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Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 539.

READY-MADE GARMENTS.

I N 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. 539.

Application.

2. This Order shall apply to the manufacture or partial manufacture and sale of all the goods within the descriptions specified hereunder:—

- (a) Youths', boys', maids', girls', and infants' clothing, garments and apparel of all types and descriptions, including all garments made primarily for school and college wear but not including—
 - (i) bathing costumes and trunks;
 - (ii) footwear of all descriptions;
 - (iii) gloves and mittens;
 - (iv) handkerchiefs;
 - (v) headwear of all descriptions;
 - (vi) hosiery;
 - (vii) knitted garments;
 - (viii) men's, youths', and boys' shirts and pyjamas;
 - (ix) ties, scarves, and other neckwear;
 - (x) underwear;
 - (xi) garments made to the special measurements and for the personal use of an individual.
- (b) Men's trousers, made from cotton tweed, drill, or denim.
- (c) Men's overalls of all types and descriptions.

Revocation.

3. Prices Regulation Order No. 403 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

"Landed cost" means, in relation to the sale by any person of any goods imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased from other than a retail trader in the country of export, 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 3½ 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);
- (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); and
- (xiii) sales tax where paid.

"Maker-up" means, in relation to the supply of any service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing any ready-made garment, a person who manufactures or partially manufactures such garment from material furnished to him by some other person for such purpose, whether or not any linings or trimmings for such garment are supplied by the maker-up.

"Manufacturer" means, in relation to the scale of any ready-made garment, a person who manufactures that garment from his own material, linings, and trimmings.

"Material" means, in relation to any ready-made garment, the material or materials used in the manufacture of that garment, other than material or materials used for linings, trimmings, or facings.

"Quantity of linings and trimmings used" means, in relation to any ready-made garment, the number of units or number of pounds weight (according to the customary method of quantity or measurement adopted) of linings and trimmings owned by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, and used by that manufacturer, semi-manufacturer or maker-up in the manufacture or partial manufacture of that garment.

"Quantity of material used" means, in relation to any ready-made garment, the quantity of material used in the manufacture of that garment.

"Ready-made garment" means all clothing garments and apparel within the descriptions to which this Order applies.

"Retail trader" or "retailer" means, in relation to any material, linings, and trimmings, a person who purchases that material or those linings and trimmings and sells those goods by retail.

"Semi-manufacturer" means, in relation to the sale of any ready-made garment, a person who owns the material from which that garment is manufactured and who furnishes that material, whether or not with any linings or trimmings, to a maker-up for manufacture or partial manufacture of that garment.

"Supply" means, in relation to any service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing any ready-made garment by a maker-up, the supply of any declared service or services or the sale of any declared goods, or the sale of any declared goods and the supply of any declared service or services, in relation to such garment by that maker-up.

"Value" means, in relation to any material, linings, or trimmings—

- (a) in respect of material, linings, or trimmings, manufactured in the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, from the manufacturer of that material or those linings and trimmings—the purchase price paid or payable therefor plus 1½ per centum thereof;
- (b) in respect of material, linings, or trimmings imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia by the manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be—the landed cost thereof plus 2½ per centum;
- (c) in respect of material, linings, or trimmings purchased by a manufacturer, or semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, from a wholesale merchant in the Commonwealth of Australia—the purchase price paid or payable therefor;
- (d) in respect of material, linings, or trimmings purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, from a retail trader or any source not elsewhere mentioned—
 - (i) where an amount is specified by the Prices Commissioner in relation to such material, linings, or trimmings and notified in writing to that manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, then such amount;
 - (ii) in any other case, the purchase price paid or payable therefor, less 25 per centum thereof.

"Wholesale merchant" or "wholesaler" means—

- (a) in respect of the sale of any ready-made garment, a person who purchases that garment from a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer and sells that garment by wholesale; or
- (b) in respect of any material or linings or trimmings, a person who purchases such material, linings, or trimmings and sells such goods by wholesale.

Specified Records to be Kept.

5. (1) Any manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up who manufactures or partially manufactures or causes to be manufactured or partially manufactured any ready-made garment, shall keep, in addition to records required to be kept by law or for his own purpose, a cost form in relation to that garment in the form specified in the First Schedule to this Order and supporting records in relation thereto as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.

(2) In respect of the cost form and supporting records kept in pursuance of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph—

- (a) one such cost form, together with supporting records, shall be kept for each garment manufactured or partially manufactured. Provided that if two or more garments are manufactured or partially manufactured together and are lined or trimmed in like manner or are otherwise substantially identical and substantially the same amount of work is performed in respect of each garment, then it shall be sufficient if only one such cost form and supporting records thereof are kept in respect of the total number of the garments so manufactured or partially manufactured;
- (b) the cost forms shall be numbered consecutively from No. 1 onwards.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Manufacturers and Semi-Manufacturers.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer may sell any ready-made garment to be—

(a) in the case of a manufacturer not coming within the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph or in the case of a semi-manufacturer, the sum of—

(i) the ex-factory cost of that garment as required to be recorded in the cost form in relation to that garment kept by the manufacturer or semi-manufacturer, as the case may be, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order; and

(ii) the percentage of such ex-factory cost as specified in Part 1 of the Third Schedule to this Order; or

(b) in the case of a manufacturer who buys material from a person, firm or company, manufactures or partly manufactures such material and sells the completed or partly-completed garment or garments manufactured from such material to the person, firm, or company from whom such material was purchased, the sum of—

(i) the ex-factory cost of that garment as required to be recorded in the cost form in relation to that garment kept by the manufacturer, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order; and

(ii) $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of such ex-factory cost.

Maximum Rates—Makers-up.

7. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which a maker-up may supply the service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing any ready-made garment to be the sum of—

(a) the ex-factory cost of that service as required to be recorded in the cost form in relation to that garment kept by the maker-up pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order; and

(b) $12\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of such ex-factory cost.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale Merchants.

8. I fix and declare the maximum price at which a wholesale merchant may sell any ready-made garment to be the sum of—

(a) the purchase price paid or payable, after the deduction of any trade discount but before deduction of any cash discount, for that garment by such person; and

(b) the percentage of such purchase price as is specified in Part 2 of the Third Schedule to this Order.

Invoice or Docket to be Delivered.

