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The President

PROCLAMATION 2634

EMERGENCY BOARD, SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY—EMPLOYEES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President, having been duly notified by the National Mediation Board that a dispute between the Seaboard Air Line Railway, a carrier, and certain of its employees represented by the following labor organization:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen

which dispute has not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, amended, now threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce within the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida to a degree such as to deprive that section of the country of essential transportation service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and by virtue of and under the authority in me vested by Section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, amended, do hereby create a board to be composed of three persons not pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of railway employees or any carrier, to investigate the aforementioned dispute and report its findings to me within thirty days from this date.

The members of this board shall be compensated for and on account of such duties in the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for every day actually employed with or upon account of travels and duties incident to such board. The members will be reimbursed for and they are hereby authorized to make expenditures for expenses for themselves and of the board, including transportation expenses, and in conformity with Public No. 373—78th Congress, approved June 28, 1944, not to exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per diem in lieu of subsistence while so employed.

All expenditures of the Board shall be allowed and paid for out of the appropriation "Arbitration and Emergency Boards, National Mediation Board, 1945" on the presentation of itemized vouchers properly approved by the chairman of the board hereby created.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 14th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

E. R. STETTINIUS, Jr.,
Secretary of State.

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Regulations

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter XI—War Food Administration (Distribution Orders)

[WFO 15-12]

PART 1401—DAIRY PRODUCTS

CHEDDAR CHEESE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by War Food Order No. 15, as amended (8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584), it is hereby ordered as follows:

§ 1401.190 *Percentage of Cheddar cheese to be set aside in January 1945—*
(a) *Definitions.* (1) "WFO 15" means War Food Order No. 15, as amended.

(2) Each term defined in WFO 15 shall, when used herein, have the same meaning as set forth for such term in WFO 15.

(b) *Percentage.* Each person who is required by WFO 15 to set aside Cheddar cheese during January 1945 shall set aside, in said month, a quantity of Cheddar cheese equal at least to 25 percent of all Cheddar cheese produced by him in that month.

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(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., January 1, 1945.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783; WFO 15, as amended, 8 F.R. 1704, 5698; 9 F.R. 2072, 4321, 4319, 9584)

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

C. W. KITCHEN,
Acting Director of Distribution.

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[WFO 94, Termination]

PART 1461—OILSEEDS

TERMINATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF DOMESTIC FLAXSEED

Correction

For Federal Register Document 44-18830, appearing on page 14573 of the issue for Thursday, December 14, 1944, the part headnote should read as set forth above.

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter VIII—Foreign Economic Administration

Subchapter B—Export Control

[Amdt. 267]

PART 807—DENIAL OF LICENSING PRIVILEGES

COMPLIANCE COMMISSIONERS

Section 807.1 *Compliance Commissioners* is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 807.1 *Compliance Commissioners.* The Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration will designate one or more persons to act as Compliance Commissioners. Persons attached to the Requirements and Supply Branch, or to the Requirements and Supply Branch of the Office of the General Counsel, shall not be qualified to act as Commissioners. Compliance Commissioners shall have the powers and duties set forth in §§ 807.4 through 807.12.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714; Pub. Law 75, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 238, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 397, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9361, 8 F.R. 9861; Order No. 1, 8 F.R. 9933; E.O. 9380, 8 F.R. 13081; Delegation of Authority No. 20, 8 F.R. 16235; Delegation of Authority No. 21, 8 F.R. 16320)

Dated: December 15, 1944.

S. H. LEBENSBERGER,
Director,
Requirements and Supply Branch,
Bureau of Supplies.

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[Amdt. 268]

PART 801—GENERAL REGULATIONS

PROHIBITED EXPORTATIONS; MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Section 801.2 *Prohibited exportations* is hereby amended in the following particulars:

In the column headed "General License Group" the group and country designations assigned to the commodities listed below, at every place where said commodities appear in said section, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commodity, Department of Commerce No., and General License Group

Industrial chemicals:
Dichloroethyl ether, 8329.98..... K
Lithium compounds, 8338.93..... K

Commodity, Department of Commerce No.,
and General License Group—Continued

Industrial machinery:

| | |
|--|------|
| Vegetable oil mill machinery and parts (report mineral oil drilling and refining machinery in 7342.00 and 7349.01 thru 7349.98), 7661.00: | |
| Delinting machinery, 7661.00: | K |
| Parts for delinting machinery, 7661.00: | None |
| Other vegetable oil mill machinery parts, n. e. s., 7661.00: | None |
| Leather-working machinery and parts, 7750.98: | |
| Leather-working machinery 7750.98: | K |
| Parts, 7750.98: | None |
| Nonferrous ores, metals and alloys, except precious: | |
| Aluminum, aluminum alloys, including duralumin: | |
| Bauxite and other aluminum ores, 6290.00: | K |
| Bauxite concentrates, including alumina, 6295.00: | K |
| Other metal and metal composition manufactures, n. e. s. (include manufactures of pewter and German silver, tantalum wire, vanadium flue dust, etc.), 6691.98: | |
| Metal signs, other than electric, 6691.98: | K |
| Other metal and metal composition manufactures, n. e. s., 6691.98: | None |
| Other non-metallic minerals, including precious: | |
| Graphite, natural: | |
| Flake, crystalline lump or chip, 5472.03: | |
| Madagascar flake, crystalline lump or chip, 5472.03: | K |
| Other flake, crystalline lump or chip, 5472.03: | None |
| Other natural graphite (not including Ceylon, amorphous or natural graphite flake, crystalline lump or chip, 5472.98: | |
| Madagascar graphite, not in flake, crystalline lump or chip form, 5472.98: | K |
| Other natural graphite, n. e. s., 5472.98: | None |
| Other nonmetallic mineral products, except precious (include crushed stone, sand, gravel, crushed slate, siliceous, crude chalk and chalk manufactures) report chalk crayons in 9306.00), 5960.98: | |
| Flints, gas lighter, 5960.98: | K |
| Lithium ore (including spodumene, lepidolite, amblygonite, triphylite, petalite, zinnwaldite, crude lithium sodium phosphate and all other lithium bearing ores and concentrates), 5960.98: | K |
| Other nonmetallic mineral products, n. e. s., 5960.98: | None |

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714; Pub. Law 75, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 238, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 397, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9361, 8 F.R. 9861; Order No. 1, 8 F.R. 9938; E.O. 9380, 8 F.R. 13081; Delegation of Authority No. 20, 8 F.R. 16235; Delegation of Authority No. 21, 8 F.R. 16320)

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Requirements and Supply Branch,
Bureau of Supplies.

