

APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This Order applies with respect to the stationery specified in the First Schedule hereto whether imported into New Zealand, or manufactured in New Zealand.

FIXING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the maximum price that may be charged by a wholesaler for any goods to which this Order applies when sold to a retailer shall not exceed the sum of the following amounts:—

- (a) The landed cost or the factory selling-price (as the case may be) of the goods.
- (b) The maximum percentage of the landed cost or the factory selling-price (as the case may be) specified in the second column of the First Schedule hereto in relation to the goods:
- (c) The appropriate proportion of any transport costs incurred by the wholesaler in obtaining delivery of the goods into his premises:

Provided that transport costs calculated under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount that would have been incurred had the goods been transported by the holder of a goods-service licence under the Transport Licensing Act, 1931, at authorized rates.

(2) Where at the date of the coming into force of this Order discount was customarily allowed with respect to any goods to which this Order applies the maximum prices of those goods fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order shall be reduced by a discount of 2½ per cent. where payment is made on or before the 20th day of the calendar month next following the calendar month in which delivery is made to the retailer.

FIXING MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the maximum price that may be charged by a retailer for any goods to which this Order applies shall not exceed the sum of the following amounts:—

- (a) The prevailing wholesale price of the goods to the retailer:
- (b) Any sales tax payable by the retailer in respect of the goods:
- (c) The appropriate maximum percentage of the sum of the amounts specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof, set out in the third column of the First Schedule hereto in respect of the goods:
- (d) The appropriate proportion of transport costs incurred by the retailer in respect of the goods:

Provided that transport costs calculated under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount that would have been incurred had the goods been transported by the holder of a goods-service licence under the Transport Licensing Act, 1931, at authorized rates.

(2) If in respect of any lot of goods the maximum price calculated in accordance with this clause is not an exact number of pence or half-pence the maximum price of the lot shall be computed to the next upward halfpenny.

(3) If any goods to which this Order applies are imported by a retailer and sold by him as a retailer the prevailing wholesale price of the goods shall be deemed to be the price computed in accordance with clause 5 of this Order at which the goods would have been sold if the person importing the goods was a wholesaler selling to a retailer.

GENERAL

7. Every person, whether a wholesaler or a retailer, who imports any goods to which this Order applies, shall, on receipt of the goods, forward to the Director of Price Control in such manner as he requires a return in respect of the goods in the form of the Second Schedule hereto:

Provided that where an importer has furnished a return under this clause in respect of any goods he shall not be obliged, unless specially requested to do so by the Director, to furnish a return in respect of other goods of the same kind unless—

- (a) The landed cost of the other goods is less than the landed cost of the goods to which the return already made relates; or
- (b) The landed cost of the other goods is more than the landed cost of the goods to which the return already made relates and the importer proposed to charge more for such goods as aforesaid.

8. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Order and subject to such conditions, if any, as it thinks fit, the Tribunal, on application by any wholesaler or retailer, may authorize special maximum wholesale or retail prices in respect of any goods to which this Order applies where special circumstances exist or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the wholesaler or retailer. Any authority given by the Tribunal under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of goods or may relate generally to all goods to which this Order applies sold by the wholesaler or retailer while the approval remains in force.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES OF GOODS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Description of Goods.	Maximum Percentage of Landed Cost or Factory Selling-price Allowed on Sales by Wholesalers.	Maximum Percentage of Prevailing Wholesale Price Allowed on Sales by Retailers.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
<i>Group I. A: School Stationery (other than stabilized lines or books where the retail selling-price is printed on the book)</i>		
Books—		
Drawing .. .. .		
Exercise (including all school, college, and university requirements for all subjects)		
Music manuscript (limp covers) .. .. .		
Chalks and crayons, school .. .. .		
Drawing folios and refills .. .. .	20	33½
Erasers, sixty and over to the pound .. .. .		
Journal covers .. .. .		
Pen-holders, school .. .. .		
Rulers, school, plain, unvarnished, and locally manufactured		
Water colours, students', in cakes .. .. .		
Writing pads, school .. .. .		
Other goods substantially the same as goods in this Group		
<i>Group I. B</i>		
Compasses .. .. .		
Dividers .. .. .		
Drawing sets, mathematical .. .. .		
Dusters, blackboard .. .. .		
Ink wells, school desk type .. .. .		
Pencils (home cost 11s. gross or under)		
Pens, fine writer, medium writer, and school G	20	37½
Protractors, up to 4 ins. .. .. .		
Set squares, up to 5 ins. .. .. .		
Slide rule, students' .. .. .		
Water colours, students', in tubes and pans		
Water colours, brushes, students' .. .. .		
Other goods substantially the same as goods in this Group		
<i>Group II. A</i>		
Account—		
Forms, books of .. .. .		
Sales paper .. .. .		
Adding machine rolls .. .. .		
Autograph albums .. .. .		
Bill heads, cut and packed or flat		
Books—		
Account, quarter-bound .. .. .		
Account, half-bound .. .. .		
Analysis .. .. .		
Bank deposit .. .. .		
Cash receipt .. .. .		
Deed .. .. .		
Delivery .. .. .		
Guard .. .. .		
Letter .. .. .		
Manifold .. .. .		
Memo .. .. .		
Recipe .. .. .		
Reporters' note .. .. .		
Shop or counter .. .. .		
Time and wages .. .. .		
Bridge blocks, plain .. .. .	25	40
Cards—		
Index .. .. .		
Ledger .. .. .		
Visiting and business .. .. .		
Confetti .. .. .		
Cardboard cylinders, postal .. .. .		
Desk calendars .. .. .		
Envelopes, all sizes .. .. .		
News wrappers .. .. .		
Paper, ruled .. .. .		
Photo albums .. .. .		
Promissory notes .. .. .		
Scribbling blocks .. .. .		
Sealing tape, gummed kraft .. .. .		
Serviettes, plain .. .. .		
Stamp albums .. .. .		
Streamers .. .. .		
Tags, tie on .. .. .		
Tickets—		
Admission .. .. .		
Auctioneers' lot .. .. .		
Check .. .. .		
Writing pads, n.e.i. .. .. .		
Other goods substantially the same as goods in this Group		