9. Any person who sells any ready-made garment other than by retail shall issue to the purchaser of such garment at the time of sale an invoice or docket indicating whether such person is the manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or wholesaler of the garment and specifying the following particulars:—

- (i) The seller's name and address;
- (ii) the date on which the sale was made;
- (iii) a description of the garment as to quality, style, and type;
- (iv) the quantity sold and the price charged therefor.

Discounts.

10. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a manufacturer, or semi-manufacturer, or wholesaler of any ready-made garment has customarily allowed, in relation to sales, any difference in price—

(a) to any person, or to any person included in any class of persons;

(b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of ready-made garments; or

(c) in respect of sales under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment,

the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order in respect of that ready-made garment shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or of such quantities, or under such conditions, or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of such difference.

(2) In every case, whether any such difference in price has been customarily allowed or not, where payment for any ready-made garment is made within 30 days from the date of delivery, such a reduction shall be made and shall not be less than 2½ per centum of the purchase price.

Application for Maximum Price in Certain Cases.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer shall not sell any ready-made garment which is made from material, linings, or trimmings which have been purchased by him in a mixed parcel or lot, or with other goods, for an undivided price, unless and until that manufacturer or semi-manufacturer has made a written request to the Prices Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which that garment may be sold and the Prices Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any ready-made garment may be sold or the maximum rate at which the service of making-up any ready-made garment may be supplied by any person to whom a notice in pursuance of this paragraph is given to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE:

COST FORMS:

No. 1.—Cost Form for Manufacturer.

Type of garment Sizes made—					No.
Size.					Total.
Quantity					

£ s. d.

1. Value of quantity of material used
2. Value of quantity of linings and trimmings used ..
3. Cost of manufacturing
4. Ex-factory cost (total of items 1, 2, and 3) for quantity made
5. Ex-factory cost for each garment; being amounts of item 4 divided by total number of garments ..

Form No. 2.—Cost Form for Semi-manufacturer.

Type of garment Sizes made—					No.
Size.					Total.
Quantity					

£ s. d.

1. Value of quantity of material used
2. Value of quantity of linings and trimmings used belonging to the semi-manufacturer
3. Cost of manufacturing any part of the garment manufactured by the semi-manufacturer
4. Charge made by the maker-up
5. Ex-factory cost (total of items 1, 2, 3, and 4) for quantity made
6. Ex-factory cost for each garment, being amount of item 5 divided by the total number of garments ..

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

Part 3.—Cost of Manufacturing.

(To be kept by manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, and maker-up.)

Direct Labour—Time Workers and Proprietor.				
Process.	Time in Minutes.	Rate per Hour at Current Award Rates.	Time Multiplied by Rate.	
		s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cutting				
Trimming				
Machining				
Table work				
Steam pressing				
Hand pressing				
Cornelli Work				
Finishing				
Examining				

(A) Total direct labour—time workers and proprietor.

Direct Labour—Piece and Task Workers.			
Process.	Rate.	Labour Cost.	
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cutting			
Trimming			
Machining			
Table work			
Steam pressing			
Hand pressing			
Cornelli work			
Finishing			
Examining			
(B) Total direct labour—piece and task workers			
Total of (A) and (B)			
(C) Allowance for holidays, sick pay, and factory overhead expenses— 25 per centum of total of (A) and (B)			
Cost of manufacturing, being total of (A), (B), and (C)			

NOTE.—Any time spent by a time worker or proprietor on any process specified above in Item (A) of this Part shall be charged at the rate per hour current under the Federal Clothing Trades Award for such process.

Piece and Task Work Rates for the purposes of calculating direct labour costs shall not exceed those determined in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clothing Trades Award. Where the conditions of that award have not been complied with in determining such rates, then direct labour costs shall be calculated on the basis of the current award for time workers.

Part 4.—Charge Made by Maker-up.

(To be kept by semi-manufacturer in support of Item of Cost Form No. 2 of the First Schedule.)

Name of Maker-up.	Extent of Manufacturing by Maker-up, Including Cornelli Work, Embroidery, &c.	Charge Made by Maker-up.
		£ s. d.
Total charge made by maker-up		

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.—PART 1.

Description of Goods.	Percentage of Ex-factory Cost.					
	Sales by Manufacturer.			Sales by Semi-manufacturer.		
	Sales to Whole-sale Merchant.	Sales to Retailer.	Sales by Retail.	Sales to Whole-sale Merchant.	Sales to Retailer.	Sales by Retail.
1. Men's, youths', and boys' ready-made garments of all descriptions ..	10	15	40	7½	12½	37½
2. Maids', girls', and infants' ready-made garments of all descriptions ..	12½	20	45	10	17½	42½

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.—PART 2.

Description of Goods.	Percentage of Purchase Price: Sales by Whole-sale Merchant to Retailer.
1. Men's, youths', and Boys' ready-made garments of all descriptions.	7½
2. Maids', girls', and infants' ready-made garments of all descriptions	10

Dated this 27th day of May, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts:

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 540.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', AND BOYS' SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS.

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. 540.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 404 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

"Aids to manufacture" means, in relation to any specified garment, any buttons, sewing cottons, linings, interlinings, tabs, or girdles used in the manufacture of such garment.

"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 packing charges;
- (iv) overseas office or forwarding agents' commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3½ 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 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);
 - (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); and
 - (xiii) sales tax where paid.
- "Maker-up" means, in relation to the supply of any service or manufacturing or partially manufacturing any specified garment, a person who manufactures or partially manufactures that garment from material furnished to him by some other person for such purpose, whether or not any aids to manufacture for such garment are supplied by that maker-up.
- "Manufacturer" means, in relation to the sale of any specified garment, a person who manufactures that garment from his own material and aids to manufacture.
- "Material" means, in relation to any specified garment, the material or materials used in the manufacture of that garment other than aids to manufacture.
- "Rate" includes remuneration.
- "Retail trader" or "retailer" means, in relation to any material or aids to manufacture, a person who purchases that material or those aids to manufacture and sells those goods by retail.
- "Semi-manufacturer" means, in relation to the sale of any specified garment, a person who owns the material from which that garment is manufactured and who furnishes that material, whether or not with any aids to manufacture, to a maker-up for manufacture or partial manufacture of that garment.
- "Specified garment" means any men's, youths', or boys' shirts and pyjamas, and includes all aids to manufacture.
- "Supply" means, in relation to any service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing any specified garment by a maker-up, the supply of any declared service or services or the sale of any declared goods and the supply of any declared service or services in relation to such garment by that maker-up.
- "Value" means, in relation to any material or aids to manufacture—
- (a) in respect of material or aids to manufacture manufactured in the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, from the manufacturer of that material or those aids to manufacture, the purchase price paid or payable therefor plus 1½ per centum;
 - (b) in respect of material, linings, or trimmings imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia by the manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, the landed cost thereof plus 2½ per centum;
 - (c) in respect of material or aids to manufacture purchased by a manufacturer, or semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, from a wholesale merchant in the Commonwealth of Australia, the purchase price paid or payable therefor;
 - (d) in respect of material or aids to manufacture purchased by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, as the case may be, from a retail trader or any source not elsewhere mentioned—
 - (i) where an amount is specified by the Prices Commissioner in relation to such material or such aids to manufacture and notified in writing to that manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, then such amount;

