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The President

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9535

PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 9017 of January 12, 1942, establishing the National War Labor Board, is amended by increasing the number of public members of the said Board from four to eight. Not more than four of such members shall vote on any one matter.

2. Executive Order No. 9038 of January 24, 1942, providing for the appointment of associate members of the National War Labor Board, and Executive Order No. 9395-A of November 20, 1943, providing for the appointment of alternate public members of the said Board, are hereby revoked.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

April 4, 1945.

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[T. D. 51214]

PART 13—SUGARS, SIRUPS, AND MOLASSES; PETROLEUM PRODUCTS; WOOL AND HAIR

WOOL INVOICES

Section 13.12 (6), Customs Regulations of 1943, as amended by T. D. 51062, relating to wool invoices, further amended.

Section 13.12 (6), Customs Regulations of 1943 (19 CFR, Cum. Supp., 13.12 (6)), as amended by T.D. 51062, is hereby further amended by substituting the word "symbol" for the word "number."

(Pars. 1101-1104; sec. 1, 46 Stat. 646, 647, sec. 33 (a), 52 Stat. 1090, sec. 481, 46 Stat. 719; 19 U.S.C. 1001, 1481)

[SEAL]

W. R. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: April 3, 1945.

HERBERT E. GASTON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter VI—National War Labor Board

Appendix—Industry Commissions and Panels

MEAT PACKING COMMISSION

By virtue of and pursuant to the powers vested in it by Executive Order 9017 of January 12, 1942, the Executive orders and regulations issued under the act of Congress of October 2, 1942, and the War Labor Disputes Act of June 25, 1943, and in order to effectuate the provisions of the supplementary directive orders of February 20, 1945 in the meat packing cases (Nos. 111-5544-D, 111-5760-D, 111-5762-D, 111-5763-D, 111-5914-D, 111-5759-D, 111-6000-D, 111-6319-D), the National War Labor Board has adopted the following directive order establishing the Meat Packing Commission:

1. There is created a Meat Packing Commission which shall have its headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. The Meat Packing Commission shall consist of two representatives of the Public: a Chairman and an Associate Public Member, who in the absence of the Chairman shall act as Chairman; one representative of each of the three national unions parties to these cases (United Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO; Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL; National Brotherhood of Packing House Workers CUA); and one representative of each of the interested companies (Swift and Company; Armour and Company; Wilson and Company; Cudahy Packing Company; and John Morrell and Company). All members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board, on the nomination of the respective groups of members of

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the Board. Alternate members of the Commission may be similarly appointed by the Board from time to time as may be necessary. The labor and industry members of the Commission, whether regular or alternate shall serve on a per diem basis.

2. The Meat Packing Commission shall have jurisdiction of all matters delegated to the Commission in the supplementary directive orders in the meat packing cases issued on February 20, 1945. In the discharge of its duties, the Commission shall take no action inconsistent with the provisions of the interim directive orders of December 7, 1944 and January 22, 1945, and the supplementary directive orders of February 20, 1945 in the meat packing cases, or any other relevant action of the National War Labor Board.

3. On all questions each group of members shall have one vote. In any case involving one company and one union, the industry and labor votes, respectively, shall be cast by the member representing such company and such union. Three members, one from each group, shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote shall constitute the decision of the Commission.

4. The rulings of the Commission on wage or salary adjustments and the directive orders of the Commission in dispute cases shall have the same effect, and be subject to stay and review by the National War Labor Board to the same extent and in the same manner as rulings and orders of the Regional War Labor Boards, as set forth in Parts IV to VI of the Board's rules of procedure, as amended, except that appeals to the Board from decisions of the Commission on disputed wage-rate inequality issues arising under the February 20, 1945 directive orders will be decided by the Board on the merits in accordance with the requirements of those orders.

5. The Commission shall transmit regularly to the Board copies of its decisions and rulings and such additional data and reports as the Board may from time to time require.

Approved: March 21, 1945.

THEODORE W. KHEEL,
Executive Director.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter IX—War Production Board

AUTHORITY: Regulations in this chapter, unless otherwise noted at the end of documents affected, issued under sec. 2 (a), 54 Stat. 676, as amended by 55 Stat. 236 and 56 Stat. 177; E.O. 9024, 7 F.R. 329; E.O. 9040, 7 F.R. 527; E.O. 9125, 7 F.R. 2719; W.P.B. Reg. 1 as amended Dec. 31, 1943, 9 F.R. 64.

PART 1010—SUSPENSION ORDER

[Suspension Order S-753]

CIAMPI SAW PLANT

Ciampi Saw Plant, a partnership composed of Dulio and Marianina Ciampi, is engaged in the business of cutting granite in Barre, Vermont. In November, 1944, Ciampi Saw Plant, without permission of the War Production Board, began construction of an addition to the saw plant at an estimated cost of \$4,000, which amount exceeded the limit of \$200 permitted by War Production Board Limitation Order L-41, and in violation of that order. Ciampi Saw Plant also improperly used an AA-5 preference rating and an MRO symbol in connection with the reconditioning of a granite saw, in violation of CMP Regulation No. 5. These violations were grossly negligent and have diverted critical material to uses not authorized by the War Production Board and have hampered and impeded the war effort of the United States. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered, that:

§ 1010.753 Suspension Order No. S-753. (a) Neither Dulio Ciampi and

Marianina Ciampi, or any other person shall do any construction on the saw plant on Granite Street, Barre, Vermont, including putting up or altering the structure, unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(b) The provisions of this order shall not apply to maintenance and repair as defined or governed by Conservation Order L-41, as amended from time to time, which involve no alterations, structural or otherwise, no change in design and no change in type or kind of materials.

(c) The restrictions and prohibitions contained herein shall apply to Dulio and Marianina Ciampi, doing business as Ciampi Saw Plant, or under any other name, their successors or assigns or persons acting on their behalf. Prohibitions against the taking of any action include the taking indirectly as well as directly of any such action.

(d) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Dulio and Marianina Ciampi from any restriction, prohibition, or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration

PART 1389—APPAREL

[MPR 178, Amdt. 7]

WOMEN'S FUR GARMENTS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

1. Section 1389.152 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) As to a category of garment delivered or offered for sale during the applicable base period, the sum of (1) the cost to the seller of the garment being priced, and (2) the seller's initial percentage markup over cost on the same classification of garment of the same kind of skin during the applicable base period.

2. Section 1389.152 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) As to a category of garment not delivered or offered for sale during the applicable base period, the sum of (1) the cost to the seller of the garment being priced, and (2) the seller's lowest initial percentage markup over cost, established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section,

on garments of the same classification as the garment being priced; or if he did not establish an initial percentage markup on a garment of the same classification, then the seller's lowest initial percentage markup over cost, established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, on any classification of garment of any kind of skin.

3. Section 1389.152a (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) As to a category of garment delivered or offered for sale during the applicable base period, the sum of (1) the cost to the seller of the garment being priced, and (2) the seller's initial percentage markup over cost on the same classification of garment of the same kind of skin during the applicable base period: *Provided*, That the maximum price established under this paragraph for a fur garment in any category described in Appendix B shall not be higher than the highest price permitted to a wholesaler under the provisions of Appendix B for such category of fur garment.

4. Section 1389.152a (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) As to a category of garment not delivered or offered for sale during the applicable base period, the sum of (1) the cost to the seller of the garment being priced and (2) the seller's lowest initial percentage markup over cost, established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, on garments of the same classification as the garment being priced; or if he did not establish an initial percentage markup on a garment of the same classification, then the seller's lowest initial percentage markup over cost, established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, on any classification of garment of any kind of skin: *Provided*, That the maximum price established under this paragraph for a fur garment in any category described in Appendix B shall not be higher than the highest price permitted to a wholesaler under the provisions of Appendix B for such category of fur garment.

5. Section 1389.153 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) On sales to wholesalers and retailers:

(1) Of the same category of fur garments delivered to wholesalers and retailers during the applicable base period, the sum of (i) the direct cost of the garment to the manufacturer, and (ii) the same percentage margin over cost received by the manufacturer upon the sale of the same classification of women's fur garment of the same kind of skin which was delivered to wholesalers and retailers during the applicable base period: *Provided*, That the maximum price established under this subparagraph (1) for a fur garment in any category described in Appendix B shall not be higher than the highest price permitted to a manufacturer for a sale to a wholesaler or retailer under the

provisions of Appendix B for such category of fur garment.

(2) Of a category of garment not delivered during the applicable base period to wholesalers and retailers, the sum of (i) the direct cost of the garment to the manufacturer, and (ii) the seller's lowest percentage margin over cost, established pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, on garments of the same classification as the garment being priced; or if he did not establish a percentage margin over cost on a garment of the same classification, then the seller's lowest initial percentage margin over cost, established pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, for any classification of garment of any kind of skin: *Provided*, That the maximum price established under this subparagraph (2) for a fur garment in any category described in Appendix B shall not be higher than the highest price permitted to a manufacturer for a sale to a wholesaler or retailer under the provisions of Appendix B for such category of fur garment.

6. Section 1389.153 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) On sales at retail by manufacturers, the net maximum prices established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section may be increased by an amount not exceeding 20%: *Provided*, That the maximum price established under this paragraph (c) for a fur garment in any category described in Appendix B shall not be higher than the highest price permitted to a manufacturer under the provisions of Appendix B for a sale at retail of such category of fur garment.

7. Section 1389.168 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1389.168 *Appendix B; highest Price Line Limitations for manufacturers' and wholesalers' sales of certain specified garments.* This section establishes "highest price line limitations" for sales of the garments described in paragraphs (a) and (c), below, by manufacturers and wholesalers. The term "highest price line limitation" means an overriding price limitation which limits the seller's maximum price notwithstanding the fact that the seller has arrived at a higher price under the provisions of § 1389.152a or § 1389.153 of this regulation (or pursuant to § 1389.154 (b), (c) or (d)).

(a) *Highest price line limitations for manufacturers' sales to wholesalers and retailers.* (1) For the purposes of determining highest price line limitations each of the garments listed below constitutes a separate category of women's fur garment. The price enumerated in Column IV is, except as modified by subparagraph (2) of this section, the highest price line limitation for manufacturer's sales to wholesalers and retailers for the corresponding category of garment listed and described in Columns I, II and III.

¹ 7 F.R. 5277, 6771, 8016, 8946, 8948; 8 F.R. 7601; 9 F.R. 754, 10358.

Column I Category number	Column II Kind of skin	Column III Description	Column IV Manufacturer's highest price line limitation (all prices less 8%)
1	South American Spotted Cat.....	Coat, skin-to-skin.....	\$210.00
2	African Kid (Eritrean).....	Coat, dyed gray, skin-to-skin.....	115.00
3	African Kid (Eritrean).....	Coat, dyed other than black or gray, skin-to-skin.....	89.50
4	African Kid (Eritrean).....	Coat, dyed black, skin-to-skin.....	65.00
5	Indian Kid.....	Coat, dyed gray, skin-to-skin.....	115.00
6	Indian Kid.....	Coat, dyed other than black or gray, skin-to-skin.....	89.50
7	Indian Kid.....	Coat, dyed black, skin-to-skin.....	65.00
8	Indian "Bombay" Lamb (not including Moire).....	Coat, dyed, skin-to-skin.....	195.00
9	Lincoln Lamb, South American, completely sheared (American Broadtail).....	Coat, dressed and dyed or dressed white, skin-to-skin.....	225.00
10	Two-tone Lincoln Lamb (South American).....	Coat, skin-to-skin.....	115.00
11	Marmot.....	Coat, skin-to-skin.....	125.00
12	Mouton (dyed and sheared lamb or sheep).....	Coat, skin-to-skin.....	89.50
13	Northern Muskrat.....	Coat, blended, skin-to-skin.....	195.00
14	Northern Muskrat.....	Coat, full skin, mink or sable blends, full let-out.....	325.00
15	Northern Muskrat.....	Coat, full skin, fancy blends, full let-out.....	365.00
16	Hudson Seal (dyed Northern Muskrat).....	Coat, full skin, head and tongue method, skin-to-skin.....	260.00
17	Hudson Seal (dyed Northern Muskrat).....	Coat, full skin, no-head, no-tongue method, skin-to-skin.....	275.00
18	Southern Muskrat.....	Coat, blended, skin-to-skin.....	100.00
19	Southern Muskrat, Ombre.....	Coat, natural, pieced, skin-to-skin.....	180.00
20	North American Opossum.....	Coat, skin-to-skin.....	60.00
21	North American Opossum.....	Coat, rare natural or fancy blends, full let-out.....	89.50
22	Pony.....	Coat, natural or dyed, skin-to-skin.....	95.00
23	Raccoon.....	Coat, full let-out.....	189.50
24	Skunk, North American.....	Coat, full let-out.....	210.00
25	Squirrel, North American.....	Coat, skin-to-skin.....	195.00
26	Squirrel, Russian and Siberian.....	Coat, natural or dyed, plate, skin-to-skin.....	270.00
27	Squirrel, Russian and Siberian.....	Coat, natural or dyed, skin-to-skin.....	295.00

(2) If a manufacturer delivered garments in any category listed and described in subparagraph (1), above, during the base period at a price or prices higher than the price listed therein for that category, he may take as his highest price line limitation for such category the price at or above which he sold 5% (or more) of his total deliveries (in units) of garments in that category during the base period. For purposes of this calculation of base period prices the manufacturer may not include garments delivered in retail sales to the ultimate consumer.

For example: Suppose a manufacturer delivered 100 Northern Muskrat back coats, made skin-to-skin, to wholesalers and retailers, during the base period. Of these he delivered

- 2 coats at \$225 each, less 8%,
- 4 coats at \$215 each, less 8%,
- 15 coats at \$210 each, less 8%,
- 49 coats at \$195 each, less 8%, and
- 30 coats at \$175 each, less 8%.

The manufacturer is not entitled to use \$225, less 8%, as his highest price line limitation because only 2% of his coats were delivered at that price. However, he did deliver 6% of his coats at or above the price of \$215, less 8%. He may, therefore, use \$215, less 8%, as his highest price line limitation for Northern Muskrat back coats made skin-to-skin, since that is the price at or above which he sold 5%, or more, of his total number of units of the same category delivered during the base period.

(b) *Highest price line limitation for wholesalers.* (1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), below, the highest price line limitation for wholesalers for any category of women's fur garments listed and described in Columns I, II and III of subparagraph (a) (1), above, shall be the gross price listed therefor in Column IV plus the wholesaler's initial per-

centage markup over cost established under § 1389.152 (a), or under authority granted pursuant to § 1389.154 (b) or (d), for a garment of the same category, less 8%.

(2) If a wholesaler delivered garments in any category listed and described in subparagraph (a) (1), above, during the base period at a price or prices higher than his highest price line limitation as determined under subparagraph (1) of this paragraph (b), he may take as his highest price line limitation for such category the price at or above which he sold 5% of his total deliveries (in units) of garments in that category during the base period. For purposes of this calculation of base period prices the wholesaler may not include garments delivered in retail sales to the ultimate consumer. (See example under paragraph (a) (2), above.)

(c) *Highest price line limitation for garments made of rabbit skins—(1) Manufacturers.* The highest price line limitation for a sale by a manufacturer of any category of women's fur garment made of rabbit skins shall be 110% of the highest price charged by the seller for a garment of the same category delivered during the applicable base period to wholesalers and retailers. If the manufacturer did not deliver garments made of rabbit skins in such category during the applicable base period, his highest price line limitation shall be 110% of the highest price at which he is permitted to deliver a garment of the same category to wholesalers or retailers under an order issued pursuant to section 1389.154 of the regulation.

(2) *Wholesalers.* The highest price line limitation for a sale by a wholesaler of any category of women's fur garment made of rabbit shall be 110% of the highest price charged by the seller for the

same category of garment delivered during the applicable base period, or if he did not deliver a garment of the same category, then 110% of the price at which he first offered for sale during the applicable base period a garment of that category which was in his possession. If the seller did not deliver or offer for sale the same category of garment made of rabbit skin during the applicable base period, his highest price line limitation shall be 110% of the highest price at which he is permitted to deliver a garment of the same category under an order issued pursuant to § 1389.154 of the regulation.

