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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 510.

TEA.

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. 510.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 440 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “Primary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler who buys tea from the Tea Importation Board established under the *Tea Importation Act 1951* of the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - “Sub-Primary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler who buys tea in unopened original packages from a primary wholesaler.
 - “Secondary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler named in the Schedule to this Order.
 - “First Grade Tea” means tea of the same grade, quality, brand, or description as that for which the maximum net selling price to retailers as fixed under the Prices Regulation Acts on the 1st day of July, 1952, was—
 - (a) where such tea was sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight 3s. 6d. per lb.
 - (b) where such tea was sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages 3s. 2½d. per lb.
 - and*
 - (c) where such tea was sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages 3s. 4½d. per lb.
 - “Second Grade Tea” means any tea other than first grade tea.
 - “The Metropolitan Area” means that area enclosed in the circumference of a circle having as its centre the General Post Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and having a radius of 25 miles therefrom.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any person who is both a sub-primary wholesaler and a secondary wholesaler as defined in clause 3 hereof shall be deemed to be—

- (a) a sub-primary wholesaler in respect of sales of tea received by him in its original package direct from a primary wholesaler and blended and packed for sale by him; and
- (b) a secondary wholesaler in respect of all other sales of tea made by him.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to a wholesaler (not being a primary, sub-primary or secondary wholesaler) or to a retailer to be—

- (a) where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 8d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 3s. 4d. per lb.
- (b) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 5½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 3s. 1½d. per lb.
- (c) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 6½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 3s. 2½d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of such tea is made within ten days from date of delivery, such maximum prices shall be reduced by 1d. per lb.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a primary wholesaler or a sub-primary wholesaler to a secondary wholesaler to be—

- (a) where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 5½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 3s. 1½d. per lb.
- (b) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 3½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 2s. 11½d. per lb.
- (c) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—
 - (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 4½d. per lb.
 - (ii) Second Grade Tea 3s. 0½d. per lb.

7. Where any tea, the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by clauses 5 and 6 of this Order, is sold to any person for delivery to a purchaser in the metropolitan area, the maximum price fixed in relation thereto shall be deemed to include the costs of delivery to such purchaser.

8. In respect of tea, the maximum price of which is fixed by clauses 5 and 6 of this Order, sold to any person for delivery to a purchaser at any place other than in the metropolitan area, I fix and declare the maximum price at which such tea may be sold and delivered to the place of delivery to be that specified in clauses 5 and 6 of this Order, plus the costs properly incurred in and attributable to the transporting of each pound of such tea (calculated in relation to each such pound to the nearest upward farthing).

Provided that no amount may be added for costs of transport under the provisions of this clause unless such amount is properly recorded and vouched for in the books of the seller.

9. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a primary wholesaler to a sub-primary wholesaler to be—

- (i) First Grade Tea 3s. 2d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea 2s. 10d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of any such tea is delayed beyond the period of 30 days from the date of delivery thereof, the vendor may charge a further ½d. per lb. for such tea, which aggregate price I fix and declare to be the maximum price thereof.

10. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by retail to be—

- (i) First Grade Tea 4s. 0d. per lb.
(ii) Second Grade Tea 3s. 8d. per lb.

Provided that where such tea is sold by retail in a place outside the metropolitan area, the costs properly incurred in and attributable to the delivery of such tea into the store of the retailer and clearly recorded and vouched for in the retailer's book (calculated to the nearest upward ¼d. per lb.) may be added to the prices fixed and declared by this paragraph, which aggregate prices I hereby fix and declare to be the maximum prices for such tea.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which the tea packed by a primary wholesaler in packages supplied by the purchaser of such tea may be sold to be the maximum price fixed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, less the cost to the purchaser of such packages.

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to the Commonwealth or the State of Victoria to be—

(a) in respect of sales by wholesalers—

- (i) bulk unblended tea 3s. 3¼d. per lb.
(ii) bulk blended tea 3s. 4¼d. per lb.
(iii) tea in 1-lb. packets 3s. 4¼d. per lb.

