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Governor-General.

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Now therefore I, Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby prohibit the exportation from Australia of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto unless the consent in writing of the Minister to the exportation of the goods has first been obtained.

THE SCHEDULE.

Soap.

This Proclamation may be cited as Customs Proclamation No. 626.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this thirtieth day of May, One thousand nine hundred (L.S.) and forty-five, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

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Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

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Japanese millet seed (*Echinochloa frumentacea*).

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NATIONAL SECURITY (RATIONING) REGULATIONS.

RATIONING ORDER No. 86.

Clothing.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the National Security (Rationing) Regulations, the Rationing Commission hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Rationing Order No. 86.
2. Paragraph 13 of the Rationing Order No. 27 is revoked and the following paragraph inserted in its stead:—

"Currency of coupons.

"13.—(1.) Subject to this paragraph, a person shall not use or accept any coupon of a kind specified in the first column of the Fifth Schedule on or after the date set opposite thereto in the second column of that Schedule.

"(2.) A trader may, in obtaining or supplying coupon goods from or to another trader, use or accept a coupon of a kind specified in the first column of the Fifth Schedule at any time up to and including the date set opposite thereto in the third column of that Schedule.

"(3.) A person may use, and a trader may accept, on or after the 4th day of June, 1945, a coupon marked '1945-6', and bearing the letters 'Y.', 'S.', 'A.S.' or 'P.N.' together with the word 'Clothing'.

"(4.) A person shall not use, accept or detach from a Clothing Ration Card marked '1945-6 Issue' a coupon bearing the letter 'Z'."

Surrender of coupons to residential establishments.

3. Paragraph 30 of the Rationing Order No. 27 is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-paragraph (1.) the words "15th day of November, 1944, and not later than the 23rd day of November, 1944" and inserting in their stead the words "4th day of June, 1945, and not later than the 11th day of June, 1945"; and

(b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (2.) the words "30th day of November, 1944" and inserting in their stead the words "18th day of June, 1945".

Offences.

4. Paragraph 33 of the Rationing Order No. 27 is amended by inserting after clause (a) of sub-paragraph (1.) the following clause:—

"(aa) obtain, attempt to obtain, or have in his possession or custody more than one ration document marked 'CLOTHING RATION CARD—1945-6 ISSUE';"

Amendments of the First Schedule to Order No. 27.

5. The First Schedule to the Rationing Order No. 27 is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-item (d) of item (10) of Part I. the words "with an all-rayon leg panel with or without mock seams and fashion marks";
- (b) by adding after sub-item (e) of item (10.) of that part the following sub-item:—
" (f) Hose tops .. 2 — —";
- (c) by omitting item (30) of that Part and inserting in its stead the following item:—

" (30) *Hand Knitting, Crochet, Rug, Tapestry and Embroidery Wools, Crochet Silk and Crochet Cotton, Knitting Silk and Knitting Cotton*—

- (a) Hand knitting, crochet, or rug wool which measures 100 yards or less for each two ounces weight, and which is not more than 3 ply .. 6 ounces 1 coupon
- (b) Tapestry and embroidery wools in skeins which measure more than 15 yards .. 3 ounces 1 coupon
- (c) All hand knitting, crochet, and rug wools other than those specified in (a) above .. 3 ounces 1 coupon
- (d) *Cotton and silk yarns (including artificial silk) resembling in appearance, or suitable for use as, fingering or hand knitting yarns .. 3 ounces 1 coupon

* Skeins or reels of less than 1 oz., if supplied separately, are charged as 1 oz."

- (d) by omitting sub-item (a) of item (31) of that part and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—
" (31) (a) *Piece Goods other than those specified in (b) or (c) below*—

Width of cloth.	Coupons per yard.
Over 3 inches and under 18 inches	1½
18 inches and under 32 inches	2½
32 inches and under 40 inches	2½
40 inches and under 50 inches	3½
50 inches and under 60 inches	4½
60 inches and under 75 inches	5
75 inches and more	6

Remnants	Coupons per remnant.
(i) Less than 40 inches in width—	
½ yard and under ..	—
Over ½ yard and under ¾ yard	½
¾ yard and under 1½ yards ..	1
1½ yards and under 1½ yards	2
1½ yards and under 1½ yards	3
1½ yards and under 2 yards	4

(ii) 40 inches and more in width—	
½ yard and under ..	—
Over ½ yard and under ¾ yard	1
¾ yard and under ¾ yard ..	2";

- (e) by inserting after the paragraph headed "SOFT FURNISHINGS" in item (32) of that Part the following paragraph:—

" MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a) *Meat Bags, Laundry Bags*.—The appropriate number of coupons is to be calculated according to the scale applicable to the quantity of material used in the manufacture.
- (b) *Car Covers and Tent Flys other than Car Covers or Tent Flys Specified in the Second Schedule to this Order*.—The appropriate number of coupons is to be calculated according to the scale applicable to the quantity of material used in the manufacture."