(d) *Highest price line limitations for manufacturers' sales at retail.* The highest price line limitation for a retail sale by a manufacturer shall be 120% of the highest price line limitation (reduced to a net basis) established under the other provisions of this Appendix B by the manufacturer for his sales of that category of women's fur garments to wholesalers or retailers.

This amendment shall become effective April 6, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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PART 1374—FURS
[MPR 541, Amdt. 4]

RAW, DRESSED AND DRESSED AND DYED FURS AND PELTRIES

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

1. Section 5 (a) (1) is amended by substituting for the phrase "other than a kind of raw fur or peltry listed in section 9," in the first sentence thereof, the phrase "other than the kinds of raw, dressed, or dressed and dyed furs for which maximum prices are listed in section 9."

2. Section 5 (a) (3) (iii) is amended by substituting for the phrase "other than a kind of raw fur or peltry listed in section 9," the phrase "other than the kinds of raw, dressed or dressed and dyed furs or peltries for which maximum prices are listed in section 9."

3. Section 6 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 6. *Maximum prices for furs and peltries delivered (or sold through an auction company or broker) during the base period.* Except for the maximum prices established by section 9 for certain raw, dressed or dressed and dyed furs and peltries, the maximum price for any kind of fur or peltry, whether raw, dressed or dressed and dyed, shall be the

¹9 F.R. 6565, 11759, 13845, 10 F.R. 862.

6. Section 9 (b) is amended by deleting the word "raw" from the phrase "raw fur or peltry" appearing in the second sentence of the text thereof.

7. Section 9 (c) is amended by deleting the word "raw" from the phrase "raw furs or peltries" appearing in the first sentence of the text thereof.

8. Section 9 (d) is amended by deleting the word "raw" wherever it appears in the text thereof.

9. In section 11, the phrase "under section 6, 7 or 8 of this regulation" is amended to read "under sections 6, 7, 8 or 10 of this regulation."

10. Section 19 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Appendix A: Kinds of furs or peltries.

- Broadtail, Genuine
- Cats, Civet (North American)
- Cats, Lynx and Wild (North American)
- Cats, Spotted (South American, including Brazilian and Mexican)
- Cats, Ringtail
- Ermine, North American (listed below as weasel)
- Ermine, (Russian)
- Fitch, Black
- Fitch, White
- Fox, Blue
- Fox, Cross
- Fox, Gray
- Fox, Red (North American)
- Fox, Red (Russian)
- Fox, White
- Kid, African (Eritrean)
- Kid, Indian
- Lamb, Indian or "Bombay" (not including Moire)
- Lamb, Lincoln
- Lamb, Mouton
- Lamb, Shiraz
- Lamb, Persian
- Marten (European)
- Marten (North American)
- Muskat (Northern, including "Jersey")
- Muskat (Southern United States)
- Opossum (Australasian)
- Opossum (North American)
- Otter (North American, except Mexican)
- Otter (South American and Mexican)
- Pony (Russian)

There are other kinds of furs or peltries besides those listed in this appendix. For example, leopard, badger, monkey, etc. are each a separate kind of fur or peltry, regardless of geographical origin or section. In addition, there are other furs, such as cats, which are not included in the kind of cat furs specified. All other cats will constitute one additional kind of fur. Similarly, all other fox, all other fitch, all other ermine, etc. will each be an additional kind of fur.

Column I Kind	Column II Description	Column III Net price per skin (except as indicated)	
		Raw	Dressed or dressed and dyed (as indicated)
Beaver.....	Best sections, No. I or Nos. I and II: (a) Blankets—56 inches and over (b) Extra large—60 inches up to but not including 65 inches. (c) Large—56 inches up to but not including 60 inches. Best sections, No. I or Nos. I and II: Extra large or extra large and large, No. I (including but not exceeding 10% medium and/or seconds).	39.50 34.50 29.50 3.25	
Cats, Ringtail..... Cats, Spotted, South American (including Brazilian and Mexican).....	(a) Maculosa (b) Rio Negro and Southern (c) Northern, Argentine, including Cordoba and Mendoza Best sections, No. I or Nos. I and II Furriers' selection, first quality, free of overgrowths, free of damages, free of galyaks.	6.50 4.80 3.25 3.50	
Fox, Gray..... Kid, African (Eritrean).....	(a) White (b) Colored Jaipur Province, stillborn quality, first quality, free of overgrowths, free of damages, free of galyaks. (a) White (b) Colored (c) Nazakcha, Multan Province, No. I or Nos. I and II, white. (d) Two-tone gray, bulk lot, made from Nazakcha, Multan Province, No. I or Nos. I and II, raw white fur skins. (e) Guldar, Multan Province, No. I or Nos. I and II, white.	1.10 .30% 1.35 40% 2.70	4.10
Lamb, Indian or "Bombay" (not including Moire).....	(a) No. I, minimum 33 kilograms per 100 skins (b) American Broadtail, bulk lot, made from No. I Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (a) above. (c) Ground blended for two-tone, bulk lot, made from No. I Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (a) above. (d) No. II, minimum 25 kilograms per 100 skins (e) American Broadtail, bulk lot, made from No. II Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (d) above. (f) Ground blended for two-tone, bulk lot, made from No. II Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (d) above. (g) No. III, minimum 18 kilograms per 100 skins Russian Jacketing No. I and Afghan Standard Kirpoak	2.45 1.75	3.05 3.35
Lamb, Lincoln.....	(a) No. I, minimum 33 kilograms per 100 skins (b) American Broadtail, bulk lot, made from No. I Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (a) above. (c) Ground blended for two-tone, bulk lot, made from No. I Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (a) above. (d) No. II, minimum 25 kilograms per 100 skins (e) American Broadtail, bulk lot, made from No. II Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (d) above. (f) Ground blended for two-tone, bulk lot, made from No. II Lincoln Lamb raw skins described in (d) above. (g) No. III, minimum 18 kilograms per 100 skins Russian Jacketing No. I and Afghan Standard Kirpoak	.60	1.70
Lamb, Persian (including west African)..... Marmot..... Mouton (dyed and sheared lamb or sheep).....	West Mongolian, bipe, No. I No. I, free or nearly free of spots or blemishes in the dye, free of rills, free of damages, uniform in shape, fur to run in one direction. Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, Best sections. Tops Best sections, at least 50% 75 centimeters and up, balance 70 centimeters and up. (a) Bahia, Sena and Mexican, extra large or extra large and large No. I (including but not exceeding 10% medium and/or seconds). (b) Dressed, bulk lot, made from raw skins described in (a), above. Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, No. I or Nos. I and II, and II, Northwestern Argentina, No. I (including but not exceeding 30% No. II), at least 20% of entire lot, No. I Moire. Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, Best sections. Extra large or extra large and large, prime No. I or Nos. I and II, Northwestern Alberta, No. I or Nos. I and II Jakuisky, Lensky or Yeniseisky, No. I Double extra large or double extra large and extra large, Northwestern (white or brown) Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, Canadian and Montana.	4.00 1.77 6.50	(c)
Muskat, Northern (including Jersey)..... Muskat, Southern..... Nutria.....	Best sections	2.30 1.77 6.50	
Ocelot.....	Best sections	9.00	
Opossum, North American..... Pony, South American.....	Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, No. I or Nos. I and II, and II, Northwestern Argentina, No. I (including but not exceeding 30% No. II), at least 20% of entire lot, No. I Moire. Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, Best sections. Extra large or extra large and large, prime No. I or Nos. I and II, Northwestern Alberta, No. I or Nos. I and II Jakuisky, Lensky or Yeniseisky, No. I Double extra large or double extra large and extra large, Northwestern (white or brown) Extra large or extra large and large, No. I or Nos. I and II, Canadian and Montana.	.85 5.65	12.50
Raccoon, Coat Type..... Skunk, North American..... Squirrel, North American..... Squirrel, Siberian..... Weasel, North American..... Wolf.....	Best sections	3.25 3.50 34 1.35 1.85	

\$1.10 per sq. ft.

highest price at which the seller delivered (or sold through an auction company or broker) during the base period the same kind of fur or peltry in the same kind of sale, except that the maximum prices for grades lower than the best grade of a kind of fur or peltry in the same kind of sale shall be in line with such highest price, making downward adjustments to reflect the customary differentials for such lower grades and for geographical origin or section, in accordance with the seller's established base period practice.

4. Section 8 is amended by substituting for the phrase "other than a kind of raw fur or peltry listed in section 9," the phrase "other than a kind of raw, dressed or dyed and dyed fur or peltry for which a price is listed in section 9."

5. The heading of section 9 and section 9 (a) are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. Maximum prices for certain raw, dressed or dyed furs and peltries. (a) This section establishes maximum prices for the sale, purchase or delivery of the kinds of raw, dressed or dyed and dyed furs and peltries listed below. The specific price enumerated for a kind of raw, dressed or dyed and dyed fur or peltry applies only when the fur or peltry meets the description contained in Column II. The maximum price applicable to a sale, purchase or delivery of any other assortment or grade of any kind of raw, dressed or dyed and dyed fur or peltry listed shall be a price in line with the price enumerated for the assortment and grade described in Column II, making downward adjustments in accordance with the general practice in the trade during the base period of this regulation to reflect the customary differentials between the assortment or grade described and the assortment or grade being priced. Where a price is listed below for a kind of fur or peltry in the raw state only, the dressed or dyed and dyed price for that kind of fur shall be determined under the other applicable provisions of this regulation and not under this section 9.

The maximum prices determined under this paragraph include all commissions and other charges except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section.

Pony (South American)
Rabbit (North American)
Rabbit (European)
Raccoon (Coat Type)
Raccoon (Trim Type)
Skunk (North American)
Skunk (South American)
Squirrel (North American)
Squirrel (Siberian)
Weasel (North American)

This amendment shall become effective April 6, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, JR.,
Acting Administrator.

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3:24 p. m.]

PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[RMFR 289, Amdt. 22]

DAIRY PRODUCTS

NOTE: A correction to the statement of considerations involved in the issuance of Amendment 22 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation 289 was filed with the Division of the Federal Register as Federal Register Document 45-3345 (NP), on April 5, 1945, at 11:35 a. m.

PART 1300—PROCEDURE

[Revised Procedural Reg. 13, Incl. Am. 1]

PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES APPOINTED UNDER THE EMERGENCY PRICE CONTROL ACT OF 1942

This compilation of Revised Procedural Regulation 13 includes Amendment 1, effective April 10, 1945. Text amended is underscored.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Administrator by section 2 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the following rules are hereby prescribed for the appointment and administration of Industry Advisory Committees.

ARTICLE I—GENERAL FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. General functions and powers of Industry Advisory Committees.

ARTICLE II—AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

- The Price Executive.
- The Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees.

ARTICLE III—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

- Time of appointment.
- Composition of committees.
- Committee designation and announcement.
- Alteration of committees.
- Standing subcommittees.
- Temporary subcommittees.

ARTICLE IV—OPERATIONS OF COMMITTEES

- Officers and employees.
- Finances.
- Meetings.
- Formal committee action.

19 F.R. 13133.

ARTICLE V—WAIVERS

Sec. 14. Waivers.

AUTHORITY: § 1300.1001 issued under 56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383; 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328; 8 F.R. 4681.

ARTICLE I—GENERAL FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. *General functions and powers of Industry Advisory Committees.* Under the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Act, an Industry Advisory Committee is an advisory and consultative group. The committee is designed to advise the Administrator with respect to industry matters that should be taken into consideration in preparing maximum price regulations and their amendments which are consistent with the act. The committee may make such recommendations as it deems advisable. The advice and recommendations of the committee are for the purpose of assisting the Administrator, and it is his duty to give consideration to the committee's recommendations; but it is the Administrator who has the responsibility for making ultimate decisions. Regardless of whether the Administrator requests consultation with the committee or the committee offers advice or recommendations on its own motion, the committee as an official organization under the act is permitted to do such things as are reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its functions and as are consistent with this regulation. Beyond this, however, committee members have no general immunity from the legal limitations imposed upon persons taking action together.

ARTICLE II—AUTHORITY TO ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

SEC. 2. *The Price Executive.* The authority of the Administrator to consult and advise with the committee or its subcommittees may be exercised by and in the name of the Price Executive of the appropriate commodity or service branch, who is referred to in this regulation as the Price Executive.

SEC. 3. *The Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees.* The Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees is authorized to act for the Administrator in:

(a) The supervision and coordination of the Industry Advisory Committee program, including clearance and approval of appointment of committees and members thereof.

(b) Receiving and processing official committee documents and official communications to and from officers of committees.

ARTICLE III—APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

SEC. 4. *Time of appointment.* The Administrator will from time to time appoint committees, national or regional or both, representative of their respective industries, upon his own initiative, in advance of major price action, or upon requests of a substantial portion of an industry under the provisions of the act.

Requests for the formation of a committee may be made by a person or persons subject to a maximum price regulation or order, by the filing of a written application, in duplicate, with the Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees.

SEC. 5. *Composition of committees—(a) Definition of "industry."* The Administrator will determine what constitutes an "industry" under the meaning of the act, taking into account the organization of the Office of Price Administration, and will determine whether it is appropriate to appoint committees that are national or regional or both.

(b) *Representative character.* The Administrator will as far as practicable select members in such a way that the committee will be truly representative of the industry, or of the industry in a region, taking into account geographical dispersion, small and large concerns, integrated and non-integrated operations, methods of merchandising and distribution, membership and non-membership in organized trade groups.

(c) *Eligibility for membership.* Eligibility for membership on an Industry Advisory Committee shall be determined by present occupation in a supervisory, managerial or technical capacity related to the production, distribution or use of a commodity or service by a firm in the industry.

SEC. 6. *Committee designation and announcement—(a) Appointment of committee members.* Appointment of committee members shall be by letter from the Administrator and this letter will contain the names of all members of the committee.

(b) *Notification to the Attorney General and the press.* At the time of this appointment, a letter will be sent to the Attorney General advising him of the committee's appointment and its membership, and a press release will be issued publicly announcing such appointment.

SEC. 7. *Alteration of committees.* The Administrator may from time to time enlarge, reduce or change the membership of a committee. A member shall resign by letter to the Administrator.

SEC. 8. *Standing subcommittees.* When deemed advisable the Administrator may appoint a standing subcommittee in the same manner as is provided for the appointment of a regular committee. He may appoint to this standing subcommittee persons who are not members of the regular committee.

SEC. 9. *Temporary subcommittees.* The chairman of the committee, elected as hereinafter provided, may appoint temporary subcommittees from the membership of the committee to handle special problems. The Price Executive shall be notified of such appointment.

ARTICLE IV—OPERATIONS OF COMMITTEES

SEC. 10. *Officers and employees—(a) Officers.* A committee or standing subcommittee shall elect a chairman from among its members by a majority vote of the total membership. A committee or standing subcommittee may elect a vice-

chairman from its members; and a secretary, a treasurer or a secretary-treasurer. Election of a non-member as secretary, treasurer or secretary-treasurer, while permissible, does not constitute the person elected a member of the committee though he may attend meetings in order to perform the duties of his office.

(b) *Employees.* A committee may hire other assistants but such employment does not entitle them to privileges of committee membership, nor attendance at consultative meetings with representatives of the Office of Price Administration, except by written invitation from the Price Executive, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 11. *Finances.* A committee may request and receive voluntary contributions from the industry represented, for committee maintenance, such as salaries and expenses of the staff and traveling expenses of the committee members. Contributions in excess of an amount reasonably necessary for the committee to perform its functions may not be requested or received. The chairman or treasurer of the committee shall file, in duplicate, quarterly financial reports of receipts and disbursements with the Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees, within thirty days after the last day of March, June, September and December in each year.

Sec. 12. *Meetings—(a) The initial meeting.* The Price Executive will make arrangements for the initial meeting of the committee for the purpose, among others, of electing a chairman.

(b) *Meetings of a committee or subcommittee.* Meetings of a committee or subcommittee may be called by the chairman thereof; or by the Administrator or Price Executive for purposes of consultation. Meetings called by the chairman shall be held at such times as may seem proper to him. Meetings called by the Administrator or Price Executive shall be held at such times as he deems proper. The chairman may notify the Price Executive that the committee desires to consult with him with respect to a regulation or order governing all or a part of an industry, or with respect to the form of such regulation or order, or with respect to classifications, differentiations, and adjustments in such regulation or order. Upon receipt of such notice the Price Executive shall within a reasonable time call a meeting for such purpose.