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PART 801—GENERAL REGULATIONS

PROHIBITED EXPORTATIONS; PIGMENTS,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Section 801.2 *Prohibited exportations* is hereby amended in the following particulars:

In the column headed "General License Group" the group and country designations assigned to the commodities listed below, at every place where said commodities appear in said section, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commodity, Department of Commerce No.,
and General License Group

| | |
|---|------|
| Pigments, paints, and varnishes: | |
| Bituminous paints, liquid and plastic, 8430.00: | |
| Bituminous paints, liquid and plastic not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8430.00: | K |
| Other bituminous paints, liquid and plastic, 8430.00: | None |
| Kalsomine or cold water paints, dry, 8432.00: | |
| Kalsomine, 8432.00: | K |
| Cold water paints other than Kalsomine not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8432.00: | K |
| Other cold water paints, n. e. s., 8432.00: | None |
| Nitrocellulose (pyroxylin) lacquers, clear, 8434.00: | |
| Nitrocellulose (pyroxylin) lacquers, clear, not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8434.00: | K |
| Other nitrocellulose (pyroxylin) lacquers, clear, 8434.00: | None |
| Nitrocellulose (pyroxylin) lacquers, pigmented (include primers and surfacers, oil and lacquer base), 8433.00: | |
| Nitrocellulose (pyroxylin) lacquers, pigmented (include primers and surfacers, oil and lacquer base) not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8433.00: | K |
| Other nitrocellulose (pyroxylin) lacquers, pigmented, 8433.00: | None |
| Other paints, stains, and enamels, ready mixed (not containing radium in any form or mesothorium), 8438.98: | |
| Other paints, stains, and enamels ready mixed (not containing radium in any form or mesothorium) not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8438.98: | K |
| Other paints, stains, and enamels, ready mixed, n. e. s., 8438.98: | None |
| Paste and semipaste paint colors in oil, putty, and paste wood filler, n. e. s. (include paint in stick form and lithopone paste and in oil), 8431.98: | |
| Paste and semipaste paint colors in oil, putty, and paste wood filler, n. e. s. (include paint in stick form and lithopone paste and in oil) not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8431.98: | K |
| Other paste and semipaste paint colors in oil, putty, and paste wood filler, n. e. s., 8431.98: | None |

Commodity, Department of Commerce No.,
and General License Group—ContinuedPigments, paints and varnishes—
Continued.

| | |
|---|------|
| Thinners for nitrocellulose lacquers, 8435.00: | |
| Thinners for nitrocellulose lacquers not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8435.00: | K |
| Other thinners for nitrocellulose lacquers, 8435.00: | None |
| Varnishes (oil or spirit, and liquid dryers), 8442.00: | |
| Varnishes (oil or spirit, and liquid dryers) not containing any of the allocated raw materials listed in paragraph (a) (2), WPB Order M-382, 8442.00: | K |
| Other varnishes, 8442.00: | None |

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714; Pub. Law 75, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 238, 77th Cong.; Pub. Law 397, 78th Cong.; E.O. 9361, 8 F.R. 9861; Order No. 1, 8 F.R. 9938; E.O. 9380, 8 F.R. 13081; Delegation of Authority No. 20, 8 F.R. 16235; Delegation of Authority No. 21, 8 F.R. 16320)

Dated: December 13, 1944.

S. H. LEBENSBERGER,
Director,
Requirements and Supply Branch,
Bureau of Supplies.

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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 ORDERS

[Suspension Order S-672]

PHILLIPSBURG TEXTILE PRINT WORKS

E. V. Horvath, G. A. Horvath, A. Horvath, B. Erdos, I. Horvath and D. Horvath co-partners doing business as Phillipsburg Textile Print Works at Phillipsburg, New Jersey are engaged in printing textiles used for women's and children's apparel. During the fourth quarter of 1943, the Phillipsburg Textile Print Works accepted delivery of \$19,865.59 worth of Class C dyestuffs and \$12,299.86 worth of Class D dyestuffs in excess of its quota for such dyestuffs, in violation of Conservation Order M-103. During the first quarter of 1944, the partnership accepted delivery of \$6,441.47 worth of Class C dyestuffs and \$8,828.99 worth of Class D dyestuffs in excess of its quota for such dyestuffs, in violation of Conservation Order M-103. The partners were familiar with the provisions of Conservation Order M-103 and their actions constituted violations of that order. These violations have diverted critical materials to uses not authorized by the War Production Board. In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ordered, that,

§ 1010.672 *Suspension Order No. S-672.* (a) During each of the four successive calendar quarters beginning January 1, 1945 and ending December 31, 1945, E. V. Horvath, G. A. Horvath, A.

Horvath, B. Erdos, C. Erdos, I. Horvath and D. Horvath, doing business as Phillipsburg Textile Print Works, or otherwise, their and its successors or assigns, shall reduce their receipts of Class D and Class C dyestuffs by 25% under the amount which they would otherwise be entitled to accept delivery of during each of these quarters as specified by the provisions of Conservation Order M-103, unless otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve E. V. Horvath, G. A. Horvath, A. Horvath, B. Erdos, C. Erdos, I. Horvath and D. Horvath, doing business as Phillipsburg Textile Print Works or otherwise, their and its successors or assigns from any restriction, prohibition or provision contained in any order or regulation of the War Production Board, except insofar as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Issued this 18th day of December 1944.