(b) in respect of sales by retailers—

- (i) bulk unblended tea 3s. 4¼d. per lb.
(ii) bulk blended tea 3s. 5¼d. per lb.
(iii) tea in 1-lb. packets 3s. 5¼d. per lb.

plus in each case, cost of transport into the seller's store. Provided that no amount may be added for cost of transport under the provisions of this clause unless such amount has been properly recorded in the seller's books of account.

THE SCHEDULE.

E. Adamson & Sons	Belgrave-street, Kempsey, N.S.W.
Clem Adkins Ltd.	84 Argent-street, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
S. O. Allen	3 John-street, Kempsey, N.S.W.
Samuel Allen & Sons Ltd.	P.O., Box 426, Townsville, Q'land.
John Bailly, McGregor Bros. Pty. Ltd.	58 Collins-street, Hobart, Tasmania.
Earlflams Ltd.	Mossman-st., Charters Towers, Q'land.
Thomas Brown & Sons Ltd.	Eagle-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Burgess Bros. Pty. Ltd.	Franklin wharf, Hobart, Tas.
Burns, Philp, & Co. Ltd.	133 Mary-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Burns, Philp, & Co. Ltd.	P.O., Box 133, Geraldton, W.A.
Burns, Philp, & Co. Ltd.	P.O., Box 84, Fremantle, W.A.
Fuyers Ltd.	Port-road, Thebarton, S.A.
Wm. Blair Ltd.	P.O., Box 159, Grafton, N.S.W.
Campbell & Amos Ltd.	P.O., Box 49, Bundaberg, Q'land.
Campbell & Sutton Pty. Ltd.	346 Blende-street, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
W. Charnley	Hall-st., Cooks Hill, N'castle, N.S.W.
David Cohen & Co. Pty. Ltd.	P.O., Box 492F, Newcastle, N.S.W.
Corser & Co. Pty. Ltd.	Maryborough, Q'land.
Country Traders Ltd.	47-51 Clarence-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Cummins & Campbell Ltd.	P.O., Box 464, Townsville, Q'land.
Co-operative Wholesale Services Ltd.	569 Wellington-street, Perth, W.A.
Duncan Preston Ltd.	187 Wellington-street, Perth, W.A.
Denham Bros. Pty. Ltd.	East-street, Rockhampton, Q'land.
M. Davis Pty. Ltd.	175-7 Keen-street, Lismore, N.S.W.
Davis & Penney Pty. Ltd.	Keira-street, Wollongong, N.S.W.
H. W. Davidson Ltd.	P.O., Box 15, Kalgoorlie, W.A.
Dalton Brothers of Sydney Pty. Ltd.	525-7 Kent-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Dad's Sales Pty. Ltd.	66 City-road, Chippendale, N.S.W.
Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	P.O., Box 436, Townsville, Q'land (in respect of Townsville and Rockhampton branches only.)
F. C. Emery	North-street, Coffs Harbor, N.S.W.
S. C. Eyles & Co. Ltd.	39-43 Gilles-street, Adelaide, S.A.
J. M. Clayton & Co.	553 Mitchell-street, Darwin, N.T.
H. W. Frazer	337 Peel-street, Tamworth, N.S.W.
R. M. Gow & Co. Pty. Ltd.	82 Roma-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
A. C. Ferrall Pty. Ltd.	79 Charles-street, Launceston, Tas.
Gardner & McKenzie Pty. Ltd.	64 Cameron-street, Launceston, Tas.
J. W. Grasby & Co. Ltd.	97 Grenfell-street, Adelaide, S.A.
T. O. Grimby & Co.	Palace Chambers, St. George's-terrace, Perth, W.A.
R. Hall & Son Pty. Ltd.	Scott-street, Newcastle, N.S.W.
Harding Bros.	104 Mary-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
John M. Headrick & Co. Pty. Ltd.	201-9 East-st., Rockhampton, Q'land.
T. Norman Henty & Sons	141 Cimitiere-street, Launceston, Tas.

