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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 525.

PORTLAND CEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURE.

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. 525.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 246 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—
 - “Cement” means Portland cement manufactured in any State of the Commonwealth of Australia.
 - “By retail” means in relation to the sale of cement, a sale by a person who purchases such cement from the manufacturer or from a wholesale merchant and customarily sells it to persons who purchase for use or consumption.
 - “Metropolitan Area” means all that area of the State of Victoria comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.
 - “Ton” means a quantity of not less than 2,240 lb. avoirdupois.
 - “Bag” means a container holding not less than one twenty-fourth of one ton.
 - “Point of Delivery” means in relation to the sale of cement, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying such cement to his place of business passed to the retail trader from the person from whom he purchased such cement.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale.

4. I declare the maximum price at which cement specified in a notice given in pursuance of this clause may be sold by wholesale 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.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Retail.

5. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which cement may be sold by retail in the Metropolitan Area to be the sum of—

(a) the purchase price paid or payable to the manufacturer or wholesale merchant for such cement;

(b) a margin calculated at the following rates:—

Where the quantity sold—

(i) exceeds 23 bags, at the rate of 12s. 6d. per ton;

(ii) exceeds 6 but does not exceed 23 bags, at the rate of 20s. per ton;

(iii) does not exceed 6 bags, at the rate of 30s. per ton.

(c) the cost (if any) of cartage of such cement from the point of delivery to the retailer's place of business, but in no case shall the sum so charged exceed a sum calculated at the following rates, viz—

Distance for which the Cement was Carted.	Rate Per Ton.
Up to 1 mile	9 0
Over 1 mile but not exceeding 2 miles	11 6
2 miles but not exceeding 3 miles	12 0
3 miles but not exceeding 4 miles	12 9
4 miles but not exceeding 5 miles	13 6
5 miles but not exceeding 6 miles	14 3
6 miles but not exceeding 7 miles	15 3
7 miles but not exceeding 8 miles	16 3
8 miles but not exceeding 9 miles	17 0
9 miles but not exceeding 10 miles	18 0
10 miles but not exceeding 11 miles	18 9
11 miles but not exceeding 12 miles	19 6
12 miles but not exceeding 13 miles	20 0
13 miles but not exceeding 14 miles	20 9
14 miles but not exceeding 15 miles	21 6
15 miles but not exceeding 16 miles	22 0
16 miles but not exceeding 17 miles	22 9
17 miles but not exceeding 18 miles	23 6
18 miles but not exceeding 19 miles	24 0
19 miles but not exceeding 20 miles	24 9

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which cement may be sold by retail in the State of Victoria elsewhere than in the Metropolitan Area to be the sum of—

(a) the purchase price paid or payable to the manufacturer or wholesale merchant for such cement;

(b) a margin calculated at the following rates:—

Where the quantity sold—

(i) exceeds 23 bags, at the rate of 12s. 6d. per ton;

(ii) exceeds 6 bags but does not exceed 23 bags, at the rate of 20s. per ton;

(iii) does not exceed 6 bags, at the rate of 30s. per ton;

(c) (i) where the cement is transported by rail from the point of delivery to the railway station nearest the premises of the retail trader—the railway freight actually incurred and properly attributable to the transport of such cement plus an amount not exceeding the rate of eight shillings per ton to cover the cost of transport from that railway station to the retail trader's place of business; or

(ii) where the cement is transported by road from the point of delivery to the premises of the retail trader—the road transport charge actually incurred and properly attributable to the transport of such cement, but in no case shall the sum so charged exceed a sum calculated at the following rates:—