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

[F. R. Doc. 44-19180; Filed, Dec. 18, 1944;
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PART 3216—MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

[Preference Rating Order P-142, as Amended
Dec. 19, 1944]

§ 3216.1 *Preference Rating Order P-142*. This order explains how "operators" of transportation systems, as defined below, get materials to carry on their operations, and it must be used by them in place of CMP Regulation 5. With a few exceptions, this order gives preference ratings on a quarterly quota basis for each group of items specifically authorized for the operator for the first quarter of 1944. Controlled materials (except aluminum and rail and track accessories) are allotted on a similar basis. This means that, in most cases, quarterly applications on Form WPB-2585 are no longer necessary, but material may be scheduled for delivery on the new basis only three quarters in advance. Use of the ratings and allotments is explained in the order.

Definitions

(a) *Definitions*. For the purpose of this order:

(1) "Transportation system" means a steam railroad, an electric railroad, a terminal railroad, a switching railroad, a private car line company, a rapid transit system, an electric street railway system, a trolley coach system, or a common carrier passenger motor bus system.

(2) "Operator" means any person to the extent that he is engaged in the business of transporting passengers or property over a transportation system. The term does not include any person who can obtain all of his controlled material requirements at retail, or from warehouses or distributors under the provisions of CMP Regulation 4, and who has

not elected to operate under this Order P-142 pursuant to paragraph (k) (1); such person must continue to operate under the provisions of CMP Regulation 5 and all other applicable regulations.

(3) "Material" means any commodity, equipment, accessory, part, assembly, or product of any kind.

(4) "Controlled material" means steel, copper and aluminum in the forms and shapes indicated in Schedule I of CMP Regulation 1.

(5) "Maintenance and repair" means the upkeep or restoration of any unit of the operator's property or equipment by using the minimum amount of material necessary (i) to keep the unit usable for the purpose intended in its existing design, (ii) to restore parts of the unit to their original usefulness, or (iii) to renew parts to restore the unit to its usefulness for the purpose intended in its existing design. The term also includes "heavy repair of locomotives" and "heavy repair of railroad cars," as those terms are defined in paragraphs (a) (8) and (a) (9) below.

(6) "Operating supplies" means those materials and supplies which are essential to the operations of the operator's transportation system, the rendering of services, and the collection of revenues in connection therewith.

(7) "Construction" means the use of material to provide additional facilities or to rehabilitate existing facilities for a purpose not intended in the existing design.

(8) "Heavy repair of locomotives" includes only:

(i) Such repair to boiler, machinery and tender as is necessary to put the unit in thorough order and in condition to run out a new term of assigned mileage (sometimes known as class 1, 2 and 3 repair), and also such intermediate repair thereto as is necessary to enable the unit to run out its full mileage assignment (sometimes known as class 4 and 5 repair); or

(ii) Conversion, which means any change in the general machinery or wheel arrangement of the locomotive; or

(iii) Modernization, which means the addition of accessories and/or specialties to the locomotive.

(9) "Heavy repair of railroad cars" includes only:

(i) Program repair for any group of cars, or, if the operator does not program such repairs, repair of any car requiring 50 or more man hours per car for freight cars, or 100 or more man hours per car for passenger cars; or

(ii) Conversion, which means the modification of the structure of an existing car to such an extent as to change the type of the car.

Ratings and Allotment Symbol

(b) *Preference ratings for materials other than controlled materials*. Subject to the provisions of this order, preference ratings are hereby assigned to deliveries of material to be made to an operator after March 31, 1944, as follows:

(1) *Quotas*. Each operator may use the rating assigned for the purchase of

each group of items under section E of his authorization on Form WPB-2585 (original and supplements) for the first calendar quarter of 1944, to order for delivery to him during any calendar quarter not more than his dollar value quota for that group of items. This quota is 115% of the dollar value amount authorized for him in column (k) of section E of the above form for that group. Within this quota for any group an operator may get:

(i) Items listed in the particular group in section E (except lumber and cross ties—see paragraph (b) (2) (ii) below), and

(ii) Any items formerly listed in section D of form WPB-2585 (except those specified in paragraph (b) (2) (i) below) which the operator charges to the particular section E group under his normal accounting practice. Thus, he may get any item formerly listed in section D under "Motive Power Items" within the dollar value quota for section E motive power items, or may get "rail cars" formerly listed in section D within the quota for "Way and Structures" in section E. If an operator has properly placed orders for any section D items pursuant to paragraph (b) (1) or (b) (2) as effective before December 19, 1944, and they would exceed the amounts now permitted under the 115% dollar value quota, he does not have to cut them back or change the rating.

Applications for additional amounts of section D or E items may be made as explained in paragraph (k) (2).

NOTE: Subparagraph (2) (i) formerly (2), redesignated, Dec. 19, 1944.

(2) *Special items and track material*. (i) The ratings assigned above in paragraph (b) (1) may not be used to order the following items:

NOTE: List amended Dec. 19, 1944.

Air brakes—AB.
Hand brakes (power).
Brake beams.
Couplers and coupler bodies.
Track material of the following kinds:
Frogs.
Crossings.
Switches.
Switch stands.
Rail anchors.
Rail braces.
Guard rails.
Guard rail clamps.
Gauge rods.
Clip bolts.
Rail clips.
Nut locks.

The amounts of these items which an operator can get for permitted uses and the proper ratings will be authorized from time to time on Form WPB-2585. Application for such authorization should be made by the operator as explained under paragraph (k) (3) of this order.