- (ii) in any other case, the purchase price paid or payable therefor less 25 per centum thereof.

“Wholesale merchant” or “Wholesaler” means—

- (a) in respect of the sale of any specified garment, a person who purchases that garment from a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer and sells that garment by wholesale; or
- (b) in respect of any material or aids to manufacture, a person who purchases such material or such aids to manufacture and sells those goods by wholesale.

Specified Records to be Kept.

4. (1) Any manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up, who manufactures or partially manufactures or causes to be manufactured or partially manufactured any specified garment, shall keep, in addition to records required to be kept by law or for his own purpose, a cost form in relation to that garment in the form specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

(2) In respect of the cost form kept in pursuance of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph—

- (a) one such cost form shall be kept for each garment manufactured or partially manufactured. Provided that if two or more garments are manufactured or partially manufactured together and are substantially identical and substantially the same amount of work is performed in respect of each garment, then it shall be sufficient if only one such cost form is kept in respect of the total number of garments so manufactured or partially manufactured; and
- (b) the cost forms shall be numbered consecutively from No. 1 onwards.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Manufacturers and Semi-manufacturers.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which a manufacturer or a semi-manufacturer may sell any specified garment to be—

- (a) in the case of a manufacturer not coming within the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph or in the case of a semi-manufacturer, the sum of—
 - (i) the factory cost of that garment as required to be recorded in the cost form in relation to that garment kept by the manufacturer or semi-manufacturer, as the case may be, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Order, and
 - (ii) the percentage of such factory cost as specified in Part 1 of the Second Schedule to this Order; or
- (b) in the case of a manufacturer who buys material from a person, firm, or company, and manufactures or partly manufactures such material, and sells the completed or partly-completed garment or garments, manufactured from such material, to the person, firm, or company from whom such material was purchased—the sum of—
 - (i) the factory cost of that garment as required to be recorded in the cost form in relation to that garment kept by the manufacturer, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Order, and
 - (ii) five per centum of such factory cost.

Maximum Rates—Makers-up.

6. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which a maker-up may supply the service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing any specified garment to be the sum of—

- (a) the factory cost of that garment as required to be recorded in the cost form kept by that maker-up pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Order; and
- (b) fifteen per centum of such factory cost.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Wholesale Merchants.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which a wholesale merchant may sell any specified garment to be the sum of—

- (a) the purchase price paid or payable, after deduction of any trade discount but before the deduction of any cash discount, for that garment by such person; and
- (b) the percentage of such purchase price as is specified in Part 2 of the Second Schedule to this Order.

Invoice or Docket to be Delivered.

8. Any person who sells any specified garment other than by retail shall issue to the purchaser of such garment at the time of sale an invoice or docket indicating whether such person is the manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or wholesaler of the garment and specifying the following particulars:—

- (i) The seller's name and address;
- (ii) the date on which the sale was made;
- (iii) a description of the garment as to quality, style, and type;
- (iv) the quantity sold and the price charged therefor.

Discounts.

9. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a manufacturer, or semi-manufacturer, or wholesaler of any specified garment has customarily allowed, in relation to sales, any difference in price—

- (a) to any person or to any person included in any class of persons;
- (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of garments; or
- (c) in respect of sales under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment—

the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order in respect of that specified garment shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or of such quantities, or under such conditions, or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of such difference.

(2) In every case, whether any difference in price has been customarily allowed or not, where payment for any specified garment is made within 30 days from the date of delivery, such a reduction shall be made and shall not be less than 2½ per centum of the purchase price.

Application for Maximum Price in Certain Cases.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer shall not sell any specified garment which is made from material or aids to manufacture which have been purchased by him in a mixed parcel or lot with other goods for an undivided price unless and until that manufacturer or semi-manufacturer has made a written request to the Prices Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which that garment may be sold and the Prices Commissioner has fixed the maximum price accordingly.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any specified garment may be sold or the maximum rate at which the service of making-up any specified garment may be supplied by any person to whom a notice in pursuance of this paragraph is given to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.—COST FORM FOR MANUFACTURER.

Description of garment No.
 Job identify No.
 Date of completion of manufacture
 Quantity and sizes—

Size.				Total.
Quantity ..				

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Details of material used—

1. Type of material.
2. From whom purchased
3. Date purchased
4. Lineal measure of material used— yards inches.
5. Value per lineal yard

£ s. d.

(A) Value of material used

Details of aids to manufacture—

—	Quantity.	Unit Value.
Buttons		
Cottons		
Tags		
Girdles		
Linings		
Interlinings		

£ s. d.

(B) Value of aids to manufacture

Direct labour—

—	Time in Minutes.	Rate per Hour at Current Award Rates Time Workers.	Rate—Piece or Task Workers.	Total Labour Cost.
		s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Laying:				
Cutting				
Machining				
Finishing				
Pressing				
..... .. .				
..... .. .				

£ s. d.

(C) Total cost of direct labour

(D) Allowance for sick and holiday pay and factory overhead expense—27½ per centum of item (C)

(E) Factory cost for quantity manufactured—total of items (A), (B), (C); and (D)

Factory cost for each garment, being amount of item (E) divided by total number of garments.

NOTE.—Piece and Task Work Rates for the purposes of calculating direct labour costs shall not exceed those determined in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clothing Trades Award. Where the conditions of that award have not been complied with in determining such rates then direct labour cost shall be calculated on the basis of the current award for time workers.