(c) *Notices and agenda.* The chairman, in the case of meetings called by him, and the Price Executive, in the case of meetings called by him or the Administrator, shall send written notice of the time and place of the meeting, with the proposed agenda, to all members of the committee. Copies of the notices and agenda shall also be sent in duplicate to the Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees. These notices and agenda shall be mailed at least ten business days in advance of the meeting date.

[Paragraph (c) amended by Am. 1, effective 4-10-45]

(d) *Attendance at meetings.* When the Administrator or Price Executive calls a meeting he may designate a member of his staff as the representative of the Office of Price Administration to conduct the meeting. Other members of the staff of the Office may participate in the meeting. Persons who are not members of the committee or of the staff of the Office may not attend committee meetings, except upon written invitation from the Price Executive or Administrator with the consent of the committee chairman. There shall be no alternates for members in attendance at any meeting. The Price Executive may attend or may designate some member of his staff to attend meetings called by the chairman of the committee, though he has no duty to do so.

(e) *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the total membership of a committee or standing subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of committee action. There shall be no votes by proxy.

(f) *Minutes of meetings.* Minutes shall be kept of all meetings of committees or standing subcommittees. When a meeting is called by the chairman the keeping of the minutes is the committee's responsibility, and copies of these minutes shall be filed in duplicate with the Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees within fifteen days after the meeting. When the meeting is called by the Administrator or Price Executive the minutes are the responsibility of the Office of Price Administration, and a copy shall be sent the chairman by the Price Executive within fifteen days after the meeting.

Sec. 13. *Formal committee action.* No representation or recommendation made to the Administrator shall be regarded as coming from the committee, unless it was agreed to by a majority of the members present at a meeting duly held under this regulation.

A representation or recommendation of a standing subcommittee, agreed to by a majority of the members present at a meeting duly held under this regulation, may be adopted by the members of the committee by vote taken by mail. However, if any member of the committee so requests in writing, the chairman shall place the proposed representation or recommendation upon the agenda of the next meeting for general discussion.

Recommendations to the Administrator may be made by action of the committee in meetings duly called for consultation, or may be submitted by the committee in writing. Such written recommendations shall be signed by the chairman of the committee, filed in duplicate with the Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees, and shall contain a statement indicating that the recommendations were made at a duly held meeting. This statement shall include a record of the vote. Any minority report or recommendation may be made in the same way at the same time.

A subcommittee may not make reports and recommendations directly to the Administrator. However, if the committee

refuses to adopt the report or recommendation of a standing or temporary subcommittee, the chairman of the subcommittee may submit two copies of its report or recommendation to the Director of the Office of Industry Advisory Committees, with the notation of its failure of adoption by the committee.

Recommendations of committees shall be considered by the Administrator and accepted or rejected in accordance with procedures established by him.

ARTICLE V—WAIVERS

Sec. 14. *Waiver.* The Administrator may, upon written notice to a committee, waive any portion of this regulation except such portions as are specifically prescribed in the act or otherwise required by law.

This regulation, revised, shall become effective November 6, 1944. [Revised Procedural Regulation 13 originally issued November 1, 1944]

[Effective date of amendment is shown by a note following the part affected]

Issued this 5th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, JR.,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5540; Filed, Apr. 5, 1945; 11:35 a. m.]

PART 1388—DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS

[Housing, Amdts. 52 and 53]

[Hotels and Rooming Houses, Amdts. 48 and 49]

Corrections

In the documents appearing on pages 3555 and 3556 of the issue for Tuesday, April 3, 1945, the Federal Register document numbers should read as follows: For Housing, Amendment 52, "45-5245"; for Housing, Amendment 53, "45-5242"; for Hotels and Rooming Houses, Amendment 48, "45-5246"; and for Hotels and Rooming Houses, Amendment 49, "45-5241".

PART 1407—RATIONING OF FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[Restriction Order 13, Amdt. 1]

LARD RESTRICTION ORDER FOR PUERTO RICO

A rationale accompanying this amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Restriction Order 13 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 1.1 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless authorized by the Office of Price Administration no importer or wholesaler shall transfer lard to any person who was not his customer during the months of November or December 1944, or January 1945, and no importer or wholesaler shall transfer or offer to transfer to any customer and no customer shall accept, for any given period of four (4) weeks, more than $\frac{1}{10}$ (40%)

of the average four-week period transfers made to that customer during the months of November and December 1944 and January 1945.

2. Section 1.2 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) Allocation of quota not delivered to a customer. When a customer for any reason fails to accept a quantity of lard which he is entitled to obtain during any one given period of four (4) weeks, the importer or wholesaler may transfer that customer's allocation to one or more of his customers for delivery during the four-week period immediately following if such transfer will not result in the acquisition by such customer of more than 100% of the average four-week period transfers made to him during the months of November and December 1944 and January 1945. An importer or wholesaler who transfers to one or more of his customers the allocation of lard which another customer has failed to accept shall notify the Office of Price Administration in writing of such transfer.

3. Section 1.2 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Transfers in excess of the four-week period quota. Whenever an importer's or wholesaler's distribution is made on the basis of a certain unit such as a barrel or tin and the four-week period quota of the customer is less than such unit, the importer or wholesaler may nevertheless transfer to such customer a full unit. However, the amount of lard transferred in excess of that customer's four-week period quota shall be charged to his succeeding four-week period quota, and no further transfers of lard shall be made to such customer, and such customer shall not accept any further transfers of lard, until the quantity of lard transferred to him has been used in accordance with his four-week period allowable quota.

4. Section 1.2 (d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) The Director may assign quotas to Local Boards. The Director may assign four-week period quotas to Local Boards in accordance with the available supplies of lard.

5. Section 2.2 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2.2 Importer's and wholesaler's monthly reports. Every importer and wholesaler must prepare in triplicate a monthly report on Form OPA PR-R 205 indicating the name of its customers and the transfers of lard made to each one of them during the month. The original of said report must be filed with the Office of Price Administration in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the duplicate shall be filed with the Local Board having jurisdiction over the area where such importer's or wholesaler's establishment is located and the triplicate shall be kept in such importer's or wholesaler's establishment for at least six months after this restriction order has been revoked. These monthly reports must be filed not later than the 5th day of the month immediately succeeding the period reported.

This amendment shall become effective March 26, 1945.

NOTE: The record keeping and reporting requirements of this Order have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 5th day of April 1945.

SAM GILSTRAP,
Territorial Director,
Puerto Rico.

Approved:

JAMES P. DAVIS,
Regional Administrator,
Region IX.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5539; Filed, Apr. 5, 1945; 11:34 a. m.]

PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[SR 14F, Amdt. 3]

CHANNEL CARBON BLACK

Correction

In Federal Register Document 45-5240, which appears at page 3558 of the issue for Tuesday, April 3, 1945, inferior subdivisions (r), (s) and (t) of section 28 (c) (2) (v) on page 3559 should read as follows:

- (r) Average price per pound of high cost channel black unadjusted for Texas production tax [(p) divided by (q)]. Per pound..... 1 \$-----
- (s) Add Texas carbon black production tax applicable to high cost black in excess of 31/240¢ per pound. (This may be added only where such excess has not otherwise been included.) Per pound..... 1 \$-----
- (t) Average maximum price per pound of high cost channel black produced in plant during period. [(r) plus (s)]. Per pound..... 1 \$-----

¹ Carry out five places.

PART 1418—TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

[RMPR 183, Amdt. 70]

FOOD ITEMS AND CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS IN PUERTO RICO

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this Amendment, issued simultaneously herewith, has been filed with the Division of the Federal Register.

Revised Maximum Price Regulation 183 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 21 Table 4 is amended by deleting the price "to wholesaler" of two items and changing the prices of the following items to read as follows:

Items and brand names	Unit: case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
Chilford: Apricot nectar.	48/12 oz. can....	\$5.05	\$0.13
Heart's Delight: Pear nectar.	48/#1 tall can...	6.40	.16
	48/12 oz. bottle.	5.55	.14
Pacific Gold: Pear nectar (fancy).	48/12 oz. can....	5.05	.13
Pedestal:			
Apricot nectar.....	48/12 oz. can....	5.05	.13
Pear nectar.....	48/12 oz. can....	5.05	.13
R. C.: Pear nectar....	48/12 oz. can....	5.05	.13

2. Section 23 Table 7 is amended by changing the prices and deleting the price "to wholesaler" of the following item to read as follows:

Item and brand name	Unit: Case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
Gibbs: Vegetable soup.	48/10½ oz. can..	\$5.45	\$0.14

3. Section 24 Table 8 is amended by changing the prices of one item and eliminating the price "to wholesaler" of both items to read as follows:

Items and brand names	Unit: Case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
Del Monte: Sauce.....	72/8 oz. can.....	\$4.65	\$0.68
Snider: Catsup.....	24/14 oz. bottle..	4.45	.24

4. Section 25 Table 10 is amended by correcting the name of two items, eliminating the price "to wholesaler" of three items and revising the prices of the following items to read as follows:

Items and brand names	Unit: case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
Gibbs: Stringbeans, cut.	24/#2 can.....	\$3.35	\$0.18
Del Monte: Peas, early garden.	24/#2 can.....	4.20	.22
Libby's: lima beans, green garden.	24/#2 can.....	5.10	.26
Snider:			
Beans, cut wax, sieve #3.	24/#2 can.....	4.30	.22
Beets, sliced.....	24/#2 can.....	2.75	.14
Corn, whole kernel golden.	24/12 oz. can..	3.35	.17

5. Section 32 Table 18 (a) is amended by revising the prices of the following items to read as follows:

Items and brand names	Unit: case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
Victoria: Vegetable oil.	24/8 oz. bottle..	\$3.90	\$0.19
	4/1 gal. bottle..	7.20	2.18

6. Section 40 Table 30 is amended by adding a new item to read as follows:

Items and brand name	Unit: case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
All brands: Evaporated milk.	48/13 oz. can..	\$4.20	\$0.10

7. Section 47 Table 29 is amended by eliminating the price "to wholesaler" and changing the price of one item to read as follows:

Item and brand name	Unit: case of—	Price at wholesale	Price at retail (per unit)
Camay: Toilet soap.....	144/3¼ oz.....	\$10.70	\$0.09

8. Section 79 Table 68 is added to read as follows:

SEC. 79. *Maximum prices for kerosene stoves sold or delivered in the Territory of Puerto Rico.*

TABLE 68.—MAXIMUM PRICES FOR KEROSENE STOVES

Item and brand names	Model No.	Description	Price at wholesale (each)	Price at retail (each)
Kerosene stoves:				
Prize.....	C29N.....	2 burners, without legs.....	\$5.55	\$7.45
Prize.....	C39N.....	3 burners, without legs.....	7.50	10.10
Prize.....	C28N.....	2 burners, with legs.....	6.70	9.05
Prize.....	C1.....	1 burner, without legs.....	4.05	5.50
Boss.....	B-3WS.....	3 burners, with legs.....	22.60	30.45
Nesco.....	943.....	3 burners, with legs.....	19.45	26.15
Nesco.....	4325.....	5 burners, with legs.....	35.45	47.70
Sun flame.....	E222.....	2 burners, without legs.....	8.25	11.10
Sun flame.....	E223.....	3 burners, with legs.....	12.85	17.30
Gem.....	52/6.....	2 burners, without legs.....	6.20	8.35
Gem.....	51/6.....	1 burner, without legs.....	4.65	6.25
Gem.....	53/6.....	3 burners, without legs.....	8.20	11.05

This amendment shall become effective April 10, 1945.

Issued this 5th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, JR.,
Acting Administrator.

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Chapter XIII—Petroleum Administration for War

[Petroleum Directive 79, Amdt. 1]

PART 1512—NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GASOLINE

LIMITATION UPON USE OF BUTANE AND PROPANE-BUTANE MIXTURE IN OIL AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS

Section 1512.5 *Petroleum Directive 79* is hereby amended by changing paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) *Effective date.* This directive shall become effective the 1st day of November, 1944, and shall continue in effect until revoked.

(E.O. 9276, 7 F.R. 10091; E.O. 9319, 8 F.R. 3687)

Issued this 31st day of March 1945.

RALPH K. DAVIES,
Deputy Petroleum
Administrator for War.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5537; Filed, Apr. 5, 1945; 11:35 a. m.]

Notices

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 952]

RECONSIGNMENT OF SPINACH AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.35, 8 F.R. 14624) of Service Order No. 70-A of October 22, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 70-A insofar as it applies

to the reconsignment at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1945, by M. & C. Produce Company, of car URT 5667, spinach, now on the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Garguilo & Amendola, New York, N. Y., (P. R. R.) The waybill shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of April, 1945.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 953]

RECONSIGNMENT OF CARROTS AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (f) of the first ordering paragraph (§ 95.35, 8 F.R. 14624) of Service Order No. 70-A of October 22, 1943, permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard entirely the provisions of Service Order No. 70-A insofar as it applies to the reconsignment at Kansas City, Missouri, April 3, 1945, by E. E. Fadier Company, of car WFE 49300, carrots, now on the Union Pacific Railroad, to A. Levy and J. Zentner Company, Davenport, Iowa (Burlington).

The waybill shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with

the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of April 1945.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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[S. O. 288, Special Permit 6]

REFRIGERATION OF SHELL EGGS FROM DENVER, COLO.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by paragraph (E) of the first ordering paragraph of Service Order No. 288 of February 27, 1945 (10 F.R. 2408), permission is granted for any common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act:

To disregard the provisions of Service Order No. 288 insofar as it applies to the furnishing or supplying of one refrigerator car, MDT 5173, for loading with 480 cases of shell eggs, shipped by Toners, Inc., from Denver, Colorado, not later than April 4, 1945, to Kearns Army Air Base, Kearns, Utah, via D. & R. G. W. Railroad.

The car order, bill of lading, and other shipping papers shall show reference to this special permit.

A copy of this special permit has been served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and notice of this permit shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 3d day of April 1945.

V. C. CLINGER,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

[MPR 120, Order 1329]

GLEN BURGOWNE COAL CO., ET AL.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES AND PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS

For the reasons set forth in an accompanying opinion, and in accordance with § 1340.210 (a) (6) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 120, It is ordered:

Producers identified herein operate named mines assigned the mine index numbers, the price classifications and the maximum prices in cents per net ton, for the indicated uses and shipments as set forth herein. All are in District No. 10. The mine index numbers and the price classifications assigned are permanent but the maximum prices may be changed by an amendment issued after the effective date of this order. Where such an amendment is issued for the dis-

tract in which the mines involved herein are located and where the amendment makes no particular reference to a mine or mines involved herein, the prices shall be the prices set forth in such amendment for the price classifications of the respective size groups. The location of each mine is given by county and state. The maximum prices stated to be for truck shipment are in cents per net ton f. o. b. the mine or preparation plant

and when stated to be for rail shipment or for railroad locomotive fuel are in cents per net ton f. o. b. rail shipping point. In cases where mines ship coals by river the prices for such shipments are those established for rail shipment and are in cents per net ton f. o. b. river shipping point. However, producer is subject to the provisions of § 1340.221 and all other provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 120.

(a) *Manufacturer's maximum prices.* Sun Glow Industries, Inc., Mansfield, Ohio, may add the following additional adjustment charges to its maximum prices for all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers of the Model No. 954-2 Jenny Lind Bed, which it manufactures, resulting in the following adjusted maximum prices:

GLEN BURGOYNE COAL CO., 449 AVE. C. DANVILLE, ILL., GLEN BURGOYNE MINE, No. 7 SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2017, VERMILION COUNTY, ILL., STRIP MINE, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 13B, SECTION No. 7.

	Size group Nos.											
	1	2, 3	4, 5	6	7	* 8	9 to 12 incl.	13, 14	15	16	26, 27	29
Truck shipment.....	325	320	305	295	255	250	250	200	145	145	215	200

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COAL CORP., 310 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO 4, ILL., MORRIS MINE, No. 2 SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2016, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILL., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, MORRIS, ILL., STRIP MINE, MAXIMUM RAIL PRICE GROUP No. 29, NORTHERN SUBDISTRICT, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 1-B

	Size group Nos.									
	1	2, 3	4, 5	6	7	8	17 to 20 incl.	21, 22, 28	23, 24	25
Rail shipments for all uses.....	300	300	290	290	(1)	290	285	255	235	235
Truck shipment.....	435	385	390	360	325	370	410	290	275	245

¹ Size Group No. 7, rail shipped coal: Railroad locomotive fuel 265, for all other uses 265.