(ii) Operators may use the rating assigned by paragraph (b) (1) above to get

lumber and cross ties, but the 115% quota established by that paragraph does not apply to these items. The quota during any quarter for lumber required by an operator who is a Class II consumer under Order L-335, and for cross ties, is 110% of the respective amounts authorized for him in column (k) of Form WPB-2585 (original and supplements) for the first calendar quarter of 1944. Any operator who is a Class I consumer under L-335 may order for delivery and receive lumber in any quarter only to the extent authorized on Form WPB-3640 pursuant to the provisions of that order.

(3) *Emergency repairs.* The War Production Board may also assign in writing preference ratings to deliveries of specific materials essential for emergency repairs, application for which should be made as explained in paragraph (k) (2) of this order.

(4) Use of the ratings for advance quarters is subject to paragraph (e).

(c) *Assignment of allotment symbol for controlled materials.* Each operator may use the CMP allotment symbol T-7 to order controlled material for delivery to him after March 31, 1944, for a use authorized by paragraph (f) or (g) of this order, in amounts per quarter as follows:

(1) Aluminum to the extent required for maintenance, repair and operating supplies.

(2) Steel and copper (except rail and track accessories) up to 110% per quarter of the respective amounts authorized for the operator for each item or group of items under section C of Form WPB-2585 (original and supplements) for the first calendar quarter of 1944. If this 110% quota is not enough in any quarter to provide for permitted uses under this order, application for additional amounts may be made as explained in paragraph (k) (2).

(3) Rail and track accessories (Code No. 2026) in amounts authorized for each quarter by the War Production Board upon Form WPB-2585. Application should be made by the operator only as required under paragraph (k) (3). (Note that the items of track material listed in paragraph (b) (2) are no longer controlled materials).

Use of these authorizations for advance quarters is subject to paragraph (e).

(d) *How to use the ratings and allotment symbol—(1) Certification.* An operator may use the above ratings and allotment symbol T-7 to get materials under this order by placing on his purchase orders a certification in substantially the following form, signed manually or as provided in Priorities Regulation 7:

Preference rating—(specify rating if necessary); CMP allotment symbol T-7; P-142, serial No.

The undersigned operator certifies, subject to the penalties of section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code, to the seller

and to the War Production Board that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned is authorized under applicable War Production Board regulations or orders to place this delivery order; to receive, for transportation MRO under P-142, the item(s) ordered; and to use any preference rating or allotment symbol which the undersigned has placed on this order.

However, the certifications provided in CMP Regulation 7 and Priorities Regulation 7 may be used instead of the above, if they include the following identification:

Preference rating—(specify rating if necessary); CMP allotment symbol T-7; P-142, serial No.

(2) An order for controlled materials which bears the above certification and allotment symbol is an authorized controlled material order, except that, when placed with a producer, the order must conform to paragraph (s) (4) of CMP Regulation 1 relating to content of the order and time for placing it. On orders for controlled materials, no preference rating should be shown.

(3) The ratings applied by operators under paragraph (d) (1) may be extended in the manner provided in Priorities Regulation 3.

(4) The ratings assigned under this order may not be used to get items shown on List A or B of Priorities Regulation 3.

(e) *Advance authorizations.* Neither the preference ratings nor the allotment symbol assigned by this order may be used by an operator to place orders for delivery farther ahead than the three calendar quarters following the quarter during which the order is placed, unless otherwise indicated with respect to any authorization issued on Form WPB-2585. For example, during the second quarter of 1944, orders may be placed for delivery during that quarter and in each of the last two quarters of 1944 and the first quarter of 1945 to the full extent authorized per quarter under the above paragraphs; during the third quarter of 1944, orders may be placed in corresponding amounts for delivery in the second quarter of 1945, and so on. Any special authorization, unless otherwise indicated, is valid only for the quarter for which issued.

Permitted Uses of Materials and Inventories

(f) *Maintenance, repair, etc.* No operator shall acquire any material under the provisions of this order, nor make withdrawals from inventory of any material acquired with priorities assistance of any kind, except for the following purposes:

(1) Maintenance, repair and operating supplies (including materials required for MRO by the operator for its own use in carrying out authorized construction projects and in manufacturing transportation equipment);

(2) Heavy repair of locomotives;

(3) Heavy repair of railroad cars;

(4) Minor items of productive capital equipment not exceeding \$500 per unit (excluding cost of labor);

(5) Replacement of rail with the weight of rail and type of fastenings conforming to the operator's standard practice;

(6) Construction to the extent permitted by paragraph (g) below; or

(7) For any other use when specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(g) *Construction.* Any operator may acquire materials under this order, or make withdrawals from inventory of materials acquired with priorities assistance, for the following kinds of construction:

(1) Laying of railroad tracks or the construction of necessary operating facilities (excluding tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, and bridges), but only to the extent that the total cost of such materials for any one project is \$10,000 or less (excluding cost of labor). The operator must apply on Form WPB-617 for specific authorization if he needs priorities assistance to get any materials over the above \$10,000 limit, or if he wants to withdraw more than this amount from his inventory of materials acquired with priorities assistance.

(2) Constructions of tunnels, overpasses, underpasses or bridges, but only to the extent that the total cost of such materials for any one project is \$2,500 or less (excluding cost of labor). If the total cost of such materials is over \$2,500, the project is covered by Conservation Order L-41, and the operator must get permission to construct under that order by applying on Form WPB-617.

NOTE: Subparagraph (3) formerly subparagraph (2) redesignated Dec. 19, 1944.

(3) Construction of railroad stations, warehouses, loading platforms and similar structures, where the construction is within the annual cost limits set forth in Order L-41.