FORM NO. 2:—COST FORM FOR SEMI-MANUFACTURER.

Description of garment

No.

Job identity No:

Quantity and sizes—

Size.					Total.
Quantity					

Details of material used—

1. Type of material
2. From whom purchased
3. Date purchased
4. Lineal measure of material used— yards inches.
5. Value per lineal yard

£ s. d.

(A) Value of material used

Details of aids to manufacture (belonging to semi-manufacturer)—

—	Quantity.	Unit Value.
Buttons		
Cottons		
Tags		
Girdles		
Linings		
Interlinings		

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Form No. 2.—Cost Form for Semi-manufacturer—continued.

		£	s.	d.
(B) Value of aids to manufacture				
(C) Charge made by maker-up				
(D) Factory cost for quantity manufactured—total of items (A), (B), and (C)				
Factory cost for each garment, being amount of item (D) divided by total number of garments.				

FORM NO. 3.—COST FORM FOR MAKER-UP.

Description of garment

Job identity No.

Date of completion of manufacture / /

Quantity and sizes—

Size.					Total.
Quantity ..					

For whom manufactured

Details of aids to manufacture (belonging to maker-up)—

	Quantity.	Unit Value.
Buttons		
Cottons		
Tabs		
Girdles		
Linings		
Interlinings		

(A) Value of aids to manufacture £ s. d.

Direct labour—

	Time in Minutes.	Rate per Hour at Current Award Rates Time Workers.	Rate—Piece or Task Workers.	Total Labour Cost.
		s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Laying				
Cutting				
Machining				
Finishing				
Pressing				
..... .. .				
..... .. .				

(B) Total cost of direct labour £ s. d.

(C) Allowance for sick and holiday pay, and factory overhead expense—27½ per centum of item (B)

(D) Factory cost for quantity manufactured—total of items (A), (B), and (C)

Factory cost for each garment, being amount of item (D) divided by total number of garments.

NOTE.—Piece and Task Work Rates for the purposes of calculating direct labour costs shall not exceed those determined in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clothing Trades Award.

Where the conditions of that Award have not been complied with in determining such rates then direct labour costs shall be calculated on the basis of the current award for time workers.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—PART 1.

Description of Goods.	Percentage of Factory Cost.					
	Sales by Manufacturer.			Sales by Semi-manufacturer.		
	Sales to Whole-sale Merchant.	Sales to Retailer.	Sales by Retail.	Sales to Whole-sale Merchant.	Sales to Retailer.	Sales by Retail.
Specified garments ..	12½	17½	40	8½	15	37½

THE SECOND SCHEDULE—PART 2.

Description of Goods.	Percentage of Purchase Price. Sales by Wholesale Merchant to Retailer.
Specified garments	7½

Dated this 27th day of May, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 541.

SUNDRY ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.

Sales by Manufacturers, Semi-manufacturers, and Makers-up.

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. 541.

Definitions.

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

“Specified goods” means goods of the following kinds and descriptions:—

- (a) Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs;
- (b) hand-knitting yarns made wholly or partly of wool;
- (c) hosiery, socks, stockings, sockettes, and footlets of all types and descriptions other than those items made wholly or substantially from pure silk or nylon yarn;
- (d) knitted garments of all types and descriptions other than—
 - (i) bathing costumes and trunks,
 - (ii) gloves and mittens,
 - (iii) ties, scarves, and other neckwear,
 - (iv) underwear.

“Specified service” means the supply of service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing specified goods.

“Prevailing Price or Prevailing Rate” of any specified goods or for any specified service sold or supplied by any person on any terms and conditions means the price or rate at which that person sold or supplied substantially identical goods or services on substantially the same terms and conditions on 27th day of May, 1953, or, if no such sale were made or service supplied on those terms and conditions by that person on that date, then the price or rate charged on the last preceding date upon which such a sale was made or service supplied.

“Aids to manufacture” means in relation to any specified goods, any buttons, sewing cottons, linings, interlinings, tabs, or girdles used in the manufacture of such garment.

“Material” means in relation to any specified goods the material or materials used in the manufacture of those goods other than aids to manufacture.

"Maker-up" means in relation to the supply of any service of manufacturing or partially manufacturing any specified goods, a person who manufactures or partially manufactures those specified goods from material furnished to him by some other person for such purpose, whether or not any aids to manufacture for such specified goods are supplied by that maker-up.

"Manufacturer" means in relation to the sale of any specified goods, a person who manufactures those goods from his own material and aids to manufacture.

"Semi-manufacturer" means in relation to the sale of any specified goods, a person who owns the material from which specified goods are manufactured and who furnishes that material, whether or not with aids to manufacture, to a maker-up for manufacture or partial manufacture of those goods.

Maximum Prices and Maximum Rates—Sales and Services made or supplied by Manufacturers, Semi-manufacturers, or Makers-up.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price or maximum rate at which any specified goods or specified service may be sold or supplied by a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up to be the prevailing price or the prevailing rate as the case may be.

Maximum Prices and Rates for Goods or Services not Previously Sold or Supplied.

4. Any person who manufactures or semi-manufactures any specified goods or supplies any specified service, as the case may be, which are not substantially identical with any goods or services which he sold or supplied on or prior to the 27th day of May, 1953, shall not sell those goods or charge for that service unless and until he has made a written request to the Commissioner to fix the maximum price at which those goods may be sold or the maximum rate at which that service may be supplied and the Commissioner has fixed the maximum price or maximum rate accordingly.

Statement of Prices.

5. Every person who, at the date of publication of this Order, is a manufacturer, semi-manufacturer, or maker-up of any specified goods shall within 21 days of that date furnish to the Commissioner a statement showing—

- (a) a full description of the classes of specified goods customarily manufactured or partially manufactured by him and the prevailing price applicable thereto; and
- (b) a full description of the classes of specified services customarily supplied by him and the prevailing rates applicable thereto.

Delivery of Invoices.

6. Any person, being a manufacturer or semi-manufacturer, who sells specified goods shall issue to the purchaser of such goods at the time of sale an invoice or docket indicating that such person is the manufacturer of those goods and specifying the following particulars:—

- (a) The seller's name and address;
- (b) the purchaser's name and address;
- (c) the date on which the sale was made;
- (d) a description as to the quality and type of the goods sold;
- (e) the quantity sold and the price charged therefor.

