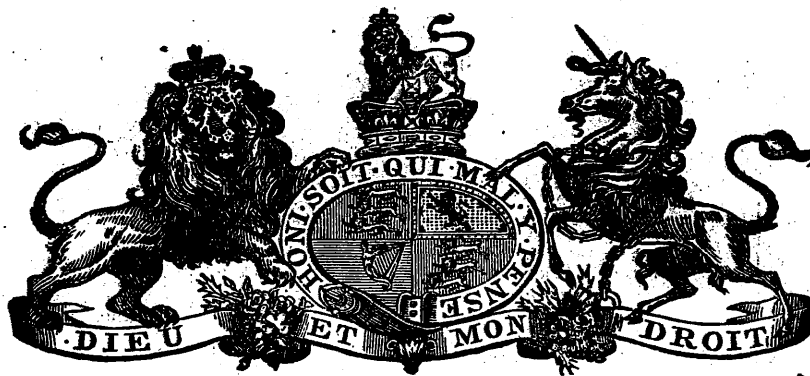


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WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

ORDER No. 580.

Melbourne, 25th 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:—

CHEESE.—
 { NEW SOUTH WALES.
 VICTORIA.
 SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
 TASMANIA.
 QUEENSLAND.
 WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 580 and shall come into force on the 25th day of February, 1919.
2. Prices Orders No. 350, made on the 24th June, 1918, No. 510, made on the 21st November, 1916, and No. 530, made on the 11th December, 1918, are hereby repealed.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 prices which may be charged for Cheese shall, until further order, be as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

SCHEDULE.

New South Wales.

| Area. | Description. | Wholesale. | Retail. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Within the Metropolitan area of the State of New South Wales | { Large and medium Loaf | At the rate of— per lb.— s. d. 1 1 1 1½ | At the rate of— per lb.— s. d. 1 4 1 4½ |
| At cheese factories | ” ” ” | Prices as above for each class, less cost of transportation to the Metropolitan area. | |
| Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of New South Wales | Prices at place of purchase, factory or metropolis, plus actual cost of transportation. | | |

NOTE.—In addition to the wholesale prices set out above, cases not required to be returned may be charged for at actual cost rates.
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Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.

| Area. | Description. | Wholesale. | Retail. |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | At the rate of— per lb. s. d. | At the rate of— per lb. s. d. |
| Within the Metropolitan Areas of the States of Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania | Large, medium, new | 1 0 | 1 3 |
| | Loaf, new | 1 0½ | 1 3½ |
| | Large and medium, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture | 1 2 | 1 5 |
| | Loaf which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture | 1 2½ | 1 5½ |
| At cheese factories | | Prices as above for each class, less cost of transportation to the metropolitan area of the State within which the factory is situated. | |
| At other proclaimed areas within the States of Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania | | Prices at place of purchase, factory or metropolis, plus cost of transportation. | |

NOTE.—In addition to the wholesale prices set out above, cases not required to be returned may be charged for at actual cost rates.

Queensland.

| Area. | Description. | Wholesale (subject to the conditions in operation prior to 1st August, 1914, regarding discounts, delivery, &c., except that cases not required to be returned may be charged for at actual cost). | Retail. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | At the rate of— per lb. s. d. | At the rate of— per lb. s. d. |
| Within the metropolitan area of the State of Queensland, and at every other proclaimed area in which there is a cheese factory | Large, medium, new | 1 0 | 1 3 |
| | Loaf, new | 1 0½ | 1 3½ |
| | Small loaf, new, 5 lbs. or under | 1 1½ | 1 3½ |
| | Large and medium, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture | 1 2 | 1 5 |
| | Loaf which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture | 1 2½ | 1 5½ |
| Every other proclaimed area within the State of Queensland | Small loaf which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture | 1 3½ | 1 5½ |
| | Ditto | Above-mentioned prices, plus actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale. | |

NOTE.—At all proclaimed areas in the Central and Northern Districts in the State of Queensland, ½d. per lb. 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.

Western Australia.

| Area. | Description. | Wholesale. | Retail. |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| | | At the rate of— per lb. s. d. | At the rate of— per lb. s. d. |
| The area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office, Perth | Large, medium, new, case lots | 1 0½ | 1 3½ |
| | Large, medium, new, broken lots, at net weights | 1 0½ | 1 3½ |
| | Loaf, case lots | 1 0½ | 1 4 |
| | Loaf, broken lots, at net weights | 1 1½ | 1 4 |
| All other proclaimed areas in the State of Western Australia | | Wholesale terms and delivery as usual, but the above retail prices include charge for booking and delivery (if any). | |
| | Ditto | Above wholesale and retail rates plus cost of transportation. | |

Matured cheese, if stocked for a period of not less than three (3) months—2d. per lb. may be added to the above-mentioned wholesale and retail maximum prices.

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