With respect to any project costing over the above limits, after the operator gets specific authorization in writing from the War Production Board (under L-41 or otherwise as indicated above), he may withdraw amounts over those limits from his inventory of materials acquired with priorities assistance. However, replacement in inventory of any additional materials so withdrawn may be made only by using the ratings and allotments assigned by the specific authorization (CMP-224, GA-1456, or other applicable form). Furthermore, with respect to any project specifically authorized by the War Production Board (under L-41 or otherwise), acquisition or withdrawal from inventory of materials by the operator is limited to those which may be permitted by the authorization.

Inventory Control; Resales

(h) *Inventory control.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any other order or regulation of the War Production Board (including CMP Regulation 2),

an operator's inventory of material for uses permitted under this order shall be subject to the following restriction only:

No operator shall receive any delivery of material which will increase his inventory of such material to an amount greater than the minimum necessary to sustain his current level of operations.

However, this does not prevent the operator from maintaining minimum stocks of material for emergency use, nor from acquiring reasonable stocks of ties and lumber for seasoning. The foregoing inventory control also does not apply to printed matter.

(i) *Permitted resale of materials.* An operator may resell material (whether or not obtained with the assistance of this order):

(1) To any other operator;

(2) To another person when such material is to be physically incorporated in repairs of equipment that is used in the maintenance, repair, or operations of the operator's own property: *Provided*, That such material could have been used by the operator itself in making its own repairs without violation of any of the provisions of this order;

(3) To the operator's own transportation system subsidiaries, or for the maintenance of track or equipment not owned but customarily maintained by the operator or its subsidiaries; or

(4) For the repair of equipment of another carrier in accordance with the Code of Rules for the Interchange of Traffic as adopted by the Association of American Railroads.

Any such sale shall be expressly permitted within the provisions of paragraph (c) (3) of Priorities Regulation 13: *Provided*, That nothing in this paragraph (i) shall be deemed to authorize receipt or use of any material by any person in violation of any inventory or use restriction imposed by this order or any other order or regulation of the War Production Board, and no operator shall make any sale of material authorized above if he knows or has reason to believe that receipt or use thereof by the buyer will be in violation of any such restriction.

(j) *Other resales.* Any other resale of materials by an operator is subject to Priorities Regulation 13.

Procedure

(k) *How to make application under this order—(1) Serial numbers.* No operator shall be entitled to any assistance under the provisions of this order until he has been assigned an authorized serial number, which may be obtained upon application by letter to the War Production Board, stating that the applicant will be unable to obtain all of his controlled material requirements at retail or under the provisions of CMP Regulation 4. In addition, any person who can obtain all such requirements at retail or under that regulation may elect to apply as above for an authorized serial number. When such serial number is assigned to him, he shall be deemed an "operator" under all the provisions of this Order P-142.

(2) *Application for special or additional authorizations.* In order to get

authorization or exemption under paragraph (b) (1), (b) (3), (c) (2) or (f) (7) of this order, an operator must communicate with the War Production Board, describing the nature of the emergency or the reason why specific authorization is necessary, and the amount and type of material involved. The War Production Board will thereupon notify the operator in writing whether, and to what extent, his application is approved.

Requests for additional authorizations for any quarter under paragraph (b) (1) or (c) (2) must be made by letter, giving the above information. In acting upon such a request, the War Production Board may at the same time authorize all or part of the additional amount for future quarters. For example, if it was shown that the operator's authorizations on Form WPB-2585 for the first quarter of 1944 were not a reasonable indication of his quarterly needs of any item or group of items, his "base" (against which to apply the 110% or 115% quota) might be increased. The War Production Board may also direct in writing that the "base" be reduced.

(3) *Application for special items and track material.* Application for track material under paragraph (b) (2) and for rail and track accessories under paragraph (c) (3) should be made by an operator only if called for by specific instructions of the War Production Board. Application for special items (other than track material) listed in paragraph (b) (2) should be made on Form WPB-2585 at least 45 days before the beginning of each calendar quarter, in accordance with the instructions on the form and any supplemental instructions that may be issued.

Miscellaneous Provisions

(l) *Appeals.* Any appeal from the provisions of this order shall be made by filing a letter in triplicate, referring to the particular provision appealed from and stating fully the grounds for the appeal.

(m) *Violations.* Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order, or who in connection with this order, willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

(n) *Applicability of regulations.* (1) This order and all transactions affected by it are subject to all applicable regulations of the War Production Board, as amended from time to time, unless this order states otherwise.

(2) None of the provisions of CMP Regulations 5 or 5A shall apply to operators as defined in paragraph (a) (2) of this order, and no operator shall obtain any material under the provisions of either of those regulations. However, privileges under other orders and regulations of the War Production Board

granted to persons on Schedule I or II of CMP Regulation 5 shall be considered as applicable to operators under this order. For example, Order E-5-a on gauges and precision measuring hand tools classifies a person on Schedules I and II of CMP Regulation 5 as an "approved user". Operators under this order P-142 are in the same position providing that certification clauses and all other provisions of those other orders are complied with.

(o) *Communications.* All communications concerning this order, unless otherwise directed, shall be addressed to: War Production Board, Transportation Equipment Division, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: P-142.

NOTE: The reporting requirements in this paragraph (k) have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

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

INTERPRETATION 1: Revoked April 19, 1944.

INTERPRETATION 2

PRODUCTIVE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Paragraph (f) (4) of Order P-142 (§ 3216.1) permits operators to use their MRO ratings under the order to buy "minor items of productive capital equipment not exceeding \$500 per unit (excluding cost of labor)."

"Items of productive capital equipment" are not limited to rolling stock items such as locomotives and cars, but include all items which the particular operator normally charges to his capital account. Examples are adzers and spike pullers (maintenance of way equipment), and lathes and drill presses (shop equipment).

Operators needing to buy such capital items costing more than \$500 per unit (excluding cost of labor) may not do so under the provisions of P-142. The usual way to get these items is by applying on Forms WPB-541 (PD-1A) or WPB-1319, on other applicable forms (such as WPB-3131) for special items of equipment, or under Order L-41 if a construction job covered by that order is involved. (Issued July 8, 1944.)

