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WAR PRECAUTIONS (PRICES) REGULATIONS 1916. DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES.

ORDER No. 593.

**BUTTER.—(NEW SOUTH WALES.
QUEENSLAND.**

Melbourne, 23rd April, 1919.

I EDWARD JOHN RUSSELL, acting for and on behalf of 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:—

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Order No. 593, and shall come into force on the 23rd day of April, 1919.
2. So much of Prices Order No. 584, made on the 31st day of March, 1919, as relates to the States of New South Wales and Queensland is hereby repealed.
3. This Order shall apply to all the proclaimed areas in the States of New South Wales 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.

E. J. RUSSELL,
Acting for the Minister of State for Defence.

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. |
| | | 28-lb. boxes .. | 179s. 8d. | |
| | | 1-lb. prints .. | 184s. 4d. | |
| | | ½-lb. prints .. | 186s. 8d. | |
| | | In quantities in bulk of less than 28 lbs. weight | 184s. 4d. | 1s. 10d. |
| | Second | 56-lb. boxes .. | 172s. 8d. | 1s. 9d. |
| | Third | 56-lb. boxes .. | 168s. | 1s. 8½d. |
| Within all other proclaimed areas in the State of New South Wales | 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.

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 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 not less than 27 lbs. } When legibly and correctly branded and in quantities of less than 27 lbs. } Per lb. 1s. 9½d. |
| | | 28-lb. boxes .. | 179s. 8d. | |
| | | 14-lb. boxes .. | 179s. 8d. | |
| | | 1-lb. boxes .. | 184s. 4d. | |
| | | 1-lb. pats .. | 182s. | |
| | | ½-lb. pats .. | 184s. 4d. | |
| | | 1-lb. pats .. | 184s. 4d. | |
| | | ½-lb. pats .. | 186s. 8d. | |
| | | 56-lb. tins .. | 183s. 2d. | |
| | | 28-lb. tins .. | 185s. 8d. | |
| 14-lb. tins .. | 193s. 2d. | | | |
| 10-lb. tins .. | 199s. 2d. | | | |
| 7-lb. tins .. | 199s. 2d. | | | |
| 5-lb. tins .. | 201s. 8d. | | | |
| 2-lb. tins .. | 214s. 8d. | | | |
| 1-lb. tins .. | 214s. 8d. | | | |
| | Second | Any size or class of packages | 172s. 8d. | Wholesale prices plus 2½d. per lb. |
| | Third | of packages | 168s. | |
| Within all other proclaimed areas within the State of Queensland | As above | As above | The above-mentioned prices plus actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale | |

NOTE.—Within 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.

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