Fixation of Maximum Prices and Rates by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, I declare the maximum price or rate at which any specified goods or specified services may be sold or supplied by any person to whom a notice in pursuance of this paragraph is given to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 542.

PIECEGOODS, CLOTHING, AND DRAPERY.—SALES BY WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

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. 542.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 293 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Cost into warehouse” means in relation to the sale of specified goods by wholesale merchants—

(a) where such goods are purchased from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, 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 packing charges;
- (iv) overseas office or forwarding agents' commission actually incurred (but not in excess of 3½ 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 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 thereon);
- (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); and
- (xiii) sales tax, where paid;

(b) where such goods are purchased from a person in the Commonwealth of Australia, being the manufacturer of those goods, the sum of—

- (i) the price paid or payable for the goods;
- (ii) the cost (if any) actually incurred in transporting such goods from the point of delivery to the purchaser's premises and properly attributable to such goods. Provided that no such cost of transport shall be added in the case of such goods manufactured in the metropolitan area.

“Manufacturer” means a person who by his own labour or that of his employees manufactures or causes to be manufactured any specified goods.

"Metropolitan area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 50 miles from the General Post Office, Melbourne.

"Point of delivery" means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods purchased from a person in the Commonwealth of Australia being the manufacturer of those goods, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those goods passed to the wholesale merchant from the manufacturer.

"Specified goods" means the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order.

"Wholesale merchant" or "wholesaler" means a person who purchases specified goods from—

(a) a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia; or

(b) a person in the Commonwealth of Australia, being manufacturer of such goods—

and sells those goods by wholesale.

Maximum Prices.—Sales by Wholesale Merchants.

4. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which specified goods may be sold by wholesale merchants to be the cost into warehouse plus the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order.

Discounts.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a wholesale merchant of any specified goods has customarily allowed in relation to sales any difference in price—

(a) to any person or to any person included in any class of persons;

(b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of such goods; or

(c) in respect of sales under special conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment—

the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order in respect of those goods shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or of such quantities, or under such conditions or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of such difference.

(2) In every case, whether any such difference in price has been customarily allowed or not, where payment for any specified goods is made within 30 days from date of delivery, such a deduction shall be made and shall not be less than 2½ per centum of the purchase price.

Records to be Kept.

6. Any person being a wholesale merchant who sells or has for sale specified goods shall keep in addition to those required to be kept by law or for his own purpose a book containing the following information:—

(a) A full description of those goods;

(b) the date of delivery of those goods into store;

(c) the name and address of the suppliers from whom the goods were purchased;

(d) the purchase price paid or payable for those goods.

Invoice or Docket to be Delivered.

7. Any person being a wholesale merchant who sells any specified goods shall issue to the purchaser of such goods at the time of sale an invoice or docket indicating that such person is the wholesaler of those goods and specifying the following particulars:—

(a) The seller's name and address;

(b) the purchaser's name and address;

(c) the date on which the sale was made;

(d) a description as to quality and type of the goods sold;

(e) the quantity sold and the price charged therefor.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notices.

8. Notwithstanding 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 paragraph is given to be such price as is fixed by the Prices Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description of Goods.	Column 2. Where Purchased from a Source Outside the Commonwealth of Australia or from a Manufacturer. Maximum Wholesale Margins.
1. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs manufactured wholly from cotton yarns	% 15
2. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs manufactured partly or wholly from woollen yarns	10
3. Hosiery, socks, stockings, sockettes, and footlets of all descriptions other than those items made wholly or substantially of pure silk or nylon yarn	12½
4. Knitted garments of all types and descriptions, other than— (a) Underwear (b) gloves and mittens (c) ties, scarves, and other neckwear (d) bathing costumes and trunks (e) goods specified in item 3	15
5. Hand-knitting yarns made wholly or partly of wool ..	10
6. Moquettes and other upholstery covering materials including tapestry materials	15

Dated this 27th day of May, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 543.

CLOTHING, GARMENTS, APPAREL AND DRAPERY.—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. 543.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 401 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“Allowance for freight, packing, and insurance” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods, the appropriate percentage of the cost of those goods as is specified in the Second Schedule to this Order according to the relation between the point of delivery to the retail trader of those goods and the situation of the retail trader's place of business, or in the case of blankets, travelling rugs, bunny rugs, and bush rugs, an amount equal to twice this percentage so specified.

“Cost” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader—

- (a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler or manufacturer in the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—

- (i) the purchase price paid or payable by the retail trader for those goods after the deduction of any trade discount, but before the deduction of any cash discount, and
- (ii) sales tax thereon (if any);

(b) in respect of specified goods purchased by a retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia and purchased from other than a retail trader in the country of export, 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 3½ 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 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 thereon);
- (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).

"Manufacturer" means any person who, by his own labour or that of his employees, or by handing out the work to any other person, manufactures, or causes to be manufactured, any specified goods.

"Point of Delivery" means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods by a retail trader, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those specified goods to his store passed to that retail trader from the person from whom the retail trader purchased such goods.

"Retail trader" means a person who purchases any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells or offers for sale such goods by retail.

"Specified goods" means any of the goods specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

"Wholesaler" means a person who purchases or imports any specified goods in a manufactured state and resells such goods by wholesale.

"G.P.O." means General Post Office.

"P.O." means Post Office.

Maximum Retail Prices.

4. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which any specified goods may be sold by a retail trader to be—

(a) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a wholesaler in the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—

- (i) the cost thereof;
- (ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the second column of the First Schedule to this Order, and
- (iii) allowance for freight, packing, and insurance (if any);

(b) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from the manufacturer of those goods in the Commonwealth of Australia the sum of—

- (i) the cost thereof;

- (ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order; and
- (iii) allowance for freight, packing, and insurance (if any);

Provided that no allowance for freight, packing, and insurance may be included in any maximum price calculated in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph in any case where the point of delivery is within a radius of 50 miles from the retail trader's place of business;

- (c) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia, the sum of—
 - (i) the cost thereof;
 - (ii) the percentage margin of such cost as specified in the third column of the First Schedule to this Order;
 - (d) in respect of specified goods purchased by the retail trader from a source other than those set out in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) hereof the sum of—
 - (i) the cost thereof, and
 - (ii) allowance for freight, packing, and insurance (if any).
- (2) Where any maximum price calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order—
- (a) does not exceed 5s. and is not an exact number of halfpence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward halfpenny;
 - (b) exceeds 5s. and does not exceed 10s., and is not an exact number of pence—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward penny;
 - (c) exceeds 10s. and does not exceed £1, and is not an even multiple of 3d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 3d.;
 - (d) exceeds £1 and is not an even multiple of 6d.—such price shall be computed to the nearest upward 6d.