PEP COAL CO., c/o WALTER J. LEHR, NEW ATHENS, ILL., PEP COAL CO. MINE, No. 6 SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 1077, ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILL., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, NEW ATHENS, ILL., DEEP MINE, MAXIMUM RAIL PRICE GROUP No. 20E, BELLEVILLE SUBDISTRICT

	Size group Nos.														
	1	2, 3	4, 5	6	7	8	9 to 12, inclusive	13, 14	15	16	17 to 20, inclusive	21, 22, 28	23, 24	25	26, 27
Rail shipments for all uses.....	265	265	245	245	(1)	245	235	195	135	115	245	235	225	190	205
Truck shipment.....	350	345	330	320	270	250	260	210	155	-----	295	290	265	230	225

¹ Size group No. 7, rail shipped coal: Railroad locomotive fuel 240, for all other uses 210.
² Previously established.

RED RING COAL CO., c/o JOHN COX, 313 NORTH 13TH ST., HERRIN, ILL., RED RING COAL CO. MINE, No. 6 SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2015, WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILL., RAIL SHIPPING POINT, MARION, ILL., STRIP MINE, MAXIMUM RAIL PRICE GROUP No. 5, SOUTHERN SUBDISTRICT, MAXIMUM TRUCK PRICE GROUP No. 17-B-1

	Size group Nos.														
	1	2, 3	4, 5	6	7	8	9 to 12, inclusive	13, 14	15	16	17 to 20, inclusive	21, 22, 28	23, 24	25	26, 27
Rail shipments for all uses.....	260	260	250	250	(1)	250	210	175	110	95 ²	-----	275	275	245	185
Truck shipment.....	320	320	305	295	285	265	265	235	170	-----	275	275	245	225	250

²Size Group No. 7, rail shipped coal: railroad locomotive fuel 250, for all other uses 215.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 23 Under Order 1052]

SUN GLOW INDUSTRIES, INC.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to paragraph (h) of Order No. 1052 under § 1499.159b of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, it is ordered:

	Maximum price	Ad-justment per-mitted by para-graph (d) of Order No. 1052	Ad-ditional ad-justment per-mitted by this order	Total ad-justed maximum price
For sales of purchasers designated by the manufacturer as "volume dealers".....	Each \$6.40	\$0.32	\$0.96	Each \$7.68
For sales to purchasers designated by the manufacturer as "small dealers".....	6.95	.35	.96	8.26

The adjustment charges listed above may be made and collected only if each is separately stated on each invoice. The adjusted maximum prices are subject to the manufacturer's customary terms, discounts, allowances, and other price differentials in effect during March 1942.

(b) *Maximum prices of purchasers for resale.* Purchasers for resale of the article covered by this order may add to their maximum prices as established under the applicable regulation, no more than the dollar-and-cents amount of the additional adjustment charge permitted for the manufacturer by this order, and for which they have become obligated. When the applicable regulation requires the maximum price to be computed on the basis of cost, the amount used as the cost may not include any adjustment charge authorized for the manufacturer and the maximum price so computed may be adjusted in the same manner.

On all sales, other than sales to the ultimate consumer, this additional adjustment charge may be made and collected only if it is separately stated on each invoice. The adjusted maximum prices are subject to the seller's customary terms, discounts, and allowances on sales of the same or similar articles.

(c) *Notification.* At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to a purchaser for resale, on and after the effective date of this order, for the sale of the article covered by this order at a price adjusted in accordance with the terms of this order, the seller shall notify the purchaser, in writing, of the method established by paragraph (b) of this order for determining the adjusted maximum prices for resales of the articles. This notice may be given in any convenient form, and is in addition to any notice required by paragraph (d) (7) of Order No. 1052 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188.

(d) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(e) This order shall become effective on the 5th day of April 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 77 Under Order A-2, Revocation]

SUN GLOW INDUSTRIES, INC.

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to Order A-2 under § 1499.159b of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, *It is ordered:*

Order No. 77 under Order A-2 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 is hereby revoked.

This order shall become effective on the 5th day of April 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 3589]

ERIE COOLING Co.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, *It is ordered:*

(a) The maximum net prices, f. o. b. Winona, Minnesota, for sales by the Erie Cooling Company of the following milk coolers as described in its application dated December 22, 1944, shall be:

STANDARD MILK COOLERS

Model	Size	On sales to distributors	On sales to dealers	On sales to consumers
MC3B	1/4-hp. condensing unit	\$161.60	\$202.00	\$269.35
MC4B	1/4-hp. condensing unit	190.85	238.60	318.10
MC6B	1/2-hp. condensing unit	218.65	273.30	364.40
MC6A	1/2-hp. condensing unit	218.65	273.30	364.40
MC8A	3/4-hp. condensing unit	262.25	315.30	420.40
MC10A	1-hp. condensing unit	287.95	359.90	479.90

HEAVY DUTY MILK COOLERS

MC3BH	1/4-hp. condensing unit	\$230.40	\$288.00	\$384.00
MC4BH	1/4-hp. condensing unit	244.80	306.00	408.00

(b) The maximum net prices established in (a) above may be increased by the following amount to each class of purchaser as a charge to cover the cost of crating, when crating is actually supplied: \$6.00.

(c) The maximum net prices for sales by distributors of the following milk coolers manufactured by the Erie Cooling Company shall be:

STANDARD MILK COOLERS

Model	Size	On sales to dealers	On sales to consumers
MC3B	1/4-hp. condensing unit	\$202.00	\$269.35
MC4B	1/4-hp. condensing unit	238.60	318.10
MC6B	1/2-hp. condensing unit	273.30	364.40
MC6A	1/2-hp. condensing unit	273.30	364.40
MC8A	3/4-hp. condensing unit	315.30	420.40
MC10A	1-hp. condensing unit	359.90	479.90

HEAVY DUTY MILK COOLERS

MC3BH	1/4-hp. condensing unit	\$288.00	\$384.00
MC4BH	1/4-hp. condensing unit	306.00	408.00

(d) The maximum net prices for sales by dealers to consumers of the following milk coolers manufactured by the Erie Cooling Company shall be:

(f) A distributor or dealer may add the following charge to the maximum prices established in (c) and (d) above:

(1) The actual amount of freight paid to obtain delivery to his place of business. Such charges shall not exceed the lowest common carrier rates.

(2) Crating charges actually paid to his supplier but in no instance exceeding the following: \$6.00.

(g) Each seller of a commodity covered by this order, except a dealer, shall notify each of his purchasers, in writing, at or before the issuance of the first invoice after the effective date of this order, of the maximum prices established by this order for each such seller as well as the maximum prices established for purchasers upon resale, including allowable transportation and crating charges.

(h) The Erie Cooling Company shall stencil on the inside of the lid or cover of each milk cooler covered by this order, the maximum net prices to consumers established by this order. The stencil shall contain substantially the following:

OPA Maximum Retail Price \$..... Plus freight and crating as provided in Order No. 3589 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188.

(i) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 3591]

ESTEE BEDDING Co.

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries of certain articles manufactured by Estee Bedding Company, of 5211 West 66th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(1) For all sales and deliveries to the following classes of purchasers by the sellers indicated below, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

STANDARD MILK COOLERS

Model	Size	On sales to consumers
MC3B	1/4-hp. condensing unit	\$269.35
MC4B	1/4-hp. condensing unit	318.10
MC6B	1/2-hp. condensing unit	364.40
MC6A	1/2-hp. condensing unit	364.40
MC8A	3/4-hp. condensing unit	420.40
MC10A	1-hp. condensing unit	479.90

HEAVY DUTY MILK COOLERS

MC3BH	1/4-hp. condensing unit	\$384.00
MC4BH	1/4-hp. condensing unit	408.00

(e) The maximum net prices established by this order shall be subject to discounts and allowances and the rendition of services which are at least as favorable as those which each seller extended or rendered to purchasers of the same class on comparable sales of similar commodities during March 1942.

Article	Model	Maximum price of manufacturer for sales to jobbers	Maximum price of jobbers for sales to retailers
Crib mattress	Juniorest	\$4.00 each	\$5.07 each.
	Sandman	\$4.90 each	\$6.15 each.
	Baby Airliner	\$4.50 each	\$5.35 each.
	Baby Snooks	\$6.00 each (on sales of 6 or more).	\$7.25 each (on sales of 6 or more).
		\$8.30 each (on sales of less than 6).	\$7.55 each (on sales of less than 6).

These maximum prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's applications dated May 29, 1944 and October 16, 1944.

(2) For sales by the manufacturer, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries since Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 became applicable to those sales and deliveries. These prices are f. o. b. Chicago, Illinois, and they are subject to a cash discount of two percent for payment within ten days.

(3) For sales by jobbers, the maximum prices apply to all sales and deliveries after the effective date of this order. These prices are f. o. b. seller's city and they are subject to each seller's customary terms and conditions of sale on sales of similar articles.

(4) If the manufacturer wishes to make sales and deliveries to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, he must apply to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., under the Fourth Pricing Method, § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, for the establishment of maximum prices for those sales, and no sales or deliveries may be made until maximum prices have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) At the time of, or prior to, the first invoice to each purchaser for resale, the seller shall notify the purchaser in writing of the maximum prices and conditions established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

(c) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(d) This order shall become effective on April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April, 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 3590]

EMIL STEINHORST AND SONS, INC.
AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register and pursuant to § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, *It is ordered:*

(a) The maximum net prices, f. o. b. Utica, New York, for sales by the Emil Steinhorst and Sons, Incorporated, of the following farm and home freezers shall be:

Item	Size	On sales to distributors	On sales to dealers	On sales to consumers
WM10....	¼-hp. condensing unit.	\$215	\$258	\$430
WM18½..	½-hp. condensing unit.	275	330	550
WM26....	¾-hp. condensing unit.	350	420	700

(b) The maximum net prices established in (a) above may be increased by the following amount to each class of

purchaser as a charge to cover the cost of crating, when crating is actually supplied: \$6.00.

(c) The maximum net prices for sales by distributors of the following farm and home freezers manufactured by the Emil Steinhorst and Sons, Incorporated, shall be:

Item	Size	On sales to dealers	On sales to consumers
WM10....	¼-hp. condensing unit..	\$258	\$430
WM18½..	½-hp. condensing unit..	330	550
WM26....	¾-hp. condensing unit..	420	700

(d) The maximum net prices for sales by dealers to consumers of the following farm and home freezers manufactured by the Emil Steinhorst and Sons, Incorporated shall be:

Item	Size	On sales to consumers
WM10....	¼-hp. condensing unit.....	\$430
WM18½..	½-hp. condensing unit.....	550
WM26....	¾-hp. condensing unit.....	700

(e) The maximum net prices established by this order shall be subject to discounts and allowances and the rendition of services which are at least as favorable as those which each seller extended or rendered to purchasers of the same class on comparable sales of similar commodities during March 1942.

(f) A distributor or dealer may add the following charges to the maximum prices established in (c) and (d) above:

(1) The actual amount of freight paid to obtain delivery to his place of business. Such charges shall not exceed the lowest common carrier rates.

(2) Crating charges actually paid to his supplier but in no instance exceeding the following: \$6.00.

(g) Each seller of a commodity covered by this order, except a dealer, shall notify each of his purchasers, in writing, at or before the issuance of the first invoice after the effective date of this order, of the maximum prices established by this order for each such seller as well as the maximum prices established for purchasers upon resale, including allowable transportation and crating charges.

(h) The Emil Steinhorst and Sons, Incorporated shall stencil on the inside of the lid or cover of each farm and home freezer covered by this order, the maximum net prices to consumers established by this order. The stencil shall contain substantially the following:

OPA Maximum Retail Price \$..... Plus freight and crating as provided in Order No. 3590 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188.

(i) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 698]

FERNANDO ROSARIO

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Fernando Rosario, 87 East 107 Street, New York 29, N. Y. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Rosario Specials.	3-inch Coronas.	50	Per M \$72	Cents 9
		50	56	7

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the

manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

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JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 699]

ESTRELLA CIGAR FACTORY

AUTHORIZATION OF MINIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Estrella Cigar Factory, 2802½ 22d Street, Tampa, Fla. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Estrella.....	Coronas.....	50	Per M \$64	Cents 8

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular

wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

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JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 700]

YOCUM BROTHERS, INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Yocum Brothers, Inc., 4th and Walnut Streets, Reading, Pa. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
Faneuil Hall.....	Panetelas.....	50	Per M \$105	Cents 14

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Pack-

ing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 701]

J. F. PEELER & SONS

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) J. F. Peeler & Sons, 240 S. Pleasant Avenue, Dallastown, Pa., (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

[MPR 260, Order 702]

JACOB UKMAN

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) Jacob Ukman, 3140 Olive Street, St. Louis 3, Mo. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
St. Louis "U"	Red edging on box.	50	Per M \$72.00	Cents 9
	Blue edging on box.	50	97.50	13

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and

be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 703]

J. & H. CIGAR CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, *It is ordered, That:*

(a) J. & H. Cigar Co., 219 Broadway, Bethlehem, Pa. (hereinafter called "manufacturer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand and size or frontmark, and packing of the following domestic cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
El Composito	Imperials	50	Per M \$115	Cents 15
	Staples	50	64	8

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof,

Brand	Size or frontmark	Packing	Maximum list price	Maximum retail price
La Bretano	Invincible	50	Per M \$45	Cents 6

(b) The manufacturer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted in March 1942 on their sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein results in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the manufacturer or a wholesaler in March 1942 on sales of domestic cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and size or frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the manufacturer or the particular wholesaler in March 1942, he shall, with respect to his sales thereof, grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, Jr.,
Acting Administrator.

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grant the discounts and may charge and shall allow the packing differentials customarily granted, charged or allowed (as the case may be) in March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of domestic cigars of the same March 1942 price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the manufacturer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the purchaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and size or frontmark of domestic cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, appropriate provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260 shall apply to sales for which maximum prices are established by this order.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, JR.,
Acting Administrator.

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[RMPR No. 499, Order 13]

LOUIS MANHEIMER & BROTHERS, INC.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register, and pursuant to Sections 7 and 14 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation 499, it is ordered:

(a) *Effect of this order.* This order establishes maximum prices at which certain imported Swiss watches identified below may be sold to retailers and at retail by any person. These watches are imported by Louis Manheimer & Brothers, Incorporated, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, hereinafter called the "importer."

(b) *Maximum prices for sales to retailers and at retail.* The maximum prices for sales by any person to retailers and at retail of the Swiss watches described below and identified in the importer's application of January 9, 1945, are as follows:

Description	Maximum prices to retailers	Maximum retail prices including Federal excise tax
No. 115/1K, 17J, 11½L, Incabloc, sweep second, radium dial, 14K, water resistant case, strapped, boxed.....	\$46.50	\$120.00
No. 115/2T, 17J, 11½L, Incabloc, sweep second, radium dial, 14K top, steel back, water resistant case, strapped, boxed.....	30.50	71.50

No charge may be added to the maximum retail prices listed above for the extension of credit.

The maximum prices to retailers set forth above are f. o. b., New York, New York, and are subject to the importer's customary terms of 2%, 10 EOM, net 60 days.

(c) *Notification.* Any person who sells the above watches to a purchaser for resale shall include on every invoice covering a sale of these watches the following statement:

OPA Order No. 13 under RMPR 499 establishes the maximum prices at which you may sell these watches.

This notification requirement supersedes the notification requirement in section 12 (a) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation 499 with respect to the watches covered by this order.

(d) *Tagging.* The importer shall include with every watch covered by this order delivered to a purchaser for resale after its effective date, a tag or label setting forth the maximum retail price of the particular watch. This tag or label must not be removed until the watch is sold to an ultimate consumer.

(e) This order may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires the definitions set forth in section 2 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 499 shall apply to the terms used herein.

This order shall become effective April 5, 1945.

Issued this 4th day of April 1945.

JAMES G. ROGERS, JR.,
Acting Administrator.

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Regional and District Office Orders.