- (f) by adding after item (54) of that Part the following item:—

- " (55) (a) *Swimsuit*.—To fit child with a chest measurement of 22 inches .. 2
- (b) *Swim trunks*.—22 inches from top of waist (centre front) to crutch and thence to top of waist (centre back) .. 2".

Amendments of the Second Schedule to Order No. 27.

6. The Second Schedule to the Rationing Order No. 27 is amended—

- (a) by inserting in the part headed "(b) *Exempt Goods other than Piece Goods*," after the item "Capes, made solely of rubber," the item—
" Car covers made from duck or canvas weighing 10 ounces or more per square yard.";
- (b) by inserting in that part, after the item "Table napkins, cut into lengths," the item—
" Tent flys of a minimum size of 10 feet by 8 feet with the following minimum attachments:—
 - (i) eyelets spaced no more than 3 feet apart on two sides of material and at least one eyelet on other sides;
 - (ii) eyelets reinforced by added patch of material; and
 - (iii) all edges of fly roped."

New Schedule.

7. The Rationing Order No. 27 is amended by inserting after the Fourth Schedule the following Schedule:—

" FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Para. 13.

Currency of Coupons.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
1. Coupons printed in red on blue or blue green paper with a brown fleck and marked— (a) "CLOTHING SPECIAL" .. (b) "CLOTHING SPECIAL P.N." ..	31st December, 1944 31st March, 1945	31st January, 1945 30th April, 1945
2. Coupons printed in black on white or natural coloured paper with a green fleck and marked— (a) "A1" to "A56" (b) "B57" to "B112" .. (c) "CLOTHING —S—" ..	2nd June, 1945 15th November, 1945 15th November, 1945	30th June, 1945 31st December, 1945 31st December, 1945
3. Coupons printed in red on white or natural coloured paper with a green fleck and marked— (a) "CLOTHING —S—" .. (b) "CLOTHING —PN—" ..	15th November, 1945 31st March, 1946	31st December, 1945 30th April, 1946
4. Coupons printed in green on white or natural coloured paper with a green fleck and marked— "CLOTHING —AS—" ..	15th November, 1945	31st December, 1945."

Amendment of the Rationing Order No. 49.

8. The Rationing Order No. 49 is amended by omitting from clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1.) of paragraph 5 the words "thirtieth day of June, 1944" and inserting in their stead the words "thirtieth day of June, 1945."

Dated this thirtieth day of May, 1945.

For and on behalf of the Rationing Commission,

J. B. CUMMING, Director of Rationing.

NATIONAL SECURITY (FIRE-ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES)
REGULATIONS.

REVOCATION OF ORDERS MADE UNDER REGULATION 7.

I JOHN ALBERT BEASLEY, the Vice-President of the Executive Council, acting for and on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of the powers conferred by regulation 7 of the National Security (Fire-arms and Explosives) Regulations, do hereby revoke the following Orders:—

Order dated 2nd June, 1941, made by the General Officer Commanding, Eastern Command, in pursuance of regulation 7 of the National Security (Fire-arms and Explosives) Regulations; and

Order dated 17th January, 1942, made by the District Commandant, First Military District, in pursuance of regulation 7 of the National Security (Fire-arms and Explosives) Regulations.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, 1945.

JOHN A. BEASLEY

for and on behalf of the Attorney-General.

NATIONAL SECURITY (JUTE) REGULATIONS.

APPOINTMENT OF JUTE BUYER.

I IN pursuance of regulation 3 of the National Security (Jute) Regulations, and in consequence of the resignation of Edwin Roy Barker from the position of Commonwealth Jute Buyer, the Minister of State for Supply and Shipping has appointed James Alfred Waterworth Stevenson to be the Commonwealth Jute Buyer as from 1st May, 1945.

W. P. ASHLEY

Minister of State for Supply and Shipping.

Nationality Security Act 1939-1943.

NATIONAL SECURITY (EXCHANGE CONTROL)
REGULATIONS.

DELEGATION OF POWERS OF THE TREASURER.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the *National Security Act 1939-1943* it is provided that any Minister of State may, in relation to any matters or class of matters, or in relation to any particular State or part of Australia, by writing under his hand, delegate all or any of his powers and functions under the Regulations (except that power of delegation) so that the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matters or class of matters, or the State or part of Australia specified in the instrument of delegation:

And whereas it is provided by the said section that every delegation under the said section shall be revocable at will:

And whereas by writing under my hand dated the sixteenth day of October, 1943, I, Joseph Benedict Chifley, the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, delegated to Douglas Bruce Murdoch and John Jeremy (amongst others) all my powers and functions under sub-regulation (1.) of regulation 17 and sub-regulation (1.) of regulation 18 of the National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said delegation and make other provision in lieu thereof:

Now therefore I, the said Joseph Benedict Chifley—

- (a) do hereby revoke the said delegation to the said Douglas Bruce Murdoch and John Jeremy; and
- (b) do hereby delegate to Alexander Cumming David McPhie, an officer of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia at Sydney, all my powers and functions under sub-regulation (1.) of regulation 17 and sub-regulation (1.) of regulation 18 of the said Regulations.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, 1945.

J. B. CHIFLEY, Treasurer.

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