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## WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916.

### DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

Melbourne, 31st March, 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. 584.

### BUTTER.—(NEW SOUTH WALES. VICTORIA. QUEENSLAND.)

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 584, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1919.
2. So much of Prices Order No. 578, made on the 24th day of February, 1919, as relates to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, is hereby repealed.
3. This Order shall apply to all the proclaimed areas in the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. The maximum prices 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.	Retail.
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 ..	Per cwt. 177s. 4d. .. .. .	When legibly and correctly branded { Per lb. 1s. 9½d. 1s. 9½d. 1s. 10d. 1s. 10d. 1s. 9½d.
		28-lb. boxes ..	179s. 5d. .. .. .	
		1-lb. prints ..	183s. 7d. .. .. .	
		¼-lb. prints ..	184s. 6d. .. .. .	
		In quantities in bulk of less than 28 lbs. weight	183s. 7d. .. .. .	
Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of New South Wales	Second	56-lb. boxes ..	172s. 8d. .. .. .	1s. 9d.
	Third	56-lb. boxes ..	168s. .. .. .	1s. 8½d.
	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 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.	Retail.
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	Per cwt. 177s. 4d. 172s. 8d. 168s.	Per lb. 1s. 9½d. 1s. 9½d. 1s. 8½d.
	Second		
	Third		
Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of Victoria	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.

QUEENSLAND.

Area.	Grade (Commerce Act).	Size of Package.	Wholesale.	Retail.													
Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Queensland and within all proclaimed areas in the State of Queensland in which there is a butter factory	First	56-lb. boxes ..	Per cwt. 177s. 4d.	} 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. } Including value of tins ..	Per lb.												
		28-lb. boxes ..	179s. 5d.			1s. 9½d.											
		14-lb. boxes ..	179s. 5d.				1s. 10d.										
		1-lb. pats ..	183s. 7d.					1s. 10d.									
		½-lb. pats ..	181s. 6d.						1s. 10d.								
		1-lb. pats ..	183s. 7d.							Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.							
		½-lb. pats ..	184s. 6d.								Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.						
		56-lb. tins ..	186s. 10d.									Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.					
		28-lb. tins ..	189s.										Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.				
		14-lb. tins ..	189s.											Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.			
		10-lb. tins ..	198s.												Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.		
		7-lb. tins ..	198s.													Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.	
		5-lb. tins ..	203s. 5d.														Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.
		2-lb. tins ..	215s.														
1-lb. tins ..	215s.	Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.															
Second Third ..	Any size or class of packages } 172s. 8d. 168s.		Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb.														
As above ..	As above ..			The above-mentioned prices plus the actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale	1s. 9d. 1s. 8½d.												

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

ORDER No. 585.

CHEESE.—{ NEW SOUTH WALES.  
VICTORIA.  
QUEENSLAND.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 585, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1919.
2. So much of Prices Orders No. 580, made on the 25th February, 1919, as relates to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, is hereby repealed.
3. This Order shall apply to all the proclaimed areas in the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland 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. 0 11 0 11½	At the rate of— per lb. s. d. 1 2 1 2½
At cheese factories .. .. .	Do. .. .. .	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.

VICTORIA.

Area.	Description.	Wholesale.	Retail.
Within the Metropolitan area of the State of Victoria	Large, medium, new .. Loaf, new .. Large and medium, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture .. Loaf, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture ..	At the rate of— per lb. s. d. 0 11 0 11½ 1 1 1 1½	At the rate of— per lb. s. d. 1 2 1 2½ 1 4 1 4½
At cheese factories .. .. .	.. .. .	Prices as above for each class, less cost of transportation to the Metropolitan area	
At other proclaimed areas within the State of Victoria	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.	At the rate of— per lb.
		s. d.	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 .. .. .	0 11	1 2
	Loaf, new .. .. .	0 11½	1 2½
	Small loaf, new, 5 lbs. or under .. .. .	1 0½	1 2½
	Large and medium, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture .. .. .	1 1	1 4
	Loaf, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture .. .. .	1 1½	1 4½
	Small loaf, which has been held in storage for not less than three months from date of manufacture .. .. .	1 2½	1 4½
Every other proclaimed area within the State of Queensland	Do. .. .. .	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.

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