Distance, for which the Cement was Carted.	Rate per Ton.
Up to 1 mile	9 0
Over 1 mile but not exceeding 2 miles	11 6
2 miles but not exceeding 3 miles	12 0
3 miles but not exceeding 4 miles	12 9
4 miles but not exceeding 5 miles	13 6
5 miles but not exceeding 6 miles	14 3
6 miles but not exceeding 7 miles	15 3
7 miles but not exceeding 8 miles	16 3
8 miles but not exceeding 9 miles	17 0
9 miles but not exceeding 10 miles	18 0
10 miles but not exceeding 11 miles	18 9
11 miles but not exceeding 12 miles	19 6
12 miles but not exceeding 13 miles	20 0
13 miles but not exceeding 14 miles	20 9
14 miles but not exceeding 15 miles	21 6
15 miles but not exceeding 16 miles	22 0
16 miles but not exceeding 17 miles	22 9
17 miles but not exceeding 18 miles	23 6
18 miles but not exceeding 19 miles	24 0
19 miles but not exceeding 20 miles	24 9
Over 20 miles	24 9

Plus the sum of 7d. for each mile or part thereof for which the cement was carted a distance in excess of 20 miles

Issue of Dockets or Invoices.

6. 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.

Revocation of Notices in Writing—Sales by Retail.

7. All notices in writing issued prior to this Order which operate to fix maximum prices at which cement may be sold by retail and for which a maximum price is fixed by or under this Order are hereby revoked.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice—Sales by Retail.

8. 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.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 527.

MILK DRINKS.

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. 527.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 364 is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply throughout the State of Victoria.

Definition.

4. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - “ Milk drink ” means any drink of which milk is the sole or principal ingredient ;
 - “ Glass ” means glass or other similar container.
 - “ Oz. ” means fluid ounce or ounces, as the case may be, and one fluid ounce shall be the equivalent to one-twentieth part of a pint.

Sales by Retail.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the items specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold to be—
 - (a) where delivery is accepted at the counter, bar, or self-service table on the premises of the vendor, the price set out in the second column of the said Schedule ; or
 - (b) where the items specified are served at tables or in foyer bars situated within a theatre or public hall, the price set out in the third column of the said Schedule.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any milk drinks 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.

Exhibition of Price List.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any goods, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, 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, in the form of a price list and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business, at his place or places of business, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of those goods.

THE SCHEDULE.

Description of Drink. First Column.	Maximum Price.—	
	Served at Counter, Bar or Self-service Tables. Second Column.	Served at Tables, or in Foyer Bars situated within a Theatre or Public Hall. Third Column.
MILK DRINKS.		
Plain Milk—	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
For a glass containing not less than 10 oz.	0 7	0 8
For a glass containing less than 10 oz. but not less than 8 oz.	0 5	0 6
For a glass containing less than 8 oz.	0 3	0 4
Malted Milk—with ice cream— (To include malted milk powder, ice cream, and flavouring syrup)—		
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients not less than 10 oz. of milk	1 0	1 1
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients less than 10 oz. but not less than 8 oz. of milk	0 10	0 11
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients less than 8 oz. of milk	0 8	0 9
Malted Milk—without ice cream (hot or cold)— (To include malted milk powder, and flavouring syrup)—		
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients not less than 10 oz. of milk	0 11	1 0
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients less than 10 oz. but not less than 8 oz. of milk	0 9	0 10
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients less than 8 oz. of milk	0 7	0 8
Milk Shake—to include ice cream and flavouring syrup—		
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients not less than 10 oz. of milk	0 11	1 0
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients less than 10 oz. but not less than 8 oz. of milk	0 9	0 10
For a drink containing in addition to other ingredients less than 8 oz. of milk	0 7	0 8
Milk Spider—to include ice cream and flavouring syrup—		
For a glass containing 10 oz.	0 11	1 0
For a glass containing less than 10 oz. but not less than 8 oz.	0 9	0 10
For a glass containing less than 8 oz.	0 7	0 8
Milk and Soda—Milk and Cordial—		
For a glass containing not less than 10 oz.	0 9	0 10
For a glass containing less than 10 oz. but not less than 8 oz.	0 7	0 8

Where at the request of the purchaser, a milk drink comprising the whole or portion of the contents of a bottle of milk together with flavouring syrup is supplied in the bottle, the maximum retail price shall be the sum of—

- (a) the prevailing retail price of such bottle of milk, and
(b) flavouring syrup calculated at the rate of 1½d. per oz.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON.
Prices Commissioner.

THE RECORD

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