Discounts.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a retail trader who sells specified goods has customarily allowed any difference in price—

- (a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
- (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of specified goods; or
- (c) in respect of sales of specified goods under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment—

the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those goods shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons or of such quantities or under such conditions or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

Records to be Kept of Purchases.

6. Every retail trader who sells or offers for sale specified goods shall keep, in respect of such goods and in addition to proper books and accounts required to be kept by him by the Prices Regulation Acts, a book containing the following particulars:—

- (a) A full description of those goods;
- (b) the date of the delivery of those goods into his store;
- (c) the name and address of the person from whom he purchased those goods;
- (d) (i) in respect of specified goods purchased from a wholesaler or a manufacturer in the Commonwealth of Australia, the point of delivery and the cost of those goods; or
- (ii) in respect of specified goods imported from a source outside the Commonwealth of Australia by the retail trader—the cost of those goods, and
- (e) sales tax thereon (if any).

Provided that it shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph if, at the time of such sale or offer for sale;

the retail trader has in his possession or control an invoice or docket delivered to him in relation to such goods, together with such documents and papers relating to charges included in cost and containing the particulars specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (e) of this paragraph.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any of the goods covered by this Order and which are specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph 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.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description of Goods. Column 1.	Maximum Retail Margins.	
	Where Purchased from a Wholesaler within the Commonwealth of Australia. Column 2.	Where Purchased from a Source Outside the Commonwealth of Australia or from a Manufacturer. Column 3.
1. Youths' and boys' clothing, garments and apparel of all types and descriptions including all garments made primarily for school and college wear, but not including—	%	%
(a) bathing costumes and trunks	30	35
(b) footwear of all descriptions		
(c) gloves and mittens		
(d) handkerchiefs		
(e) headwear of any description		
(f) knitted garments including socks and stockings		
(g) shirts and pyjamas	30	35
(h) ties, scarves, and other neckwear		
(i) underwear		
(j) garments made to the special measurements and for the personal use of an individual		
2. Men's, youths', and boys' shirts and pyjamas ..	30	35
3. Men's trousers made from cotton-tweed, drill or denim; and men's overalls of all types and descriptions	30	35
4. Men's, youths', and boys' knitted garments of all types and descriptions including socks and stockings but not including—	33½	33½
(a) bathing costumes and trunks		
(b) gloves and mittens		
(c) hosiery made wholly or substantially from pure silk or nylon yarns		
(d) ties, scarves, and other neckwear		
(e) underwear	35	40
5. Maids', girls', and infants' clothing, garments, and apparel of all types and descriptions including all garments made primarily for school and college wear but not including—		
(a) bathing costumes and trunks		
(b) footwear of all descriptions		
(c) gloves and mittens		
(d) handkerchiefs		
(e) headwear of any description		
(f) knitted garments including hosiery, socks, stockings, sockettes and footlets of all types and descriptions		
(g) ties, scarves, and other neckwear	35	35
(h) underwear		
(i) garments made to the special measurement and for the personal use of an individual		
6. Women's, maids', girls', and infants' knitted garments of all types and descriptions including hosiery, socks, sockettes and footlets, but not including—		
(a) bathing costumes and trunks		
(b) gloves and mittens		
(c) hosiery made wholly or substantially from pure silk or nylon yarns		
(d) ties, scarves, and other neckwear	25	30
(e) underwear		
7. Blankets, bunny rugs, travelling rugs, and bush rugs	25	30
8. Hand-knitting yarns made wholly or partly of wool	27½	27½

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.
PERCENTAGE OF COST OF GOODS ALLOWED FOR FREIGHT, PACKING, AND INSURANCE.

Situation of Retail Trader's Place of Business.	Where the Nearest Post Office to the Point of Delivery is—						
	G.P.O., Melbourne.	G.P.O., Sydney.	G.P.O., Adelaide.	G.P.O., Brisbane.	G.P.O., Perth.	P.O., Launceston.	P.O., Townsville.
Where the retail trader's place of business is situated—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
(a) within a radius of 50 miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne ..	Nil	1	1	1½	2	1½	2½
(b) beyond a radius of 50 miles and within a radius of 175 miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne ..	½	1½	1½	2	2½	2	3
(c) beyond a radius of 175 miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne ..	1	2	2	2½	3	2½	3½

Dated this 27th day of May, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

Prices Regulation Acts.

PRICES REGULATION ORDER No. 544.

PRICE TICKETS—CLOTHING, DRAPERY, PIECEGOODS, FOOTWEAR, AND
FLOOR COVERINGS.

I N 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. 544.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 173 is hereby revoked.

Application.

3. This Order shall apply to all goods declared for the purposes of Part 2 of the Prices Regulation Acts coming within the descriptions specified in the Schedule to this Order—

- (a) which are displayed;
- (b) in relation to which a sample of the principal material incorporated or to be incorporated therein is displayed;
- (c) which are presented for inspection to any person contemplating the purchase thereof; or
- (d) which are sold to any person.

Attachment or Display of Price Tickets.

4. Any person who sells or has for sale any of the goods to which this Order applies shall attach to those goods, or display in relation to those goods, a ticket or label setting forth his retail selling price for those goods.

Form of Attachment or Display.

5. Any ticket or label required by this Order to be attached to or displayed in relation to any goods shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those goods, and as to be properly associated with such goods.

THE SCHEDULE.

- (a) All articles made from textiles or of which textiles form the chief part, and without limiting the generality thereof, including—
 - (i) wearing apparel;
 - (ii) piecegoods;
 - (iii) drapery;
- (b) footwear; and
- (c) floor coverings.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1953.