[Region VIII Order G-5 Under RMPR 251]

PLUMBING SERVICES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CLARK COUNTY, NEV.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by section 9 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *Geographical applicability.* This order shall apply to sellers located in the following areas:

(1) *California:* Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties;

(2) *Nevada:* Clark County.

(b) *Maximum prices.* The maximum price of plumbing services in the above areas shall be the sum of a charge based on the hourly rates specified in subparagraph (1) and the maximum price of the materials used as specified in subparagraph (2). No additional charges may be made for rental or use of equipment or for fees, except as otherwise specified in this order.

(1) The maximum hourly rate shall be either the rate in Column A, or the labor

cost per hour multiplied by the percentage in Column B, whichever is lower.

	Column A			Column B Percentage of legal labor cost.
	Straight time	Overtime	Sundays and holidays	
Journeyman plumber.....	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	166%
Apprentice plumber.....	1.75	2.63	3.50	140
Common labor.....	1.75	2.63	3.50	140

(i) *Measurement of hours.* The number of hours to be charged against any job is to be counted from the time the workman leaves the shop or the previous job (whichever is later) until he completes the job if he proceeds to another job or until he returns to the shop if he proceeds there directly. For any job extending into more than one day, time in transit to or from the job may be charged only once. The hours for which charges are made shall not exceed those shown in the seller's payroll records nor those shown in records which paragraph (d) of this order requires the seller to keep.

(ii) *Minimum charge.* If a job requires less than one man-hour, there may be collected a minimum charge equal to 110% of the hourly rate.

(iii) *Outside sewer stoppage removal.* A minimum charge not to exceed \$5.00 may be made for outside sewer stoppage removal where total applicable hourly rate does not exceed this amount. If because of employment of power-driven equipment, maximum hourly rates were in effect during March 1942, and records are available to substantiate such rates, then the same rates may be continued for this type of work.

(iv) A journeyman plumber doing his own work shall take as his labor cost the labor cost applicable to journeyman plumbers.

(v) *Definitions.* (a) "Plumbing services" means plumbing repair, maintenance and installation services, and includes the sale of installed plumbing materials; and "plumbing" means gas, water, and steam distribution or waste removal systems. "Plumbing services" also includes installation of oil burners and feed lines.

(b) "Overtime" refers to hours of work performed at customer's request on Saturday or between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m., Monday to Saturday.

(c) "Sundays and holidays" refers to work performed at customer's request on Sundays and national holidays and emergency night calls made at customer's request.

(d) "Labor cost" means the wage rates in effect on October 3, 1942, or wage rates which have been established by proper governmental agencies.

(2) *Materials.* The maximum price of any new materials shall be the highest price charged for such materials by the seller during March 1942, or the price published as of the date of issuance of this order, in Merchants Plumbers Guide,

issued by John B. Reeves & Son, 3665 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 7, California, whichever is lower. The maximum price of any used materials, or of new materials which cannot be priced as provided above, shall be the seller's maximum price, as determined under the appropriate maximum price regulation.

(3) *Jobs selling for more than \$350.* For jobs sold for more than \$350 the maximum price shall be calculated under section 7 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251, but may not exceed the maximum price provided above in this order.

(c) A seller may offer to supply a plumbing service covered by this order on the basis of a guaranteed price, the seller agreeing to charge a fixed amount: *Provided, however,* That such guaranteed price may not exceed the maximum price established by this order.

(d) *Notification to purchasers.* Every person making sales subject to this order must keep a record showing the time spent by his employees on any job involving plumbing services and of the wage rate for each such employee. Such records shall be kept by the seller at his place of business and shall be available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration. In addition, every person making sales subject to this order shall furnish to the customer an invoice or sales slip on which he has itemized labor and materials and on which he has certified that the price charged does not exceed the prices permitted by this Order No. G-5 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251. Duplicates of such invoices or such sales slips shall be kept by the seller at his place of business and shall be available for inspection by the Office of Price Administration.

(e) This order supersedes sections 6, 7, and 8 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 251 with respect to plumbing services supplied in the described areas, except where it is otherwise provided herein.

(f) This order may be amended or revoked at any time.

(g) This order shall become effective March 28, 1945, except that it shall not apply to sales made pursuant to contracts entered into prior to such date.

Issued this 22d day of March 1945.

CHAS. R. BAIRD,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region I Order G-16 Under SR 15, MPR 280, MPR 329, Corr. to Amdt. 14]

FLUID MILK IN MASSACHUSETTS

In the fifth line of paragraph (a) the word "brought" is corrected to read "bought".

This correction shall be effective as of 12:01 a. m. on October 1, 1944.

Issued this 21st day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region I Order G-51 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 2]

SOLID FUELS IN WATERBURY, CONN., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Region I, Order No. G-51 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. The provision for "Orange Disc" in paragraph (e) is amended to read as follows:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per 3/4 ton	Per 1/2 ton	Per 100 lbs.
Orange Disc:				
Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea and buckwheat.	\$0.30	\$0.15	\$0.05	None
Rice.....	.20	.10	.05	None

This Amendment No. 2 shall become effective as of January 31, 1945.

Issued this 21st day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5493; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 3:26 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-51 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 3]

SOLID FUELS IN WATERBURY, CONN., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Region I, Order No. G-51 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 is hereby amended in the following respects:

1. The provision for "Orange Disc" in paragraph (e) is amended to read as follows:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per 3/4 ton	Per 1/2 ton	Per 100 lbs.
Orange Disc:				
Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea and buckwheat.	\$0.70	\$0.35	\$0.20	\$0.05
Rice.....	.60	.30	.15	None

NOTE: The amounts set forth above shall be effective only until May 31, 1945 inclusive. Thereafter, the "amount of addition" for "Orange Disc" shall be those provided for by Amendment No. 2 to Order G-51.

This Amendment No. 3 shall become effective March 9, 1945.

Issued this 21st day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5494; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 8:26 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-64 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 3]

SOLID FUELS IN NEW BEDFORD, MASS., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 as amended, subparagraph (15) of paragraph (d) of Region I Order No. G-64 is hereby amended in the following respect:

1. Subparagraph (h) of paragraph (d) (15) is amended to read as follows:

(h) "Blacksmith": low volatile, low sulphur bituminous coal which is suitable for forge work and is produced in bituminous coal Producing Districts No. 1 and No. 2.

This Amendment No. 3 to Region I Order No. G-64 shall become effective as of March 15, 1945.

Issued this 21st day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5499; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 3:28 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 30]

SOLID FUELS IN BOSTON REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, is amended in the following respects:

1. The provision for "Orange Disc" in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (e) is amended to read as follows:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per 3/4 ton	Per 1/2 ton	Per 100 lbs.
Orange Disc:				
Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea and buckwheat.	\$0.70	\$0.35	\$0.20	\$0.05
Rice.....	.60	.30	.15	None

NOTE: The amounts set forth above shall be effective only until May 31, 1945, inclusive. Thereafter, the "amount of addition" for "Orange Disc" shall be those provided by Amendment No. 27 to Order G-70.

This Amendment No. 30 shall become effective as of March 2, 1945.

Issued this 21st day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5496; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 3:28 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 31]

SOLID FUELS IN BOSTON REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and un-

der the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 112, is amended in the following respects:

1. The provision for "William Penn" in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (e) is amended to read as follows:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton	Per 100 lbs.
William Penn: Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea, buckwheat and rice.....	\$0.45	\$0.25	\$0.15	None

NOTE: The amounts set forth above shall be effective only until March 31, 1945 inclusive. Thereafter, the "amount of addition" for "William Penn" shall be those provided by Amendment No. 16 to Order No. G-70.

This Amendment No. 31 shall become effective as of January 15, 1945.

Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5498; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 3:28 p. m.]

[Region I Order G-70 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 32]

SOLID FUELS IN BOSTON REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.259 (a) (1) and 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Region I Order No. G-70 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, is amended in the following respects:

1. Subparagraph (2) of paragraph (e) is amended by adding the following to the table set forth therein:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per net ton	Per net ton	Per net ton
Mineral Spring or Franklin: Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea, buckwheat, and rice.....	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$0.15	None

2. Subparagraph (9) of paragraph (1) is amended by adding the words "Mineral Spring or Franklin".

3. Subparagraph (45) is added to paragraph (1) to read as follows:

(45) "Mineral Spring or Franklin" means that Pennsylvania Anthracite produced by the Franklin Coal Mining Company and prepared at its Mineral Spring and Franklin Collieries located at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and which meets the quality and preparation standards established by Order No. 1-5 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 112.

This Amendment No. 32 shall become effective March 8, 1945.

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Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5497; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 3:28 p. m.]

[Region I Supp. Order 8 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 4]

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE IN BOSTON REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region I of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, Region I Supplementary Order No. 8 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 is amended in the following respects:

1. The provisions for "Orange Disc" in paragraph (c) are amended to read as follows:

Kind and size	Amount of addition			
	Per net ton	Per ½ ton	Per ¼ ton	Per 100 lbs.
Orange disc: Broken, egg, stove, chestnut, pea and buckwheat.....	\$0.70	\$0.35	\$0.20	\$0.05
Rice.....	.60	.30	.15	None

Kind	Permitted per net ton increase above applicable area ceiling price for anthracite, pursuant to paragraph (b). (For sales of fractions of a net ton, the increase shall be proportionate)							
	Broken	Egg	Stove	Nut	Pea	Buckwheat	Rice	Barley
(25) "Lohb Coal Company". (This applies only to anthracite produced and prepared by Lohb Coal Co., Pottsville, Pa., at its breaker at Schuylkill Haven, Pa.).....	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50

This Amendment No. 9 to Order G-53 shall become effective as of March 13, 1945, except that for purposes of an application under paragraph (c) of Order No. G-53, it shall not become effective until April 1, 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

DANIEL P. WOOLLEY,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region II Order G-1 Under MPR 579]

FRESH AND FROZEN FISH AND SEAFOOD IN NEW YORK REGION

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by section 1.6 (c) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 579, It is hereby ordered:

(a) That subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) in paragraph (a) of section 1.6 in Maximum Price Regulation No. 579, which require separate statements of the types

NOTE: The amounts set forth above shall be effective only until May 31, 1945, inclusive. Thereafter, the "amounts of addition" for "Orange Disc" shall be those provided by Amendment No. 3 to Supplementary Order No. 3.

This Amendment No. 4 shall become effective as of March 2, 1945.

Issued this 21st day of March 1945.

ELDON C. SHOUP,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region II Order G-53 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 9]

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE IN NEW YORK REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by §§ 1340.260 and 1340.259 (a) (1) of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, Order G-53 is amended in the following respect:

1. Appendix A is amended by adding a new item designated (25) immediately after item (24) to read as follows:

and sizes of containers used, and the price charged, including separate statements of container allowances and transportation allowances, are suspended when the buyer and seller of the fresh and frozen fish or seafood are both located in Region II.

(b) That this order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective April 1, 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; Pub. Law 151, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871 and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 22d day of March 1945.

DANIEL P. WOOLLEY,
Regional Administrator.

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[Region III Order G-1 Under, Supp. Service Reg. 47 to RMPR 165]

RETAIL SHOE REPAIR SERVICES IN TOLEDO, OHIO, AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion, issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator by § 1499.680 (a) of Supplementary Service Regulation No.

47 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165, it is ordered:

SECTION 1. Retail shoe repair services in Toledo, Ohio area—(a) Maximum prices. On and after April 9, 1945, and notwithstanding the pricing provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165, and regardless of any previous regulation, order (including an order authorizing a price adjustment), or approval, no seller in the Toledo, Ohio Area, of the retail shoe repair services listed in Table 1 below shall charge or offer to charge prices higher than the maximum prices set forth for any of the services listed in that table.

TABLE 1

Maximum prices for retail shoe repair services in Toledo, Ohio area

	Men's shoes and boys' shoes larger than size 2	Women's shoes and children's shoes larger than size 13	Children's shoes smaller than size 13½
LEATHER HALF-SOLE SERVICES			
1. Leather half-sole service, (other than below).....	Per pair \$1.25	Per pair \$1.00	Per pair \$0.95
2. Leather half-sole service, with invisible shank.....	1.40	1.10	.95
3. Leather half-sole service relasted with fitted wooden lasts.....	1.25	1.15	.95
4. Leather half-sole service, relasted with fitted wooden lasts, and invisible shank.....	1.40	1.25	.95
5. Leather half-sole service 5'-5½" thickness.....	1.35	XXXX	.95
6. Leather half-sole service, 5'-5½" thickness, with invisible shank.....	1.50	XXXX	.95
7. Leather half-sole service, 6" thick or heavier.....	1.40	XXXX	.95
8. Heavy duty work shoes, leather half-sole service, 6" thick or heavier.....	1.50	XXXX	XXXX
Additional charges in the following amounts may be added for—			
Premium leather (prime or fine grade leather, or military or Government selection).....	.25	.25	None
Men's shoes over size 11, women's shoes over size 9.....	.25	.10	None
COMPOSITION, RUBBER, OR FIBRE HALF-SOLE SERVICES			
Competitive grade, 10¼ iron.....	1.15	.90	.75
Standard grade, 10¼ iron.....	1.25	1.00	.85
Super grade, 10¼ iron.....	1.35	1.10	.95
Flat corded grade, 10¼ iron.....	1.45	1.20	1.05
Cord-on-end and cord insert grades, 10¼ iron.....	1.55	1.30	1.15
NOTE: Deductions in the following amounts must be made for 9 iron.....	.10	.10	.10
Additional charges in the following amounts may be added for:			
Heavy (12 iron) in above grades.....	.10	.10	.10
Extra heavy (14 iron) in above grades.....	.20	XXXX	XXXX
Brown in above grades.....	.15	.15	.15
Full soles in above grades.....	.65	.50	.40
HEEL SERVICES			
One full leather top lift, with or without wedges.....	.65	XXXX	.40
One full leather top lift, with wedges thicker than two lifts.....	.75	XXXX	.40
Small leather top lift, "Spike type" (without leveling).....	XXXX	.30	XXXX
Small leather top lift, "Spike type" (with leveling or wedges).....	XXXX	.40	XXXX
Medium leather top lift, "Cuban type" (one full lift, with or without wedges).....	XXXX	.40	.40
Large leather top lift, "Sport type" (one full lift, with or without wedges).....	XXXX	.50	.40
Leather sole toe tip service.....	.85	.40	.40

All half-sole prices include picking stitches or relasting with wooden lasts when supplied.

SEC. 2. Definitions. (a) The term Toledo, Ohio Area means that area that lies within the corporate limits of the city of Toledo, Sylvania and Maumee in Lucas County, Perrysburgh and Rossford in Wood County, Ohio.

(b) The definitions set forth in paragraph (h) of Supplementary Service Regulation No. 47 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 also apply to this order.

SEC. 3. Applicability of Supplementary Service Regulation No. 47. Important: Not all the provisions affecting maximum prices in the Toledo, Ohio Area of the retail shoe repair services listed in Table 1 are stated in this order. Those which are not specifically set forth here are set forth in paragraphs (d) through (h) of Supplementary Service Regulation No. 47 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165, and they are just as much a part of this order as if they were printed here.

However, § 1499.680 (f) (1) of the posting requirements is hereby modified for the Toledo, Ohio Area;

Every seller in the Toledo, Ohio Area subject to this Area Order shall within 15 days after the issuance of this Area Order, post on his premises in such a place and manner as to be plainly visible to the purchasing public, a poster to be supplied by the Office of Price Administration, setting forth the maximum price established by this area order.

SEC. 4. Other shoe repair services. Shoe repair services not listed in Table 1 remain subject to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 (Services) or Maximum Price Regulation No. 200 (Rubber Heels in the Shoe Repair Trade), whichever is applicable.

This order shall become effective April 9, 1945.

Issued this 24th day of March 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Birmingham Order G-1 Under Gen. Order 50, Amdt. 12]

MALT AND CEREAL BEVERAGES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALA.

Office of Price Administration, Birmingham District Office, Region IV, Amendment No. 12 to Order No. G-1 under General Order No. 50. Maximum prices for malt and cereal beverages in Jefferson County, Alabama; Docket No. 41a-DG-1G050-12.