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PART 3216—MATERIAL ENTERING INTO THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

[Preference Rating Order P-142, Direction 3, as Amended Dec. 19, 1944]

ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL ITEMS OF CAR MATERIALS

The following amended direction is issued pursuant to Preference Rating Order P-142:

(a) This direction permits railroad operators to place advance orders for the following items of car materials listed in paragraph (b) (2) of Order P-142:

NOTE: Last item deleted from list Dec. 19, 1944.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Air Brakes—AB..... | Code No. CA |
| Hand Brakes—Power..... | Code No. CB |
| Brake Beams..... | Code No. CH |
| Couplers and Coupler Bodies..... | Code No. MA |

subject to the following conditions:

(1) Advance orders for items under this direction may be placed for delivery during each of the three calendar quarters following the quarter in which the order is placed. Thus during the second quarter of 1944, advance orders may be placed for delivery in the third and fourth quarters of 1944 and the first quarter of 1945.

(2) The operator may order for delivery in each advance quarter up to 75% of the amount of each of the above items authorized for him under Order P-142 for the first quarter of 1944. With the exception of power hand brakes (Code CB), he may use the same preference ratings, to the same extent, as were authorized for the particular item for the first quarter of 1944. For power hand brakes, he may use only a rating of AA-3 for advance quarters, regardless of the ratings authorized for that item in the first quarter of 1944.

For example, if an operator was authorized in the first quarter of 1944 to buy 100 AB Air Brakes with AA-1 rating and 200 with AA-3 rating, he may, under this direction, place orders for each advance quarter for not more than 75 with AA-1 rating and 150 with AA-3 rating. Also, if he was authorized in the first quarter of 1944 to buy 10 power hand brakes with AA-1 rating and 50 with AA-3 rating, he may, under this direction, place advance orders each quarter for 45, all with AA-3 rating.

(b) Each operator must continue to apply each quarter on Form WPB-2585 for firm authorizations in accordance with paragraph (k) (3) of Order P-142. To the extent that the firm authorization on that form differs from the advance authorization for any item under this direction, orders must be cut back, or new orders may be placed, accordingly.

(c) This direction applies to railroad and private car line operators under Order P-142 (serial numbers below 1500), but not to transit operators.

(d) If an operator has no first quarter 1944 authorization to use as a "base" (against which to apply the 75% quota for advance ordering of any item under this direction), the War Production Board may establish such a base by written authorization to the operator. It may also direct that an operator's base be increased or reduced if his first quarter 1944 authorization does not properly represent his advance quarterly needs for the particular item. If such a revised base is established for an operator, he may place advance orders against it subject to all provisions of this direction.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

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

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PART 3216—MATERIALS ENTERING INTO THE OPERATION OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

[Preference Rating Order P-142, Revocation of Direction 5]

LUMBER QUOTAS

Direction 5 to Preference Rating Order P-142 is revoked. The subject matter of this direction is incorporated without change into paragraph (b) (2) (ii) of Order P-142 as amended simultaneously with this revocation.

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

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PART 3281—PULP AND PAPER

[General Conservation Order M-241-a, as Amended Dec. 19, 1944]

CONSERVATION OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD

§ 3281.64 *General Conservation Order M-241-a—(a) Definitions.* For the purpose of this order:

(1) A "converted product" means any article or type of converted paper resulting from the processing of pulp, paper, or paperboard which alters the original form or characteristics of the pulp, paper, or paperboard. The term includes all articles on any of the lists to this order, but shall not include:

(i) Paper or paperboard manufactured in the first instance by a paper or paperboard mill.

(ii) A "newspaper" as defined in General Limitation Order L-240.

(iii) "Wall paper" as defined in General Limitation Order L-177.

(iv) A "box" as defined in General Limitation Order L-239.

(v) A "magazine" as defined in General Limitation Order L-244.

(vi) A "book" as defined in General Limitation Order L-245.

(vii) A "greeting card" as defined in General Limitation Order L-289.

(viii) A "book match" as defined in General Limitation Order L-263.

(ix) A "paper shipping sack" as defined in General Limitation Order L-279.

(x) Fibre shipping containers, cans, drums, tubs, barrels, dividers, partitions and separators.

(xi) Cups, pails and nested food containers.

(xii) A "display" as defined in General Limitation Order L-294.

(xiii) A "grocery", "variety" and "no-tion bag" as defined in General Limitation Order L-261.

(xiv) Looseleaf binders.

(xv) Specialty bags.

(xvi) A "flashlight" as defined in General Limitation Order L-71.

(2) A "converter" is any person who, regardless of the identity or nature of his business, manufactures any converted product.

(b) *Computation of quotas for a portion of a calendar quarter.* Each converter whose quota provisions for a current calendar quarter are affected by this or any subsequent amendment to this order shall compute his permitted quota on a pro rata basis from the effective date of the order for the balance of the current calendar quarter.

(c) *Unrestricted consumption of pulp, paper and paperboard in the manufacture of certain converted products.* Any converter may consume any quantity of pulp, paper and paperboard in the manufacture of any converted product shown on List A of this order.

(d) *Restriction on consumption of pulp, paper and paperboard in the manufacture of certain named converted products.* (1) No converter shall consume in the manufacture of any converted product on List B, List C or List D of this order any quantity, in tons, of pulp, paper and paperboard greater than the quantity ascertained:

For the final quarter of 1943, and for each calendar quarter thereafter, by applying the entire percentage figure for each such converted product, as shown in paragraph (d) (2) of this order, to the quantity, in tons, of pulp, paper and paperboard consumed by such person in the manufacture of such product during the corresponding calendar quarter of 1942.