J. F. WALDRON,
Prices Commissioner.

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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
5th day of June, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

FURNITURE BOARD.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the Determination made on the 16th March, 1953, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 1st April, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—ADULT MALES.		
SECTION "A."—WOOD MACHINISTS AND GENERAL.		
<i>Machinist—"A" Grade.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Boul's carver	14 2 0	13 19 0
2. Shaper—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates or who works freehand	14 2 0	13 19 0
3. Moulder—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates	14 2 0	13 19 0
4. Wood turner—who grinds cutters, sets up and operates, or who works freehand	14 2 0	13 19 0
5. Router—who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates, or who works freehand	14 2 6	13 19 0
6. Lindeman or similar jointer	14 2 0	13 19 0
<i>Machinist—"B" Grade.</i>		
7. Band and/or jig sawyer	13 12 0	13 9 0
8. Circular sawyer—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
9. Dovetailer—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
10. Buzzer—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
11. Planer—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
12. Thicknesser—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
13. Glue Jointer—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
14. Tenoner—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
15. Turner—copying or automatic lathe—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
16. Morticer—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
17. Sander—tripledrum—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
18. Belt sander on veneers	13 12 0	13 9 0
19. Multiple Borer—three or more bits—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0
20. Moulder—who sets up and operates	13 12 0	13 9 0

WAGES—continued.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—Adult Males.—continued.		
<i>Machinist—"C" Grade.</i>		
21. Sander—others	£ s. d. 13 2 0	£ s. d. 12 19 0
22. Borer—less than three bits	13 2 0	12 19 0
23. All others—including employees of any of the above-named machines (except classes Nos. 1, 6, and 18) who are not required at any time to grind cutting tools or set up the machine and who are working from templates, dies or jigs, or fences	13 2 0	12 19 0
<i>General.</i>		
24. Timber bender	13 2 0	12 19 0
25. Timber stacker	12 7 0	12 4 0
26. Yardman	12 7 0	12 4 0
27. Tailor out	12 7 0	12 4 0
28. Employees not elsewhere classified	11 15 0	11 12 0
SECTION "B"—POLISHING, ETC.		
29. Polisher	14 2 0	13 19 0
30. Spray hand— (a) engaged on finishing coats of any type	13 12 0	13 9 0
(b) engaged on priming and/or undercoating, and/or sealing	13 2 0	12 19 0
31. Employee cutting or papering down and/or filling and/or staining	13 2 0	12 19 0
SECTION "C"—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
32. Cabinet maker	14 2 0	13 19 0
33. Wood carver	14 2 0	13 19 0
34. Chair frame maker	14 2 0	13 19 0
35. Upholsterer	14 2 0	13 19 0
36. Assembler first class, i.e., an adult employee engaged in fitting together by nailing, screwing, gluing or fixing in any way machine-jointed or finished parts of furniture or cabinets and who is so doing completely assembles an article	13 14 6	13 11 6
37. Assembler second class, i.e., an adult employee employed (a) assembling component parts of furniture or cabinets, refrigerators; (b) cramping furniture cabinets, or wooden parts of refrigerators; or (c) an employee upholstering parts of furniture which are later assembled	13 7 0	13 4 0
38. Veneer cutter or matcher	13 12 0	13 9 0
39. Stuff over chair or couch frame maker, i.e., an adult who makes frames on which the upholsterers cover all the woodwork except the legs and/or feet and of which the woodwork is prepared by machines	13 2 0	12 19 0
39A. Employees filling loose cushions	13 2 0	12 19 0
40. Veneer layer or gluer engaged in the preparing or making of veneered panels or plywood or coreboard or partly prepared timber or parts of furniture timber cut to size	13 2 0	12 19 0
41. Employee packing furniture and/or mantelpieces	12 19 0	12 16 0
42. Employee cleaning off, i.e., cleaning off glue after assembly	12 2 0	11 19 0
SECTION "D"—BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, AND WIRE MATTRESSES.		
<i>(a) Bedding.</i>		
43. Employee engaged on making box spring mattresses and upholstered base supports	14 2 0	13 19 0
44. Reversible inner spring mattresses and/or soft mattress maker and/or quilt maker including quilting and/or hand tufting	13 12 0	13 9 0
45. Employee who sets up, adjusts and operates any of the following bedding machines: power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	13 12 0	13 9 0
46. Employee who does not set up or adjust, but only operates any of the following bedding machines:—power tufting; roll edge; tape edge; buttoning; or pre-built border	13 2 0	12 19 0
47. Employee operating filling machines for upholstery, soft bedding and pillows	13 2 0	12 19 0
48. Employee packing bedding	12 19 0	12 16 0
<i>(b) Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses.</i>		
49. Wire weaver—who sets up, adjusts, and operates automatic machines	14 2 0	13 19 0
50. Mattress spring and/or spring unit maker (hand)	13 18 6	13 15 6
51. Other wire weavers	13 12 0	13 9 0
52. Stretcher up	13 2 0	12 19 0
53. Tacker up	13 2 0	12 19 0
54. Splitter up	13 2 0	12 19 0
55. Wire drawer	13 0 0	12 17 0
56. Spring maker and assembler on automatic machines	13 2 0	12 19 0

WAGES—continued.