Appendix A to Order No. G-1 under General Order No. 50 is amended by adding to the list of beverages under Group 1-B the following respective captions the following:

Brand or trade name	Manufacturer	Maximum price per bottle	
		12-ounce	32-ounce
Dorquest Beer.....	North American Brewing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cents 25	Cents 50

And to the list of beverages under Group 2-B, under the following respective caption, the following:

Brand or trade name	Manufacturer	Maximum price per bottle	
		12-ounce	32-ounce
Dorquest Beer.....	North American Brewing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cents 20	Cents 45

And to the list of beverages under Group 3-B, under the following respective caption, the following:

Brand or trade name	Manufacturer	Maximum price per bottle	
		12-ounce	32-ounce
Dorquest Beer.....	North American Brewing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Cents 18	Cents 40

This amendment shall become effective March 23, 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681; G.O. 50, 8 F.R. 4808)

Issued at Birmingham, Alabama, this March 17, 1945.

SAM J. WATKINS,
District Director.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5482; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 2:46 p. m.]

[Region III Order G-2 Under MPR 426]

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN MICHIGAN

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion and pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by the provisions of section 15 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426, it is hereby ordered that:

(a) *What this order does.* This order adjusts the maximum prices of carlot and trucklot receivers, primary receivers and certain secondary jobbers of certain of the fresh fruits and vegetables covered by Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 in the area embraced in the Detroit, Michigan District of the Office of Price Administration.

(b) *Maximum prices.* The maximum prices at which the sales hereinafter set forth in section (c) hereof shall be determined as follows:

(1) *Citrus fruits.* In sales of citrus fruits the seller shall add to the price named in Column 6 of the applicable commodity table set forth in Article III, section 15, Appendix I, paragraph (c) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 for the citrus fruit being priced, the total of the applicable markups specified in Columns 8 and 9 of the table of maximum markups for distributive service set forth in Article III, section 15, Appendix I, paragraph (d) of said regulation.

(2) *Certain deciduous tree fruits.* In sales of sweet cherries, apricots, plums, fresh Italian prunes and pears the seller shall add to the price named in Column 6 of the applicable commodity Table set forth in Article III, section 15, Appendix J, paragraph (d) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 for the deciduous tree fruit being priced the total of the applicable markups specified in Column 8 of Table A and Column 5 of Table B set forth in Article III, section 15, Appendix J, paragraph (e) of said regulation.

(3) *Certain other fruits.* In sales of peaches, apples and cranberries, the seller shall add to the price named in Column 6 of the applicable commodity Table set forth in Article III, section 15, Appendix K, paragraph (f) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 for the fruit being priced the total of the applicable markups specified in Column 8 of Table A and Column 5 of Table B set forth in Article III, section 15, Appendix K, paragraph (g) of said regulation.

(c) *Applicability.* (1) The maximum prices set forth in section (b) hereof shall be applicable to the following sales:

(i) Sales of citrus fruit ex-car, ex-dock, ex-truck, ex-terminal sales platform in less-than-carload or less-than-truckload quantities by carlot and trucklot receivers.

(ii) Sales of sweet cherries, apricots, plums, fresh Italian prunes, pears, peaches, apples and cranberries ex-car, ex-truck, ex-dock, ex-terminal sales platform in less-than-carload and less-than-truckload quantities by primary receivers.

(iii) Non-delivered sales of all of the commodities specified in Section (b) hereof made ex-terminal sales platform by secondary jobbers who have purchased the same through terminal auction.

(d) *Definitions.* All definitions contained in Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 shall be applicable to the terms used herein.

(e) *Relationship of this order to Maximum Price Regulation No. 426.* Except as herein specifically provided all sales covered hereby shall continue to be subject to all of the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426.

(f) *Geographical applicability.* This order shall be applicable to all sales subject thereto pursuant to which delivery is made in the Counties of Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne in the State of Michigan.

(g) *Revocability and amendment.* This order may be revoked, modified or amended at any time by the Office of Price Administration.

This order shall be effective March 15, 1945.

Issued: March 15, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

Approved:

M. N. BAKER,
War Food Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5515; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945; 3:33 p. m.]

[Region III Order G-4 Under S. O. 94]

SAFETY CANS AND STEEL DRUMS IN CLEVELAND REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and pursuant to sections 11 and 13 of Supplementary Order No. 94 and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *What this order does.* This Order No. G-4 establishes maximum prices for the sale of certain specified safety cans and steel drums, hereinafter described, by the United States Treasury Department, Procurement Division, on an "as-is, where-is" basis, and for the resale by dealers on a reconditioned basis.

(b) *Geographical applicability.* This Order No. G-4 shall apply to all sales described herein made in this Region III, which includes the States of Ohio, Indiana (except the County of Lake), Michigan, Kentucky and West Virginia.

(c) *Maximum prices.* Maximum prices for the sale of the safety cans and steel drums described herein shall be as follows:

Article and description	Treasury procurement's maximum price to all purchasers, "as-is, where-is"	Dealers' maximum price to all purchasers, when reconditioned
5-gal. square safety cans, 22-gauge steel, with a 2 1/2" opening in the top and a clamp-down automatic safety cap; airtight; painted green; average weight 8 lbs.	Each \$1.75	Each \$2.30
5-gal. square safety can, 22-gauge steel, 2 1/4" opening in the top with screw type cap; painted green; average weight 8 lbs.	1.33	1.75
10-gal. drum, 18-gauge galvanized steel, 3 1/4" and 1" openings in top, with screw type caps; size 13" in diameter x 17" in height.	.75	1.45
10-gal. inflammable liquid drum, 18-gauge galvanized steel, 3 1/4" and 1" openings in the top; size 13" in diameter x 17" in height.	.75	1.45

(d) *Notification of maximum prices.* Any person who sells the safety cans or steel drums described in paragraph (c) to a dealer shall furnish the dealer with an invoice of sale, setting forth the dealer's maximum reselling price and stating that the dealer is required by this order to attach to each of such safety cans and/or steel drums, before sale, a tag or label, or display a suitable sign at the place where the article is offered for sale, which plainly states the maximum sell-

ing price for the article when it is reconditioned.

(e) *Tagging.* Any dealer who sells any of the articles described in paragraph (c) on a reconditioned basis either shall attach to each of such safety cans and/or steel drums, before sale, a tag or label, or display a suitable sign at the place where the article is offered for sale, which plainly states the maximum selling price for the article.

(f) *Definitions.* (1) "Reconditioned" cans or drums are defined as raw, used cans or drums which have been thoroughly cleaned and painted, and which have been subjected to all other processes necessary to make the cans or drums satisfactory for re-use.

(2) A "dealer" is defined as any person who purchases the subject cans or drums from the United States Treasury Department, Procurement Division, reconditions the same, and subsequently offers them for resale.

(g) *Revocation and amendment.* This order may be revoked or amended at any time by the Office of Price Administration.

This order shall become effective March 24, 1945.

Issued: March 24, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region III Order G-6 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 5]

SOLID FUELS IN LIMA, OHIO

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, *It is hereby ordered*, That Part II of paragraph (c) (1) of Order No. G-6 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 be amended to read as follows:

Column I	Column II	Column III
II. High volatile bituminous coals from producing district No. 4 (Ohio):		
A. Lump or egg, size group Nos. 1 and 2 (bottom size larger than 2"):		
1. From subdistrict No. 5 (Hocking)	\$7.85	\$7.35
2. From subdistrict No. 1 (eastern Ohio)	7.65	7.15
B. Stoker, size group No. 5 (top size not exceeding 2" x bottom size larger than 10 mesh):		
1. From subdistrict No. 5 (Hocking)	7.90	7.40
2. From subdistrict No. 1 (eastern Ohio)	7.85	7.35

This Amendment 5 to Order No. G-6 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 shall become effective March 27, 1945.

Issued: March 27, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Detroit Order G-7 Under MPR 426, Revocation]

CITRUS FRUITS IN DETROIT, MICH., DISTRICT

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by Article 1, section 2b of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426, as amended, and by him delegated to the Detroit District Director by Second Revised Delegation Order No. 1-A, this order is hereby issued.

(a) Subject to all of the conditions, provisions, and stipulations of Supplementary Order No. 40, Order No. G-7 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 426 (adjusting maximum wholesale prices of citrus fruits) is hereby revoked.

This order of revocation shall become effective this 19th day of March 1945.

(56 Stat. 23, 765; 57 Stat. 566; Pub. Law 383, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871 and E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

W. E. FITZGERALD,
District Director.

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[Region III Order G-8 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 6]

SOLID FUELS IN LOUISVILLE, KY., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, *It is hereby ordered:* That Part V of paragraph (c) (1) of Order No. G-8 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 be amended to read as follows:

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
V. Briquettes (made from low volatile bituminous coals from district No. 7):			
A. Glen Rogers briquettes.....	\$9.95	\$9.70	\$9.45
B. All others.....	9.70	9.45	9.20

This Amendment No. 6 to Order No. G-8 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 shall become effective March 8, 1945.

Issued: March 8, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region III Order G-9 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 7]

SOLID FUELS IN MARION COUNTY, IND., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price

Regulation No. 122; *It is hereby ordered,* That paragraph (c), Part VII, of Order No. G-9 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 be amended to read as follows:

Column I	Column II
VII. Briquettes (made from low volatile bituminous coals from District No. 7):	
A. Glen Rogers briquettes.....	\$10.85
B. All others.....	10.60

This Amendment No. 7 to Order No. G-9 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 shall become effective March 8, 1945.

Issued: March 8, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region III Order G-27 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 1]

SOLID FUELS IN MUNCIE, IND., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, *It is hereby ordered,* That Parts III and V of paragraph (c) (1) of Order No. G-27 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 be amended to read as follows:

Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
III. High volatile bituminous coals from producing district No. 4 (Ohio):			
A. Lump and egg, size group Nos. 1 and 2 (bottom size larger than 2") from sub-district No. 1 (eastern Ohio).....	\$8.10	\$7.85	\$7.60
V. Briquettes (low volatile):			
A. From Glen Rogers, West Virginia.....	10.90	10.65	10.40
B. All others.....	10.65	10.40	10.15

This Amendment 1 to Order No. G-27 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 shall become effective March 8, 1945.

Issued: March 8, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region III Order G-37 Under RMPR 122, Amdt. 1]

SOLID FUELS IN FLINT, MICH., AREA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122, *It is hereby ordered,* That paragraph (c) (1), Parts II and V, of Order No. G-37 under Revised

Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 be amended to read as follows:

Column I	Column II
II. High volatile bituminous coals from producing district No. 4 (Ohio):	
A. Lump or egg:	
1. Size group Nos. 1 and 2 (bottom size larger than 2") from subdistrict No. 1 (eastern Ohio).....	\$8.35
2. Size group No. 2 (single screened coals bottom size larger than 2" but not exceeding 5"; double screened coals bottom size larger than 2") from subdistrict No. 5 (Hocking).....	8.95
3. Size Group Nos. 3 and 3A (bottom size larger than 1 1/4" but not exceeding 2") from subdistrict No. 5 (Hocking).....	8.55
V. Glen Rogers Briquettes.....	11.60

This Amendment 1 to Order No. G-37 under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122 shall become effective March 8, 1945.

Issued: March 8, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Region III Order G-37 Under MPR 329, Amdt. 2]

FLUID MILK IN INDIANA

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration by § 1351.408 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329; *It is hereby ordered,* That:

(1) Order No. G-37 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 be and the same is hereby amended in the following respects.

Section (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Any milk distributor in the Counties of Bartholomew, Benton, Blackford, Brown, Carroll, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Delaware, Franklin, Fountain, Fulton, Gibson, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Madison, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Pulaski, Putnam, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Starke, Sullivan, Switzerland, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Union, Vermillion, Wabash, Warren and White in the State of Indiana, may pay to producers for "milk" an amount not to exceed \$3.20 per cwt., f. o. b. plant for "milk" of 4% butterfat content, plus 5 cents for each one-tenth of 1% variation over 4% and minus 5 cents for each one-tenth of 1% butterfat variation under 4%: *Provided, however,* That such milk distributors shall be subject to the express restrictions of § 1351.402 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, except as is permitted in Order No. G-33 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329.

(2) Section (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) Any milk distributor in the Counties of Adams, De Kalb, Howard, Jay, La Grange, Montgomery, Noble, Randolph, Stuben, Vigo and Whitley in the State of Indiana, may pay to producers for "milk" an amount not to exceed \$3.30 per cwt., f. o. b. plant for milk of 4% butterfat content, plus 5 cents for each one tenth of 1% variation over 4% and minus 5 cents for each one tenth of 1% butterfat variation under 4%: *Provided, however,* That such milk distributors shall be subject to the express restrictions of § 1351.402 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, except as is permitted in Order No. G-35 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329.

(3) Section (d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) Any milk distributor in the Counties of Allen, Boone, Cass, Clinton, Dubois, Grant, Elkhart, Fayette, Huntington, Jasper, Johnson, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami, Porter, Vanderburg, Wayne, and Warrick in the State of Indiana may pay to producers for "milk" an amount not to exceed \$3.45 per cwt., f. o. b. plant for milk of 4% butterfat content, plus 5 cents for each one tenth of 1% variation over 4% and minus 5 cents for each one tenth of 1% butterfat variation under 4%: *Provided, however,* That such milk distributors shall be subject to the express restrictions of § 1351.402 (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 except as is permitted in Order No. G-33 under Maximum Price Regulation No. 329.

This order shall be effective March 19, 1945.

Issued: March 19, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

Approved:

FRANK E. BLOOD,
In Charge, Midwest Field Office,
Dairy and Poultry Branch,
Office of Marketing Services.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5522; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
3:35 p. m.]

[Region III Supp. Order 6 Under RMPR 122,
Amdt.]

SOLID FUEL AREA PRICING ORDERS IN
CLEVELAND REGION

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of Region III of the Office of Price Administration generally, and particularly under § 1340.260 of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 122; *It is hereby ordered,* That:

(a) The provision contained in paragraph (c) of each of the area solid fuel pricing orders hereinafter listed, pertaining to descriptive terms, which states, "All terms used herein to describe size, volatility and producing district are those that were established and defined by the Bituminous Coal Division and in effect as of midnight, August 23, 1943", is hereby amended to read as follows:

Descriptive terms. The definitions of price groups, classifications, size groups, mine index numbers, producing subdistricts, etc., contained in Maximum Price Regulation No. 120 as the same now reads or may be amended, are hereby incorporated by reference into this order and shall, wherever applicable, be the controlling definitions of all such terms used herein.

(b) The following area solid fuel pricing orders heretofore issued by this Regional Administrator, are hereby amended:

- Order No. G-21. Akron, Barberton, and Revised Order Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
- No. G-5. Alliance, Ohio.
- Order No. G-25. Anderson, Ind.
- Order No. G-44. Bay City, Mich.
- Order No. G-50. Canton, Ohio.
- Order No. G-30. Hamilton County, Ohio, and in the City of Milford, Ohio.
- Order No. G-49. Cleveland, Ohio.
- Order No. G-29. Columbus, Ohio.
- Order No. G-45. Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties, Ky.
- Order No. G-11. Dayton, Ohio.
- Order No. G-7. Detroit, Mich. (dock dealers).
- Order No. G-48. Detroit, Mich. (rail).
- Order No. G-37. Flint, Mich.
- Order No. G-43. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Order No. G-53. Kokomo, Ind.
- Order No. G-20. Lansing, Mich.
- Order No. G-22. Lexington, Ky.
- Order No. G-6. Lima, Ohio.
- Order No. G-8. Louisville, Ky.
- Order No. G-57. Mansfield, Ohio.
- Order No. G-62. Marietta, Ohio.
- Order No. G-9. Marion County, Ind.
- Order No. G-35. Martinsburg, W. Va.
- Order No. G-54. Midland, Mich.
- Order No. G-26. Monroe, Mich.
- Order No. G-27. Muncie, Ind.
- Order No. G-17. Newark, Ohio.
- Order No. G-36. Owosso, Mich.
- Order No. G-12. Paducah, Ky.
- Order No. G-18. Parkersburg, W. Va.
- Order No. G-56. Pontiac, Mich.
- Order No. G-41. Port Huron, Mich.
- Order No. G-46. Richmond, Ind.
- Order No. G-14. Saginaw, Mich.
- Order No. G-51. Sandusky, Ohio.
- Order No. G-10. County of St. Joseph, Ind.
- Order No. G-13. Toledo, Ohio.
- Order No. G-19. Warren, Ohio.
- Order No. G-34. Youngstown, Ohio.