F. W. Heritage & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	Tasma Building, Hobart, Tas.
H. T. Hooper & Co.	..	Limestone-street, Ipswich, Q'land.
T. J. Horan	..	194 Marius-street, Tamworth, Q'land.
J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd.	..	Grafton-street, Warwick, Q'land.
L. G. Hooper	..	3 Gore-street, Toowoomba, Q'land.
Independent Grocers Wholesale Ltd.	..	55a Druitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Innisfail Stores Pty. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 3, Innisfail, Q'land.
J. Ireland Pty. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 495F, Newcastle, N.S.W.
Jackson & Co. Ltd.	..	Currie-street, Adelaide, S.A.
Johnstone & Wilmot Pty. Ltd.	..	45 St. John-street, Launceston, Tas.
B. M. Kozminsky & Son	..	1 Mary-street, Gympie, Q'land.
Law, Duncan, & Co.	..	190-2 Cimitiere-st., Launceston, Tas.
John Lee Pty. Ltd.	..	101 Murray-street, Launceston, Tas.
The Merchants Ltd.	..	C.P.O., Box 181C, Brisbane, Q'land.
Merchants Pty. Ltd.	..	122-32 Day-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
J. Michelmore & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 355, Mackay, Q'land.
D. Mitchell & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	95-135 Forbes-st., East Sydney, N.S.W.
K. J. Morris & Co.	..	Graham-st., South Brisbane, Q'land.
Murdoch Bros. Pty. Ltd.	..	Market-place, Hobart, Tas.
Mutual Traders Pty. Ltd.	..	262-4 Roma-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
John McKenzie & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	63 Cameron-street, Launceston, Tas.
National Trading Co. Ltd.	..	78 Railway-parade, West Perth, W.A.
New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 33, Rockhampton, Q'land. (In respect of this branch only.)
W. H. Paxton & Co. Ltd.	..	River-street, Mackay, Q'land.
Joseph Pease Pty. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 24, Cairns, Q'land.
Piercy & Nott Pty. Ltd.	..	47 Molesworth-street, Lismore, N.S.W.
Piercy & Nott (Grafton) Pty. Ltd.	..	75 Spring-st., South Grafton, N.S.W.
Producers Co-operative Distributing Society Ltd.	..	Quay & Valentine-streets, Sydney, N.S.W.
Producers Co-operative Distributing Society Ltd.	..	65-7 Turbot-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Premier Pty. Ltd.	..	389 Stanley-street, South Brisbane.
Robert Pryde	..	207 High-st., West Maitland, N.S.W.
Queensland Country Traders Ltd.	..	Tank-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Mrs. E. M. Russell, Toowoomba, wholesalers	..	468 Ruthven-st., Toowoomba, Q'land.
Walter Reid & Co. Ltd.	..	Quay-street, Rockhampton, Q'land.
E. Rich & Co. Ltd.	..	Wharf-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Shopkeepers Trading Association Ltd.	..	Little Roma-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Simpson Bros. Pty. Ltd.	..	Ann-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
C. H. Smith & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	16-22 Charles-street, Launceston, Tas.
Straughan, Walker, & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	100-2 Roma st., Brisbane, Q'land.
Sydney Grocery Pty. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 40, Chippendale, N.S.W.
South Coast Wholesalers Pty.	..	Macleean-street, Coolangatta, Q'land.
C. K. Stewart	..	210 Rusden-street, Armidale, N.S.W.
V. C. Stores	..	Newstead, N.1, Brisbane, Q'land.
Warry's Pty. Ltd.	..	P.O., Box 120, Maryborough, Q'land.
Frank Ward Pty. Ltd.	..	122 Platform-street, Lidcombe, N.S.W.
Wholesalers (S.E.) Ltd.	..	Margaret-street, Mt. Gambier, S.A.
Wholesalers (Tasmania) Pty. Ltd.	..	47 Burnett-street, Hobart, Tas.
Wholesale Traders Pty. Ltd.	..	124-6 Roma-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
Wholesale Traders Pty. Ltd.	..	Parry-street, Newcastle West, N.S.W.
Wright, Heaton, & Co. Ltd.	..	97 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Wholesale Buyers Pty. Ltd.	..	47 Elizabeth-street, Brisbane, Q'land.
N. Young	..	510 Osborne-street, Nowra, N.S.W.
J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd.	..	Ruthven-street, Toowoomba, Q'land.
Fredk. Blight & Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	234 King-street, Melbourne, Vic.
Thomas Borthwick & Sons (Australia) Ltd.	..	84 William-street, Melbourne, Vic. (In respect of their Mt. Gambier branch only.)
Bransdons	..	30 Reid-street, Wangaratta, Vic.
The C. J. George Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	68 Madden-avenue, Mildura, Vic.
Hartley & Ford Pty. Ltd.	..	74 Langtree-avenue, Mildura, Vic.
Interstate Buyers Ltd.	..	550-4 Malvern-rd., East Prahran, Vic.
G. C. Lear	..	52 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat, Vic.
A. Leckie Pty. Ltd.	..	68 Little Malop-street, Geelong, Vic.
McCulloch Carrying Co. Pty. Ltd.	..	468 Collins-street, Melbourne, Vic.
James McKay & Sons Pty. Ltd.	..	Cnr. Mair & Armstrong-streets, Ballarat, Vic.
Pernewan Wright Ltd.	..	31 King-street, Melbourne, Vic. (In respect of Albury, Hamilton, Mildura, and Swan Hill branches only.)
Fulfer, Cox, & Hargreaves	..	402 Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, Vic.
George Rodgeron	..	Railway Yards, Shepparton, Vic.
John Richards & Son	..	192 Merri-street, Warrnambool, Vic.
John L. Samson	..	285-7 Lyttleton-terrace, Bendigo, Vic.
J. Searles	..	64 Madden-avenue, Mildura, Vic.
W. A. Thompson	..	192-4 High-street, Shepparton, Vic.
Wholesalers Ltd.	..	577-9 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Vic.
A. K. Wilson	..	29 Deakin-avenue, Mildura, Vic.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,

Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 511.

BRIQUETTES.

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. 511.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 478 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - (a) "Briquette" means a small brick consisting of compressed brown coal produced by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria;
 - (b) "Melbourne Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne;
 - (c) "Geelong Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Geelong, Victoria, and includes that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the post office at Queenscliff, Victoria;
 - (d) "Ballarat Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Ballarat, Victoria;
 - (e) "Bendigo Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 5 miles from the principal post office at Bendigo, Victoria;
 - (f) "cwt." means a weight of 112 lb. avoirdupois;
 - (g) "ton" means a weight of 2,240 lb. avoirdupois.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail—Specified Areas.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which briquettes may be sold by retail in the areas specified in the 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 the Schedule;
- (b) where delivery is not made to the purchaser's premises in the area specified—the prices specified opposite such area in the Schedule less an amount in each case calculated at the rate of 3d. per cwt.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail—Other Areas.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which briquettes may be sold by retail in areas outside of the areas specified in the Schedule to this Order, to be—

- (a) where delivery is made by the retailer into the purchaser's premises, the sum of—
 - (i) the purchase price (after the amount of any rebate has been deducted) paid or payable by the retailer for the briquettes free on rails at Yallourn Briquette Factory; and
 - (ii) the cost of rail freight actually incurred by the retailer in respect of the transport of the briquettes by rail from Yallourn to the railway siding nearest the retailers place of business; plus
 - (iii) in respect of *Sales to Domestic Consumers*, an amount not in excess of £2 13s. per ton weight; or
 - (iv) in respect of *Sales to Consumers other than Domestic Consumers*, an amount not in excess of £2 0s. 9d. per ton weight.
- (b) Where delivery is not made to the purchaser's premises—the appropriate price fixed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this clause, less an amount calculated at the rate of Three pence (3d.) per cwt.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which briquettes specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold by retail in Victoria 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.

Place of Delivery.	Maximum Retail Price.
	Per cwt.
	£ s. d.
(a) Sales to Domestic Consumers—	
Melbourne area	7 1
Geelong area	7 3
Ballarat area	7 5
Bendigo area	7 6
(b) Sales to Consumers other than Domestic Consumers—	Per ton.
Melbourne area	6 6 6
Geelong area	6 12 0
Ballarat area	6 15 9
Bendigo area—Poultry Farmers	7 3 6
Bendigo area—Other Consumers	6 18 6

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.