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WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

AMENDMENT OF ORDERS.

Melbourne, 20th February, 1919.

I. WALTER MASSY GREENE, acting for the Minister of State for Defence, in pursuance of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916, and on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner for Prices, do hereby order as follows:—

ORDER No. 577.

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.—TASMANIA.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 577, and shall come into force on the 21st day of February, 1919.
2. Prices Order No. 491, made on the 1st November, 1918, relating to Flour, and Prices Order No. 564, made on the 31st January, 1919, relating to Bran and Pollard, are hereby amended by omitting from the Schedule to Order No. 491 the word "Evandale," and from the Schedule to Order No. 564 the words "The Evandale Area" wherever appearing.

W. MASSY GREENE,
Acting for Minister of State for Defence.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

Melbourne, 24th February, 1919.

I. WALTER MASSY GREENE, acting for the Minister of State for Defence, in pursuance of the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations 1916, and on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner for Prices, do hereby order as follows:—

ORDER No. 578.

BUTTER—
NEW SOUTH WALES.
VICTORIA.
QUEENSLAND.
TASMANIA.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 578, and shall come into force on the 24th day of February, 1919.
2. So much of Prices Orders No. 517, made on the 28th November, 1918, as relates to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania; and No. 534, made on the 14th December, 1918, are hereby repealed.
3. This Order shall apply to all the proclaimed areas in the various States of the Commonwealth specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. The maximum price which may be charged for Butter shall, until further order, be as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Area.	Grade (Commerce Act).	Size of Package.	Wholesale. Per cwt.	Retail. Per lb.
Within the Metropolitan area of the State of New South Wales and within all proclaimed areas in the State of New South Wales in which there is a Butter Factory	First..	56-lb. boxes ..	186s. 8d.	1s. 10½d.
		28-lb. boxes ..	189s. 2d.	1s. 10½d.
		1-lb. prints ..	194s. 2d.	1s. 11d.
		½-lb. prints ..	199s. 3d.	1s. 11d.
			In quantities in bulk of less than 28 lbs. weight	194s. 2d.
Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of New South Wales	Second	56-lb. boxes ..	168s.	1s. 8½d.
	Third	56-lb. boxes ..	168s. 4d.	1s. 8d.
			The above-mentioned prices plus actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale	

9d. may be charged for new 56-lb. boxes when not required to be returned to the vendor.

6d. may be charged for new 28-lb. boxes when not required to be returned to the vendor.

Retail.—When booked a halfpenny per pound, and when delivered a further halfpenny per pound, may be added to the above prices.

VICTORIA.

Area.	Grade. (Commerce Act).	Wholesale. Per cwt.	Retail. Per lb.
Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Victoria and at all proclaimed areas in the State of Victoria in which there is a Butter Factory	First ..	186s. 8d.	1s. 10½d.
	Second ..	168s.	1s. 8½d.
	Third ..	163s. 4d.	1s. 8d.
Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Victoria	Do. ..	The above-mentioned prices plus actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale	

9d. may be charged for new boxes when not required to be returned to vendor.

Wholesale and Retail.—One halfpenny per pound additional to the above prices may be charged for butter in prints, containers, &c., legibly and correctly branded.

Retail.—When booked one halfpenny per pound, and when delivered a further halfpenny per pound may be added to the above mentioned prices.

QUEENSLAND.

Area.	Grade (Commerce Act).	Size of Package.	Wholesale. Per cwt.	Retail. Per lb.		
Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Queensland and within all proclaimed areas in Queensland in which there is a Butter Factory	First	56-lb. boxes ..	186s. 8d.	} when sold direct to consumer When legibly and correctly branded and in quantities of not less than 27 lbs. } When legibly and correctly branded and in quantities less than 27 lbs.	1s. 10½d.	
		28-lb. boxes ..	189s. 2d.			
		14-lb. boxes ..	189s. 2d.			
		1-lb. pats ..	194s. 2d.		} When legibly and correctly branded and in quantities less than 27 lbs.	1s. 11d.
		½-lb. pats ..	191s. 8d.			
		1-lb. pats ..	194s. 2d.			
	Second	Third	½-lb. pats ..	199s. 3d.	} Including value of tins ..	Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.
			56-lb. tins ..	198s. 1d.		
			28-lb. tins ..	200s. 8d.		
			14-lb. tins ..	208s. 9d.		
			10-lb. tins ..	215s. 3d.		
			7-lb. tins ..	215s. 3d.		
5-lb. tins ..	218s.	} Any size or class of packages	1s. 8½d.			
2-lb. tins ..	232s.					
1-lb. tins ..	232s.					
Within all other proclaimed areas within the State of Queensland	As above	As above	168s. 163s. 4d.	1s. 8d.	The above-mentioned prices plus actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale	

NOTE.—At all proclaimed areas of the Central and Northern Districts of Queensland 4s. 8d. per cwt. may be charged in addition to the prices set forth in the above Schedule when sold wholesale by merchants and not paid for within seven days.

Wholesale.—New boxes not returnable to vendor may not be charged at more than the rate of 9d. per 56-lb. box; 6d. per 28-lb. box; and 4d. per 14-lb. box.

Retail.—Subject to one halfpenny per pound for booking, and a further one halfpenny per pound for delivery.

TASMANIA.

Area.	Grade (Commerce Act).	Wholesale. Per cwt.	Retail. Per lb.
Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Tasmania; within the proclaimed Launceston area; and within every proclaimed area in the State of Tasmania in which there is a Butter Factory	First ..	186s. 8d.	1s. 10½d.
	Second ..	168s.	1s. 8½d.
	Third ..	163s. 4d.	1s. 8d.
Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Tasmania	Do. ..	The above-mentioned prices plus the actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale	

9d. may be charged for new boxes when not required to be returned to the vendor.

Wholesale and Retail.—One halfpenny per pound additional to the above prices may be charged for butter in prints, containers, &c., legibly and correctly branded.

Retail.—When booked one halfpenny per pound, and when delivered a further halfpenny per pound may be added to the above-mentioned prices.

NOTE.—On all Inter-State transfers an additional 3s. per cwt. may be added to the wholesale prices as set out in this Schedule.

REPEAL OF ORDERS.

ORDER No. 579.

ROLLED OATS—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 579, and shall come into force on the 25th day of February, 1919.
2. All existing Prices Orders in relation to ROLLED OATS are hereby repealed.

W. MASSY GREENE,
Acting for the Minister of State for Defence.