(c) The amended provision pertaining to descriptive terms, contained in (a) above, is hereby added to paragraph (c) of the following orders, which did not heretofore contain a provision pertaining to descriptive terms:

- Order No. G-28. Jackson, Mich.
- Order No. G-52. Lancaster, Ohio.

This Supplementary Order No. 6 shall become effective March 8, 1945.

Issued: March 8, 1945.

CLIFFORD J. HOUSER,
Acting Regional Administrator.

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[Memphis Order G-1 Under Supp. Service
Reg. 48 to RMPR 165]

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOPS IN MEMPHIS,
TENN., DISTRICT

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and under the authority vested in the District

Director of the Memphis District Office, Region IV, of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.681 of Supplementary Service Regulation No. 48 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165, and Special Regional Delegation Order, issued by said Region IV on March 19, 1945, it is hereby ordered:

SECTION 1. *Invoices.* (a) Each establishment to which this order is made applicable shall furnish each purchaser of repair services with an invoice containing the following information, and shall keep a copy thereof in its files for inspection by the Office of Price Administration:

- (1) The name and address of the establishment performing the services;
- (2) The name and address of the customer to whom the service is supplied;
- (3) The date;
- (4) A brief description of each service supplied and the charge for that particular service so stated;

(5) (i) If customer's hourly rate alone is used in pricing the service, the customer's hourly rate and the number of hours for which a charge is made (indicating overtime hours if charged for at overtime rates).

(ii) If flat rate manual or labor schedule is used in pricing the service, or if time allowance for the service is fixed by OPA regulation—the title of the manual, schedule or regulation; the number or other identification of the operation; the customer's hourly rate; and the number of hours for which a charge is made (indicating overtime hours if charged for at overtime rates).

(iii) If fixed charge is made in pricing the service—the fixed charge (i. e., a charge not computed by means of the customer's hourly rate);

- (6) Total labor charge;
- (7) Itemized list of parts and materials furnished and charges therefor. If used parts are furnished, so state;
- (8) Any other charge (and specific indication of its nature);
- (9) Total charge.

(b) Each establishment to which this order is made applicable shall have their invoices consecutively numbered, which numbers shall be printed on the invoice form. Written, typed, or stamped numbers on such invoices will not be sufficient.

Sec. 2. *Records.* (a) Each establishment to which this order is made applicable shall, if it has productive employees, keep and make available to the Office of Price Administration for inspection, the following records:

- (1) Name of each productive employee together with the number of regular and overtime hours worked each day;
- (2) Name of each productive employee together with total of regular and overtime hours worked during each pay period, and the total regular and overtime wages paid to that employee for the pay period;

(3) Total number of hours worked during each pay period by all productive employees on equipment in the stock of the repair establishment, or covered by guarantee, as well as any other hours worked for which no charge was made to the customer.

(b) For the purpose of this order "productive employees" is defined to mean employees who actually do repair work as distinguished—for example—from supervisory, clerical or stockroom employees.

Sec. 3. *Applicability*—(a) *Geographical applicability*. The provisions of this order shall apply to automotive repair shops in Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee.

(b) *Establishments to which this order is applicable*. The establishments to which this order is applicable are all automotive repair shops in the area named in paragraph (a) above which use a customer's hourly rate in pricing any repair service and whose dollar volume of business from the pick-up, towing, and repairing of wrecked or damaged automobiles is fifteen percent or more of the total dollar volume of business of the repair shop.

Sec 4. *Relation to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165*. This order is not intended, nor does it in fact affect any of the provisions of Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 not specifically incorporated herein, and the said provisions of said Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 shall remain in full force and effect.

This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., March 21, 1945.

NOTE: The reporting and record keeping requirements of this Order G-1 under Supplementary Service Regulation No. 48 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165 have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

R. C. HUNTING,
Acting District Director.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5424; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
2:46 p. m.]

[Region IV Order G-15 Under 18 (c), Amdt. 3]

FIREWOOD IN LAWRENCEBURG, TENN.

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation, *It is hereby ordered*, That section 1 (a) of Order No. G-15 be amended to read as follows:

(a) The maximum prices for sales or deliveries at retail of firewood shall be:

- (1) Firewood cut in lengths of from 14" to 16" \$12.00 per cord, and \$4.00 per rick.
- (2) Firewood sold as split stove wood \$13.50 per cord, and \$4.50 per rick.

This amendment shall become effective immediately.

Issued: March 17, 1945.

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5501; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
3:29 p. m.]

[Sioux City Order G-1 Under MPR 426 and MPR 285, Amdt. 1]

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA, DISTRICT

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the District Director of the Sioux City, Iowa District Office of the Office of Price Administration, by §§ 1439.3-15, Appendix H (f), Appendix I (g), Appendix J (l) and Appendix K (r) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426, and § 1351.1254a (a), of Maximum Price Regulation No. 285, *It is ordered*, That the said Order No. G-1 be amended in the following respect:

1. Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *What this order does*. This order determines the limits of the free delivery zones at the wholesale receiving point of Sioux City, Iowa. It also establishes differentials for non-delivered sales in the free delivery zones and for delivered sales beyond the free delivery zones. This order applies to such fresh fruit and vegetable items as are now or may hereafter be subject to the pricing provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 285 and Appendices H, I, J and K of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426. The only sellers who are subject to this order are those wholesalers who price under Maximum Price Regulation No. 285, and secondary jobbers and service wholesalers, as those terms are used in Appendices H, I, J and K of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426.

2. The first paragraph of paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Differentials for non-delivered and delivered sales of items listed in Appendices H, I, J and K of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426.

3. Except as provided in the preceding paragraph, all of the provisions contained in Order No. G-1 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

4. This order may be revoked, revised, amended or corrected at any time.

5. This amendment shall become effective on February 16, 1945.

(Pub. Laws 421 and 729, 77th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 9th day of February 1945.

M. E. RAWLINGS,
District Director.

Approved:

E. O. POLLOCK,
Regional Director,
War Food Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5507; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
3:31 p. m.]

[Sioux City Order G-2 Under MPR 426 and MPR 285, Amdt. 1]

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN YANKTON, S. DAK., DISTRICT

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith and under the authority vested in the District Director of the Sioux City, Iowa District Office of the Office of Price Administration, by §§ 1439.3-15, Appendix H

(f), Appendix I (g), Appendix J (l) and Appendix K (r) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426, and § 1351.1254a (a), of Maximum Price Regulation No. 285, *It is ordered*, That the said Order No. G-2 be amended in the following respect:

1. Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) *What this order does*. This order determines the limits of the free delivery zone at the wholesale receiving point of Yankton, South Dakota. It also establishes differentials for non-delivered sales in the free delivery zone and for delivered sales beyond the free delivery zone. The order applies to such fresh fruit and vegetable items as are now or may hereafter be subject to the pricing provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 285 and Appendices H, I, J, and K of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426. The only sellers who are subject to this order are those wholesalers who price under Maximum Price Regulation No. 285, and secondary jobbers and service wholesalers, as those terms are used in Appendices H, I, J, and K of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426.

2. The first paragraph of paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) Differentials for non-delivered and delivered sales of items listed in Appendices H, I, J and K of Maximum Price Regulation No. 426.

3. Except as provided in the preceding paragraph, all of the provisions contained in Order No. G-2 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

4. This order may be revoked, revised, amended or corrected at any time.

5. This amendment shall become effective on February 16, 1945.

(Pub. Laws 421 and 729, 77th Cong.; E.O. 9250, 7 F.R. 7871; E.O. 9328, 8 F.R. 4681)

Issued this 9th day of February 1945.

Approved:

E. O. POLLOCK,
Regional Director,
War Food Administration.

M. E. RAWLINGS,
District Director.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5506; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
3:31 p. m.]

[Region VI Order G-53 Under MPR 329]

FLUID MILK IN DE PERE, WEST DE PERE AND WRIGHTSTOWN, WIS.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion, and under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1351.408 (a) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, it is hereby ordered:

(a) *Maximum producer prices*. The maximum price which distributors in De Pere, West De Pere and Wrightstown, Wisconsin, may pay to producers for milk sold for human consumption in fluid form shall be 80¢ per pound butterfat in whole milk.

(b) *Applicability of producer prices*. Paragraph (a) of this order shall apply to all purchases of milk from producers for resale for human consumption in fluid form by distributors whose bottling

plants are located within De Pere, West De Pere and Wrightstown, Wisconsin, or who sell within those cities 50% or more of the milk sold by them.

(c) *Addition of transportation charges.*

(1) The maximum price established in paragraph (a) is the maximum price for milk f. o. b. purchaser's plant. Where the transportation charge or any part thereof is paid by the purchaser, the total amount paid for transportation plus the amount received by the producer shall not be in excess of the maximum price set forth in paragraph (a).

(2) Where the purchaser hauls the milk to his plant in a conveyance owned, leased or operated by him, he shall deduct from the maximum price set forth in paragraph (a) of this order the cost of such transportation. The "cost of such transportation" shall be the maximum price which may be charged by milk haulers or other transportation companies for the hauling of milk to the purchaser's plant.

(d) *Relation of this order to Office of Price Administration regulations.* Except as modified by this order, the provisions of the Maximum Price Regulation No. 329 shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be evaded by any change in business or trade practices in effect during that month.

(e) *Definitions.* Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in Maximum Price Regulation No. 329, and the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, shall be applicable to the terms used herein.

(f) *Revocability.* This order may be revoked, amended or corrected at any time.

This order has been approved by the Midwest Field Representative, Dairy & Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution of the War Food Administration.

This order shall be effective the 26th day of March 1945.

Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

RAE E. WALTERS,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5508; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
3:31 p. m.]

[Region VI Order G-108 Under 18 (c)]

FIREWOOD PRICES IN MINNESOTA

Under the authority vested in the Regional Administrator of the Office of Price Administration by § 1499.18 (c) of the General Maximum Price Regulation, and for the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, it is ordered:

(a) *What this order does.* This order authorizes increases in the maximum prices heretofore established under the General Maximum Price Regulation for sales at retail by dealers of specified kinds of firewood in the State of Minnesota.

(b) *Geographical applicability.* This order applies to all sales pursuant to which the buyer receives physical delivery within the boundaries of the State of Minnesota.

(c) *Revocation.* Minnesota Price Order No. 1 issued by the state office of the Office of Price Administration located in St. Paul, Minnesota, and effective December 21, 1942, is hereby revoked.

(d) *Price schedule.* Immediately below and as a part of this section (d) is a schedule that sets forth the amounts which may be added to the maximum prices established under the General Maximum Price Regulation for sales by dealers of specified kinds of firewood. The schedule establishes increases in the prices on a per cord or per ton basis. If a dealer wishes to sell firewood by the cord, his price shall be determined by referring to the column bearing the heading "per cord;" if the dealer wishes to sell firewood by the ton rather than by the cord, his price shall be determined by referring to the column bearing the heading "per ton."

SCHEDULE OF INCREASES IN PRICES ESTABLISHED UNDER GENERAL MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION

	Per cord	Per ton
Group 1, maple, birch, oak, or mixed hardwood in cord or chunks.....	\$2.00	\$1.10
Group 2, Wisconsin mixed (mixed hardwood and softwood in cords).....	1.50	1.10
Group 3, maple, birch, or oak slabwood; maple clippings; or mixed slabs.....	1.50	.85
Group 4, pine slabs or edgings, and poplar or Tamarack cordwood or chunks.....	1.00	.75
Group 5, factory mixed.....	1.00

(e) *Definitions.* (i) The term "cord" shall mean 128 cubic feet of wood in 4-foot lengths.

(ii) The term "sawed wood cords" shall mean 110 cubic feet when ranked or 160 cubic feet when unranked.

(iii) The term "sawed and split wood cord" shall mean 120 cubic feet when ranked and 175 cubic feet when unranked.

(iv) Except as otherwise provided herein or as the context may otherwise require, all terms used in this order shall bear the meaning given them in the General Maximum Price Regulation or in the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942; if not therein defined, they shall be given their ordinary and popular trade meaning.

(f) *Effect of this order on the General Maximum Price Regulation.* To the extent applicable, the provisions of this order supersede the General Maximum Price Regulation. In so far as any provision of this order may be inconsistent with any provision of the General Maximum Price Regulation, the provision contained in this order shall be controlling. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation shall remain in full force and effect.

This Order No. G-108 may be amended, revoked or modified at any time.

This Order No. G-108 shall become effective April 7, 1945.

Issued this 27th day of March 1945.

RAE E. WALTERS,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5510; Filed, Apr. 4, 1945;
8:32 p. m.]

[Region VIII Order G-1 Under Supp. Service Reg. 43 to RMPR 165]

ALFALFA HAY IN PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIF., AREA

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Regional Administrator by § 1499.676 (a) of Supplementary Service Regulation No. 43 to Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165, it is hereby ordered:

(a) The maximum prices which any independent contractor may charge for services rendered in connection with the harvesting and baling of alfalfa hay shall be:

Mowing..... \$1 per acre.
Raking..... \$1 per acre.
Baling..... \$4.50 per ton.

Hauling and piling:

- (a) Bales averaging 17 or less per ton:
(1) Not to exceed 9 bales high..... \$0.08 per bale.
(2) Over 9 bales high..... \$0.09 per bale.
(b) Bales averaging more than 17 per ton:
(1) Not to exceed 9 bales high..... \$0.07 per bale.
(2) Over 9 bales high..... \$0.08 per bale.

These prices include all labor and equipment necessary for the performance of the contract. When any equipment or labor is furnished by the buyer, the contractor must deduct from the applicable maximum price the reasonable value of the use of such labor or equipment. Each contractor must file the adjusted price with the Los Angeles District Office of the Office of Price Administration before performing such contract service.

(b) The area covered by this order shall be the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County, California.

(c) This order shall become effective as of March 15, 1945, and shall expire June 20, 1945.

(d) This order may be amended, corrected, or revoked at any time.

Issued this 19th day of March 1945.

CHAS. R. BAIRD,
Regional Administrator.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

[File No. 70-1029]

HAVERHILL ELECTRIC CO., ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS-DECLARATIONS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 3d day of April 1945.

In the matter of Haverhill Electric Company, North Boston Lighting Properties, Massachusetts Power and Light Associates, New England Power Association, File No. 70-1029.

New England Power Association ("NEPA"), a registered holding company, Massachusetts Power and Light Associates ("MP&L"), a non-registered sub-

subsidiary holding company of NEPA, North Boston Lighting Properties ("NOBO"), a non-registered subsidiary holding company of MP&L, and Haverhill Electric Company ("Haverhill"), a subsidiary public-utility company of NOBO having filed joint applications and declarations, and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (b), 10, 12 (c), 12 (d) and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-42, U-43 and U-44 promulgated thereunder in which it is proposed that:

1. Haverhill issue and sell for cash 26,000 shares of additional capital stock (par value \$25 each) at a price of \$25 per share, by offering such shares to the stockholders of Haverhill proportionately to their then holdings in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, and by issuing subscription warrants representing shares and fractions of shares to such stockholders. The proceeds (\$650,000) to be received upon the sale of the shares will be used by Haverhill to pay part of its indebtedness of \$800,000 to NOBO.

2. NOBO, owning approximately 53.33% of the outstanding capital stock of Haverhill, exercise its rights to subscribe for 13,866 whole shares and acquire sufficient fractional warrants to subscribe to an additional share. Further, NOBO will purchase and acquire from Haverhill at \$25 per share all shares not subscribed for by minority stockholders, either at public auction, or at private sale, the latter method being subject to the further approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. In accordance with the terms of the bank credit letter agreement securing an original issue of \$13,000,000 of 2½% notes of NOBO, due October 1, 1947, all shares of capital stock of Haverhill to be acquired by NOBO will be pledged under the agreement.

3. MP&L, owning approximately 14.98% of the outstanding capital stock of Haverhill, exercise its rights to subscribe for 3,896 whole shares and acquire sufficient fractional warrants to subscribe to an additional share.

4. NEPA, owning approximately .050% of the outstanding capital stock of Haverhill, exercise its right to subscribe for 13 whole shares and acquire sufficient fractional warrants to subscribe to an additional share.