Classification.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
PART I.—Adult Males.—continued.		
(c) <i>Bedstead Assembly.</i>		
57. Employee framing and/or cramping combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	£ s. d. 13 2 0	£ s. d. 12 19 0
58. Employee setting up to check and packing combination bedsteads and/or settees and/or cots	12 10 0	12 7 0
SECTION "E"—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
59. Carpet planner	14 2 0	13 19 0
60. Sewer or layer or gluer of carpets, linos, masonite or any other floor covering	13 14 6	13 11 6
61. Employee cutting and/or fixing and/or sewing loose covers, curtains, drapes or blinds	13 12 0	13 9 0
62. Employee mounting, making or hanging blinds	13 12 0	13 9 0
63. Carpet room assistant	12 10 0	12 7 0
SECTION "F"—PICTURE FRAMES.		
64. Stainer who mixes and/or applies stain and/or finishes any kind of wood or compo	13 12 0	13 9 0
65. Mount cutter	13 2 0	12 19 0
66. Mounter	13 2 0	12 19 0
67. Joiner	13 2 0	12 19 0
68. Gilder or bronzer	13 2 0	12 19 0
SECTION "G"—REFRIGERATORS (Other than Ice).		
69. Cabinet maker	14 2 0	13 19 0
70. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on coats other than priming	14 2 0	13 19 0
71. Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush on prime coats	13 2 0	12 19 0
72. Wet rubbing	13 2 0	12 19 0
73. Packers of new refrigerators	12 19 0	12 16 0
SECTION "H"—ORNAMENTS OF WOOD.		
74. Wood Turners	14 2 0	13 19 0
75. Polishers	14 2 0	13 19 0
76. Wood machinists (see Section "A")		
PART II.—ADULT FEMALES.		
SECTION A—GENERAL FURNITURE.		
1. Upholstress	9 14 0	9 11 6
2. Veneer matcher	9 14 0	9 11 6
3. Female employed in designing, making, painting, or decorating—		
(a) furnishing accessories or novelties	9 14 0	9 11 6
(b) domestic woodware	9 14 0	9 11 6
(c) walking sticks	9 14 0	9 11 6
SECTION B—BEDDING, ETC.		
4. Females sewing mattresses, pillows, quilts, cushions, &c.	9 14 0	9 11 6
SECTION C—CARPET PLANNING AND SOFT FURNISHINGS.		
5. Carpet sewer	9 15 3	9 12 9
6. Table hand	9 14 0	9 11 6
7. Draping hand or repairer of new goods	9 14 0	9 11 6
8. Shade roller blind maker	9 14 0	9 11 6
9. Cutter of loose covers	9 14 0	9 11 6
10. Cutter of curtains, drapes or blinds	9 14 0	9 11 6
11. Fancy roller blind maker	9 14 0	9 11 6
SECTION D—PICTURE FRAMES.		
12. Mounting and/or fitting	9 1 6	8 19 0
Provided that all other adult females, employed on work for which a male margin of 40s. and over is prescribed in clause 41, shall receive a margin equal to 50 per centum of the male margin, but if the male margin is less than 40s. they shall receive a margin equal to 25 per centum of the male margin. Where there is no male margin prescribed for their work they shall be paid a margin of 4s. per week.		
PART III.—SAVING.		
No employee shall have his or her rate reduced merely as a result of this Determination.		

SPECIAL RATES.

3. (a) *Leading Hands*.—In addition to the wages prescribed in clause 2 herein leading hands shall be paid the following allowances:—

- (1) Nine shillings per week if in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees including apprentices;
- (2) Eighteen shillings per week if in charge of not less than ten and not more than twenty employees including apprentices;
- (3) Twenty-seven shillings per week if in charge of more than twenty employees including apprentices.

(b) In addition to the rates set out in clause 2 herein, the following additional rates shall be paid:—

- (i) Sixpence per hour to employees working in confined spaces;
Confined space means a compartment, space or place the dimensions of which necessitate an employee working in a stooped or otherwise cramped position or without proper ventilation.
- (ii) Fourpence per hour to employees working in any place where clothing or boots become saturated, whether by water, oil or otherwise. Provided that this extra rate shall not be payable to an employee who is provided by the employer with suitable and effective protective clothing and/or footwear. And provided further that any employee who becomes entitled to this extra rate shall be paid such extra rate for such part of the day or shift as he is required to work in wet clothing or boots.
- (iii) Sixpence per hour to employees handling loose slag wool, loose insul wool or other loose material of a like nature used for providing insulation against heat, cold or noise;
- (iv) Fourpence per hour where a foreman and workman shall agree that the work is of an unusually dirty or offensive nature.

In case of disagreement between the foreman and workman, the workman or a shop steward on his behalf shall be entitled within 24 hours, to ask for a decision on the workman's claim by the employers Industrial Officer if there be one, or otherwise by the employer or the executive officer responsible for the management or superintendence of the plant concerned. In such case a decision shall be given on the workman's claim within 48 hours of its being asked for (unless that time expires on a non-working day, in which case it shall be given during the next working day) or else the said allowance shall be paid.

Special Rates Not Cumulative.

(c) Where more than one of the disabilities entitling a workman to extra rates exist on the same job the employer shall be bound to pay only one rate, namely, the highest rate for the disabilities so prevailing.

Rates Not Subject to Penalty Additions.

(d) The special rates herein prescribed shall be paid irrespective of the times at which the work is performed, and shall not be subject to any premium or penalty additions.

Tool Allowances.

(e) Employees engaged as cabinet makers, chairmakers and carvers shall at the end of each three months of service be supplied by their employer with an order for a sum equivalent to 2s. 6d. per week as a tool allowance. Provided that this extra rate shall only be paid in respect of each week in which 3 days or more have been worked.

MIXED FUNCTIONS.

4. Where an employee is engaged in any one week for more than half of such week at work in a higher class than he or she is employed to perform, he or she shall be paid for the full week at the highest rate payable for any such work under this Determination; but if he or she is engaged for more than half of any one day he or she shall be so paid for the whole day. If the period on the higher class of work is half or less than half a week or half or less than half a day then he or she shall be paid at the rate fixed for the work he or she actually performs.

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

5. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers:—

						Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>							
Five-year Term—							
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	3 14 0	3 13 6
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	4 18 6
3rd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	6 5 6	6 3 6
4th year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	9 12 6	9 10 0
5th year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	11 18 0	11 15 0
Four-year Term—							
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	3 13 0	3 18 0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	6 5 6	6 3 6
3rd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	9 12 6	9 10 0
4th year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	11 18 0	11 15 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>							
Under 16 years of age						2 15 6	2 15 0
16 and under 17	..	..	..	..	..	3 8 0	3 7 0
17 and under 18	..	..	..	..	..	4 11 6	4 10 6
18 and under 19	..	..	..	..	..	6 2 0	6 0 6
19 and under 20	..	..	..	..	..	9 12 6	9 10 0
20 and under 21	..	..	..	..	..	11 17 0	11 14 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>							
1st year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	3 19 0
2nd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	5 14 6	5 13 0
3rd year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	7 13 6	7 11 0
4th year's experience	..	..	..	..	..	8 15 6	8 13 0
<i>Female Improvers.</i>							
16 years and under	..	..	..	..	..	2 17 6	2 16 6
17 years	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	3 19 0
18 years	..	..	..	..	..	5 14 6	5 13 0
19 years	..	..	..	..	..	7 13 6	7 11 0
20 years	..	..	..	..	..	8 15 6	8 13 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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