(2) The following percentage figures shall be used for the calculations described in the preceding paragraph (d) (1):

| | Percent |
|----------------------------|---------|
| (i) List B products..... | 110 |
| (ii) List C products..... | 100 |
| (iii) List D products..... | 80 |

(3) [Deleted Oct. 5, 1943]

(e) *Restrictions on consumption of pulp, paper and paperboard in the manufacture of converted products not specifically listed.* (1) No converter shall during the final calendar quarter of 1943 or during any calendar quarter thereafter consume in the manufacture of any converted product not named on List A, List B, List C or List D of this order, any quantity, in tons, of pulp, paper and paperboard greater than 65 percent of the tonnage consumed in the manufacture of such converted product during the corresponding calendar quarter of 1942.

(2) In the instance of any converted products not named on any of the lists of this order, the following processes and operations shall not be considered as processing:

(i) Cutting, trimming or rewinding to a different size when such is performed as part of any established finishing room procedure and provided the paper or paperboard so processed is not intended for a use which serves to defeat the purpose of the order. (Example: the cutting of plain paper to a given size for use as a tray cover, the manufacture of which is curtailed by this order).

(ii) Punching or corner cutting.

(iii) Super-calendering.

(iv) Laminating.

(v) Coating, friction calendering, flint glazing, plating and embossing.

(vi) Collating and binding.

(vii) Printing, when such contributes to the functional value of the product to such a degree that the product would be incapable of performing the use intended if not printed. (Examples: advertising streamers, posters, menus, programs, timetables, sheet music, patterns, decalcomania transfers, checks), or when such printing is an intermediate process in the manufacture of an article or type of converted paper.

(viii) Printing wrappers (excluding gift wrappings) when printing is the only conversion operation other than cutting or trimming.

(ix) Embossing, corrugating, creping and crinkling for industrial and non-decorative uses.

(f) *Alternate method of calculating quotas.* As an alternate method of calculating quarterly quotas for any converted product, any person may, after the filing of a notice in writing with the War Production Board, elect to apply

the percentages established by paragraphs (d) and (e) (1) of this order to one fourth of his total yearly consumption of pulp, paper and paperboard in such product during 1942. When such election has been made and the required notice in writing has been given to the War Production Board, the method of determining quotas may not thereafter be changed.

(g) *Converter's responsibility in determining coverage of this order.* It shall be the duty of each converter to determine in the first instance which of his products are included among the converted products referred to in this order. In case of doubt he may apply to the War Production Board in writing describing the product in question, for a specific ruling determining whether or not the same is so included. The War Production Board may of its own motion in any case, by telegram or letter, issue a specific ruling determining whether or not a particular product of a particular converter is so included.

(h) *Inventory restrictions.* No converter shall accept delivery of, and no person shall knowingly deliver to a converter, any quantity of pulp, paper or paperboard if the total inventory of pulp, paper and paperboard in the possession of the converter is, or will by virtue of such delivery become, in excess of the greater of the following: (1) thirty tons, or (2) a thirty days supply, based on the converter's average rate of consuming pulp, paper and paperboard during the latest preceding full calendar month.

(i) *Certification to paper dealer or mill.* No converter of paper, and no person on behalf of a converter of paper, may order or accept delivery, from a paper merchant, mill operator, or other supplier of any paper for use in converting paper, unless the buyer furnishes, or has previously furnished, to the person making delivery, certificate in substantially the following form, signed manually, or as provided in Priority Regulation No. 7 (§ 944.27) by an official duly authorized for such purpose:

The undersigned converter certifies, subject to the penalties of section 35 (A) of the U. S. Criminal Code, to the seller and to the War Production Board that he is familiar with Order M-241-a and that all purchases by him of items regulated by that order, as amended from time to time, will be in compliance therewith.

The above certificate must be used and the certification provided for in Priority Regulation No. 7 may not be used in its place or stead.

This is a one-time certification and need not accompany each individual order for paper.

(j) *Allocations.* The War Production Board may from time to time direct the production and delivery of specific quantities of any converted product included in this order. Such directions will be made to insure the satisfaction of war requirements both direct and indirect and essential civilian requirements and shall take precedence over any preference rating to the extent indicated by the War Production Board.

(k) *Applicability of regulations.* This order and all transactions affected thereby are subject to all applicable regulations of the War Production Board, as amended from time to time.

(l) *Appeals.* Any appeal from the provisions of this order shall be made by filing a letter in triplicate, referring to the particular provision appealed from and stating fully the grounds of the appeal.

(m) *Violations.* Any person who willfully violates any provisions of this order, or who, in connection with this order, willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States, is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of or from processing or using material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

(n) *Communications.* All communications concerning this order shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to: War Production Board, Paper Division, Washington 25, D. C. Ref: M-241-a.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

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

LIST A—UNRESTRICTED PRODUCTION

Abrasive papers
Adding machine and business machine rolls
Air force emergency packs
Army ration containers
Automotive oil cartridges
Balloons (direct military only)
Blankets
Blueprints and direct line papers
Bomb fins
Bomb rings
Bombs
Building boards
Cable insulation
Calendar rolls (for paper and other finishing machinery)
Camouflage paper
Caps for glass bottles and jars
Caps, pads, cushions and guards for fruit and vegetable packing
Carbon paper
Charts, rolls and tape for communication and recording instruments and machines
Cigarette paper books
Clock backs and cases
Clothing
Condensers—component parts thereof
Control knobs and dials
Cores and core plugs
Crepe cellulose wadding
Dental mouth wadding
Diaper linings
Diaphragms—pump and carburetor
Dust and dirt covers and seals for motors, journals, etc.
Dust masks
Egg case fillers and flats
Embalming, surgical and obstetrical sheets
Faces for gauges, clocks and weighing equipment
Fibre conduit and fittings
Filters
Flare spacers
Friction pulleys and wheels
Fruit and vegetable wrappers for apples, lemons, peaches, pears, and tomatoes, in the instance of original shipment.
Fuses and component parts thereof