A public hearing having been held on said applications-declarations, and amendments thereto, after appropriate notice; the Commission having considered the record in this matter and having made and filed its findings and opinion herein:

It is hereby ordered, That the aforesaid applications-declarations be, and hereby are granted and permitted to become effective, subject, however, to the terms and conditions set forth in Rule U-24 and subject also to the following additional term and condition:

That if within 30 days from the date of our order herein the requisite approval of stockholders of Haverhill Electric Company shall not have been obtained, the Commission's order herein

shall be null, void and of no effect unless the Commission shall otherwise order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1030]

NEW YORK POWER AND LIGHT CORP. AND
NIAGARA HUDSON POWER CORP.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION
TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 3d day of April 1945.

Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, a subsidiary of The United Corporation, a registered holding company, and New York Power and Light Corporation, a subsidiary of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation and of The United Corporation, having filed applications and declarations and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (b), 9 (a) and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, with respect to the issue and sale by New York Power and Light Corporation, in accordance with the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, of \$50,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, due March 1, 1975, the issue and sale by New York Power and Light Corporation to Niagara Hudson Power Corporation and the acquisition by Niagara Hudson Power Corporation of 50,000 shares of the common stock of New York Power and Light Corporation, and the cancellation of advances aggregating \$20,550,000 owed to Niagara Hudson Power Corporation by New York Power and Light Corporation, *Provided*, That there be obtained a closing agreement executed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury to the effect that such cancellation will not result in any income taxable to New York Power and Light Corporation; and

This Commission, by order dated March 22, 1945, having granted said applications and permitted said declarations to become effective, subject to certain conditions; and

Niagara Hudson Power Corporation and New York Power and Light Corporation having further amended their declaration with respect to the proposed cancellation of advances to provide that such cancellation will be consummated upon the basis of a ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in place of a closing agreement, to the effect that such cancellation will not result in any income taxable to New York Power and Light Corporation; and

New York Power and Light Corporation having requested that the ten day period between the invitation and opening of bids, as provided in Rule U-50 (b), be shortened to six days in order to make

possible the opening of bids on April 10, 1945; and

It appearing that the financial community has been kept currently informed as to all developments in connection with the proposed financing and with respect to the proposed date for opening bids; and

It further appearing that said declaration of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation and New York Power and Light Corporation with respect to the proposed cancellation of intercompany advances, as amended, may appropriately be permitted to become effective and that said request for shortening of the time between the invitation and opening of bids may appropriately be granted in the interests of investors and consumers;

It is ordered, That said declaration, as amended, be and the same is hereby permitted to become effective, subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

It is further ordered, That the ten day period between the invitation and opening of bids, as provided in Rule U-50 (b), be and the same is hereby shortened to a period not less than six days.

It is further ordered, That in all other respects this Commission's order herein dated March 22, 1945, shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

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9:49 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1023]

NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA POWER CO.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER LEGAL
FEES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa. on the 3d day of April 1945.

The Commission having, by order dated February 23, 1945, granted the application of Northern Pennsylvania Power Company, a subsidiary of NY PA NJ Utilities Company, a registered holding company, pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 for exemption from the provisions of section 6 (a) thereof, of the issue and sale, in accordance with Rule U-50 promulgated under the act, of \$4,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, due 1975; and

The Commission having by said order reserved jurisdiction over the payment of all legal fees and expenses of all counsel in connection with the proposed transactions; and

Counsel concerned having filed statements with respect to the nature of the services performed in connection with the transactions, and it appearing to the Commission that the proposed fees and expenses of Harold J. Ryan for services performed for Northern Pennsylvania Power Company, and of White & Case, independent counsel for the underwrit-

ers, are for necessary services and not unreasonable:

It is ordered, That jurisdiction over all legal fees and expenses proposed to be paid to the above-named counsel in connection with said transactions be, and hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 45-5527; Filed, Apr. 5, 1945;
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[File No. 70-1012]

OGDEN CORPORATION

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1945.

Sale by registered holding company of unexchanged securities. Declaration filed by registered holding company regarding sale at public auction of its common stock remaining unclaimed by persons entitled thereto under plan of reorganization of its predecessor company pursuant to Bankruptcy Act and the retention of the proceeds of such sale for a six year period for the benefit of such persons, permitted to become effective, it appearing that the proposed transaction is in conformity with the order of the Federal Court approving the plan of reorganization of its predecessor company and the Commission observing no basis for adverse findings; jurisdiction being reserved over the sales price.

Ogden Corporation ("Ogden"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration under sections 7 and 12 (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, in which Ogden, pursuant to the order of the Federal Court confirming the plan of reorganization of its predecessor company, Utilities Power & Light Corporation, proposes to sell at public auction approximately 54,000 shares of Ogden's \$4 par value common stock, representing stock which remains unclaimed by holders of securities of Utilities Power & Light Corporation, and to hold the net proceeds of such sale for a six year period for the benefit of such security holders.

After appropriate notice, a public hearing was held. Having considered the record, the Commission makes the following findings:

The order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, dated January 2, 1940, confirming, under section 77 (b) of the Bankruptcy Act, the plan of reorganization of Utilities Power & Light Corporation provided as to unclaimed shares of stock of Ogden (referred to in the order as the "New Company") as follows:

* * * Any such New Preferred Stock and New Common Stock, or either, which

shall remain unclaimed (i. e., the necessary acts to procure delivery remaining undone) after a date (herein referred to as the expiration date) five years from the date of this order may be sold by the New Company for cash at public or private sale, and in such manner as the Board of Directors of the New Company may determine. Thereafter, those previously entitled to receive the shares of stock so sold shall be entitled to receive from the New Company only the net cash proceeds from such sale realized with respect to the New Preferred Stock or New Common Stock, or both (together with the dividends declared thereon and set aside for payment on such shares) which they respectively were entitled to receive, without interest thereon. Any such net cash proceeds (together with any such dividends) not claimed within six years after the date of such sale may be held by the New Company as a part of its general funds free of any claim of those previously entitled thereto. * * *

As of December 31, 1944, approximately 54,000 shares of Ogden's common stock remained unclaimed by those entitled to receive such stock under the plan or reorganization of Utilities Power & Light Corporation.¹ Ogden proposes to sell such unclaimed shares of common stock at public auction, and reserves the right at such auction to make a bid of not less than \$3.75 per share for such stock.² If such stock is acquired by it, Ogden proposes to cancel the stock so acquired.

Ogden proposes to publish notice of the public auction in the press on two separate dates within the week preceding the date of the auction. Such notice will set forth, among other things, the terms and conditions of the sale, including the condition that the consummation of the sale shall be subject to the approval of this Commission. Ogden proposes to deposit the net proceeds of such sale, together with dividends thereon declared and set aside (amounting to \$95,253.24 as of December 31, 1944), in a special fund to be administered in accordance with the said Court order of January 2, 1940. As soon as practicable after such sale, Ogden proposes to give notice to the persons formerly entitled to receive the unclaimed common stock proposed to be sold, advising such persons that they are entitled to claim their pro rata share of the proceeds of the sale, and that if they do not make such claim within six years after the date of the sale, they will

¹The record indicates that Ogden's preferred stock, including shares of preferred stock unclaimed by those entitled to such shares in the reorganization, was called for redemption on July 29, 1940. Ogden has set aside an amount equivalent to \$51,434 per share (the redemption price plus accrued dividends) which, pursuant to the Court order of January 2, 1940, will be available until January 2, 1951, for the persons formerly entitled to such unclaimed preferred stock.

²Ogden states that the purpose of making such bid, if any, would be "to prevent a sale at sacrificial values." Ogden's common stock is currently quoted on the N. Y. Curb Exchange at about \$4.50 per share. It was testified that the largest single day's volume of sales for Ogden common stock on the Curb, from January 2, 1945 through February 13, 1945, was 5,200 shares, and the smallest 160 shares.

have no further right to claim any of such proceeds.³

The proposed sale is in conformity with the Court order of January 2, 1940 and the terms of such sale appear to be fair to the security holders affected thereby. We observe no basis therefore, for any adverse findings under any applicable provisions of the Act in respect of the proposals herein. Jurisdiction will be reserved, however, with respect to the sales price of the stock proposed to be sold.

It is therefore ordered, That the said declaration be, and hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and to the further condition that the proposed sale shall not be consummated until the sales price and the identity of the successful bidder are made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order entered in the light of the record so completed.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1053]

NORTH WEST UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 3d day of April 1945.

Notice is hereby given that an application-declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-44 and U-50 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder by North West Utilities Company, a registered holding company, which in turn is a subsidiary of The Middle West Corporation, also a registered holding company.

All interested persons are referred to said document which is on file in the offices of this Commission for the statement of transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

North West Utilities Company proposes to sell pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, all the outstanding common stock of its subsidiary, Lake Superior District Power Company, consisting of 133,500 shares of the par value of \$20 each, the price to be received by the company and the underwriters' spread to be determined by competitive bidding. North West Utilities Company, subject to a separate application to be filed with the Commission at

³Ogden states that it may elect to invest all or part of the net proceeds in short-term U. S. Treasury certificates in which event the interest income therefrom would be annually credited to the special fund.

some future date, expects to apply the net proceeds from the sale, if consummated, to the purchase of additional shares of common stock of its subsidiary, Wisconsin Power and Light Company.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to said matters, and that said application-declaration should not be granted or permitted to become effective except pursuant to further order of this Commission.

It is ordered. That a hearing on said matters under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of this Commission thereunder be held on April 18, 1945, at 2 p. m., e. w. t., at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 18th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. On such day the hearing room clerk in room 318 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held. Any person desiring to be heard in connection with these proceedings or proposing otherwise to participate herein shall file with the Secretary of the Commission, on or before April 14, 1945, his request or application therefor as provided by Rule XVII of the rules of practice of the Commission.

It is further ordered. That Allen McCullen, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated for that purpose, shall preside at the hearings in such matters. The officer so designated to preside at any such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said act and to a trial examiner under the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered. That, without limiting the scope of the issues presented by said filing, particular attention be directed at such hearing to the following matters and questions:

1. Whether the proposed sale by North West Utilities Company of the common stock of Lake Superior District Power Company is in conformity with the standards and requirements of section 12 (d) of the act and the applicable rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
2. Whether the fees and expenses in connection with the proposed sale are reasonable.
3. Whether the proposed transactions are appropriate in the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers.
4. Whether it is necessary or appropriate to impose terms or conditions in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 31-174]

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., ET AL.
ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
EXEMPTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its

office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 4th day of April 1945.

In the matter of General Electric Company, Electrical Securities Corporation and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation, File No. 31-174.

General Electric Company, Electrical Securities Corporation and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation, direct or indirect owners of 307,005 shares of Common stock and 35,000 shares of the Prior Lien Preferred and Preferred stocks of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, constituting 23.69% and 2.7% respectively of the total voting securities of said company, having filed an application, and amendment thereto, for an extension to at least December 31, 1945 (or to such time as the Commission deems it advisable to grant such extension) of the period of effectiveness of the exemption granted them pursuant to section 3 (a) (3) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by the Commission's orders of March 16, 1938, August 18, 1941, September 14, 1942 and August 26, 1943, alleging that for various reasons it has been and now is impracticable to effectuate a sale of any of their holdings in the Prior Lien Preferred and Preferred stocks of New England Public Service Company, and offering to extend for such period as the Commission may extend the exemption, their agreement to refrain from disposing of the Common stock of New England Public Service Company until the Commission has approved a plan of reorganization for that company or until specific approval of such disposition is granted by the Commission; and

The Commission having considered said application and said amendment thereto and the reasons in support thereof, and it appearing to the Commission that an extension of the order of effectiveness of said exemption should be granted;

It is ordered. That the period of effectiveness of the Commission's order of August 26, 1943, which order modified and extended the period of effectiveness of an order dated March 16, 1938, pursuant to section 3 (a) (3) of said act with respect to General Electric Company, Electrical Securities Corporation and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation, be and hereby is extended to the close of business on December 31, 1945 and that until such date, General Electric Company, Electrical Securities Corporation and G. E. Employees Securities Corporation be and they hereby are exempted from all those provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 which, as a result of their present holdings of Prior Lien Preferred, Preferred and Common stocks of New England Public Service Company, would require them to register under said Act as a public-utility holding company; and

It is further ordered. That the jurisdiction of the Commission be and hereby is further reserved for the purpose of modifying or revoking this order, after notice and opportunity for hearing, as

the public interest or the interest of investors and consumers may warrant.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1035]

CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE CORP.
AND VERMONT UTILITIES, INC.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1945.

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, a subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company which in turn is a subsidiary of North New England Company, also a registered holding company, and Vermont Utilities, Inc., a subsidiary of the aforementioned Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, having filed applications and declarations pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and the general rules and regulations of this Commission promulgated thereunder regarding the proposed issue and sale to an underwriter or underwriters by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation of 40,000 shares of its common stock and the proposed issue and sale by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation of \$6,967,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage, Series D, Bonds pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of Rule U-50, the proceeds of such issue and sale of common stock and First Mortgage Bonds to be used to redeem and retire \$6,967,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage 3½% Bonds, Series B, due 1966, at the current call price of 105 plus accrued interest, to reimburse the treasury for capital expenditures and to provide additional working capital for Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, and regarding transactions incident to the proposed merger of Vermont Utilities, Inc. into Central Vermont Public Service Corporation;

A public hearing having been held after appropriate notice and the Commission having considered the record, and having entered its findings and opinion herein;

It is ordered. That the application for exemption from the provisions of section 6 (a) of the act pursuant to section 6 (b) of the issue and sale of the First Mortgage Bonds, Series D, and the common stock of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation be and hereby is granted subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed by Rule U-24 and subject also to the following additional terms and conditions:

1. That the proposed issuance and sale of the First Mortgage Bonds, Series D, shall not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by

this Commission in the light of the record as so completed, jurisdiction being reserved by the Commission to impose such terms and conditions as may then be appropriate and to consider the price to be paid to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, the interest rate and the underwriter's compensation and allocation thereof;

2. That the proposed issuance and sale of the common stock shall not be consummated until the price to be paid to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation and the underwriter's compensation and allocation thereof have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by this Commission in the light of the record as so completed, jurisdiction being reserved by the Commission to impose such terms and conditions as may then be appropriate and to consider the price to be paid for the common stock and the underwriter's compensation and the allocation thereof;

3. That Central Vermont Public Service Corporation shall use its best efforts to obtain at its regular annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 1946, or at any prior special meeting, the requisite authorization of stockholders for the retirement and cancellation of the 49,950 shares of common stock held in its treasury.

4. That jurisdiction be reserved with respect to all legal fees and expenses and with respect to all transactions incident to the merger of Vermont Utilities, Inc., into Central Vermont Public Service Corporation. —

It is further ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-100, that the ten-day period for inviting bids be and hereby is, shortened to not less than six days.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

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BOOTH NEWSPAPERS, INC.

CONSENT ORDER

Booth Newspapers, Inc., a Michigan corporation, publisher of The Grand Rapids Press, Fulton and Sheldon Streets, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is charged by the War Production Board with having used, during the third quarter of 1943 and the first and third quarters of 1944, print paper for the printing of The Grand Rapids Press, in the amount of 52 tons in excess of its quota, in violation of Limitation Order L-240. Booth Newspapers, Inc., admits the violation as charged, does not desire to contest the charge, and has consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Booth Newspapers, Inc., the Regional Compliance Chief, and the Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Compliance Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered*, That:

(a) Booth Newspapers, Inc., shall, during the final three quarters of 1945 beginning April 1, 1945, and ending January 1, 1946, reduce its use of print paper for the printing of The Grand Rapids Press by using, during the second quarter of 1945, 42 tons less, during the third quarter of 1945, 5 tons less, and during the fourth quarter of 1945, 5 tons less, than the quota it would otherwise be entitled to use during the applicable quarters as specified by the provisions of Limitation Order L-240, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Booth Newspapers, Inc., from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any other order or regulation of the War Production Board except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

(c) The restrictions and prohibitions contained herein shall apply to Booth Newspapers, Inc., its successors and assigns, or persons acting on its behalf. Prohibitions against the taking of any action include the taking indirectly as well as directly of any such action.

(d) This order shall take effect on April 1, 1945, and shall expire on January 1, 1946.

Issued this 5th day of April 1945.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD,
By J. JOSEPH WHELAN,
Recording Secretary.

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