

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. 503.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 332 is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to the State of Victoria, except to the area within a radius of 25 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Maximum Rates.

4. I fix and declare the maximum rate which may be charged for the service of transporting, including loading and unloading, any of the following goods, that is, wheat, rice, oats, maize, or other grain or cereals or potatoes, chaff, baled lucerne, superphosphates or other inorganic fertilizers, for the distance specified in the Schedule to this Order, to be the rates set out in the Schedule opposite each such distance. Provided that if the person to whom such service is supplied assists or supplies assistance in the loading of those goods, the maximum rates fixed by the provisions of this clause shall be reduced by an amount calculated at 1s. 6d. per ton.

Variation of Maximum Rates by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rates at which any service of transporting wheat, rice, oats, maize, or other grain or cereals or potatoes, chaff, baled lucerne, superphosphates or other inorganic fertilizers, or loading or unloading, specified in a notice in pursuance of this clause, may be supplied by any person to whom such notice is given to be such rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

6. Nothing in this Order shall operate to nullify any provisions in respect to sales of whole, crusted, or gristed wheat fixed by Prices Regulation Order No. 359.

THE SCHEDULE.

<i>Distance.</i>	<i>Maximum rate per ton.</i>	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Up to 4 miles	10	6
Up to 5 miles	11	6
Up to 6 miles	12	6
Up to 7 miles	13	6
Up to 8 miles	14	6
Up to 9 miles	15	6
Up to 10 miles	16	3
Up to 11 miles	17	0
Up to 12 miles	17	9
Up to 13 miles	18	6
Over 13 miles	9d. per ton for each mile in excess of 13 miles.	

Dated this 17th day of December, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 504.

IMPORTED CROCKERY—EARTHENWARE, CHINAWARE, AND GLASS.

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. 504.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 306 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Imported crockery” means, any earthenware, chinaware, or glass crockery imported from any source outside the Commonwealth of Australia and specified in the Schedule to this Order.

“Landed cost” means, in relation to the sale of imported crockery by any person 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 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 standard sea freight rates);
 - (vii) exchange and bank fees actually incurred (but not in the case of exchange 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 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);

but does not include any sales tax paid or payable.

"Importer's cost" means, landed cost as defined herein, plus 5 per centum thereof for breakages.

"Metropolitan Area" means, all that area of Victoria comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported crockery may be sold by wholesale to be—

(a) in respect of sales for delivery within the Metropolitan area—importer's cost plus 27½ per centum thereof;

(b) in respect of sales outside the Metropolitan area—importer's cost plus 27½ per centum thereof, plus the cost actually incurred in respect of and properly attributable to the transport of the imported crockery from the Metropolitan area to the wholesaler's place of business.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which imported crockery may be sold by retail to be—

(1) where the imported crockery has been purchased by the retailer from a wholesaler who has imported the crockery into Australia—

(a) for sales for delivery within the Metropolitan area, the sum of—

(i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retailer for that imported crockery;

(ii) sales tax paid or payable thereon to the extent of 8½ per centum of (i);

(iii) 37½ per centum of the sum of (i) and (ii);

(iv) sales tax paid or payable in excess of 8½ per centum of (i);

(b) for sales for delivery outside the Metropolitan area, the price fixed by paragraph (a) of this clause for the sale of the imported crockery by retail within the Metropolitan area, plus the cost actually incurred by the retailer in respect of, and properly attributable to the transport of the imported crockery from the Metropolitan area to the retailer's place of business.

(2) Where the imported crockery has been imported direct by the retailer—

(a) for sales for delivery within the Metropolitan area, the sum of—

(i) importer's costs;

(ii) sales tax paid or payable thereon to the extent of 8½ per centum of (i);

(iii) 55 per centum of the sum of (i) and (ii);

(iv) sales tax paid or payable in excess of 8½ per centum of (i);

(b) for sales for delivery outside the Metropolitan area, the price fixed by paragraph (a) of this clause for the sale of imported crockery by retail within the Metropolitan area, plus the cost actually incurred in respect of, and properly attributable to the transport of the imported crockery from the Metropolitan area to the retailer's place of business.

Application for Maximum Prices.

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

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any imported crockery, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order shall attach to or display with those goods a ticket or label setting forth that maximum selling price; such ticket or label shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing the goods, and as to be properly associated with such goods.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which imported crockery 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 Prices Commissioner, by notice in writing to that person.

 SCHEDULE.

Plates	Jugs	Utility Sets
Cups	Basins	Tea Sets
Saucers	Teapots	Dinner Sets
Gravy Bowls	Dishes	Coffee Sets.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1952.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.