Garbage and utility cans
Gas detection armbands and similar products
Gas mask canisters and mask parts
Gas protection capes, tarpaulins & similar products
Gaskets
Gears
Grenades and grenade containers
Gummed sealing and corrugated tape.
Gummed stay tape
Gun & rifle protection sleeves
Helmets and helmet accessories
Hospital wadding
Industrial receptacles such as tote boxes, cans, barrels and trucks
Instrument panels
Insulation boards
Impervious papers and specialty containers made therefrom, including waxed, for direct war use but limited to those grades covered by specifications issued by the U. S. Army, U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, or the Federal Standard Stock Catalog
Jettison tanks
Lens tissue
Lithomat and photomat paper
Milk bottles, milk bottle hoods and milk bottle caps
Mimeograph stencils
Nuts and screws
Paper base plastics
Parachutes and parachute spreaders
Photographic and photo copying papers
Plant protectors
Plates and mats—printing, lithographic, duplicating and reproduction
Poultry incubators, brooders and feeders
Prepared tracing
Pressure sensitive adhesive tape.
Ration bags
Roofing, shingles and building papers (treated)
Sanitary napkins
Seed packets for use by original growers or packers of seed
Shell containers
Shoes and component parts thereof
Shotshell and ignition cartridges
Surgical bandages
Surgical masks and caps
Tabulating cards
Tags, commercial and industrial only (unprinted)
Tank and transformer liners
Targets
Tea ball bags, but limited to bags for small broken leaf, fannings, siftings and dust
Telephones, component parts of
Textile cores, tubes and spools
Toilet seat covers
Twisted paper including but not limited to yarn, twine, cord, rope and strapping
Valves
Vegetable parchment
Veneer tape
V-mail blanks
Vulcanized fibre
Wall boards
Waterproof and moistureproof packaging papers (asphalt and resin impregnated and laminated)

LIST B—PRODUCTS PERMITTED AT 110% OF 1942

NOTE: "Paper stationery * * *" deleted Dec. 19, 1944.

Envelopes, in all styles except expansion type
Fillers, looseleaf (except accounting)
Household waxed paper, all styles
Index cards, plain and ruled
Straws (soda and drinking)
Tablets, pads and notebooks
Toilet tissue, other than facial type of two ply or more
Towels for industrial use
Waxed and oiled paper, all types and grades other than household packages, excluding waxed paper wrappings for direct war use as provided in List A.

LIST C—PRODUCTS PERMITTED AT 100% OF 1942

Artificial leather
Buttons
Cake boards
Concrete forms
Dental pinafores
Dishes and plates
Facial tissue
File cabinets
Forks and spoons
Gummed flat paper
Hat and cap visors
Headrest rolls
Jacquard cards
Light shades and reflectors
Lunch boxes
Napkins, for industrial and institutional use (bulk and dispenser type)
Napkins for home use (retail packages)
Permanent wave pads
Photo mailers
Photo mounts
Sales tax tokens
Shirt bands
Stereotype mats
Tympan paper

LIST D—PRODUCTS PERMITTED AT 80% OF 1942

Barber's neck bands
Carpets and rugs
Expanding envelopes or pockets
File dividers and indexes
Fly paper
Fly ribbons
Folders (file)
Games and toys of all types (except playing cards)
Music and player piano rolls
Slippers
Snap, button, hook and eye and zipper cards
Soap wraps, including all component parts thereof except wax paper
Textile boards, excluding shirt boards
Toilet tissue, facial type of two or more ply
Towels for home use (Retail package)
Venetian blinds
Vertical file pockets
Window shades

LIST E [Deleted Oct. 5, 1943]

INTERPRETATION 1—WAXED PAPER CONVERSION

"Waxed and oiled paper, all types and grades other than household packages, excluding waxed paper wrappings for direct war use as provided in List A," as that caption appears in List B of General Conservation Order M-241-a, applies to all the kinds of paper so described regardless of whether produced as a result of a separate converting operation, as is commonly the case, or produced as a result of having been oiled or waxed on the paper machine. For the purpose of this order control has been placed on the end product. The method employed in consuming paper in the manufacture of the end product is not a factor of consideration in determining the applicability of the order. (Issued Feb. 15, 1944.)

INTERPRETATION 2—RETAIL UNITS

This interpretation of General Conservation Order M-241-a applies to the consumption of paper in the manufacture of retail units of wrapping and other papers as dispensed through the variety chain stores, the department stores, the stationery stores and all other retail outlets. These retail units are regarded as within the definition of a "converted product" in Order M-241-a and therefore subject to the restrictions contained in paragraphs (d) or (e) of the order.

All grades and kinds of paper, plain or printed, when converted into retail units for wrapping purposes are subject to the order, although the percentage restriction on consumption need not be separately applied to each of the grades and kinds of paper consumed during the base period. It is permitted to calculate an aggregate quota and to consume any grade or kind of paper,

plain or printed, within the quota without regard to the maintenance of the same relationship of grade and kind that prevailed during the base period.

Any person who did not consume paper during the base period of the order in the conversion of such retail units of wrapping and other papers has no basis from which to calculate a quota and, therefore, cannot become a converter.

There is a distinction in the instance of printed wrapping paper as follows:

1. When printed wrapping paper is delivered by the printer in bulk form (not packaged) for further sale or further distribution the printer is the "converter" as defined in the order, and, therefore, subject to the restrictions of paragraph (e); but,

2. If the printer delivers the printed wrapping paper to a person for subsequent conversion into retail units, the final converter is the one subject to the restrictions of paragraph (e) and not the printer.

Since retail units are regarded as a separate and distinct type of "converted product," it is obvious that tonnage from other products cannot be included when calculating a quota for retail units.

Plain wrapping tissue purchased in quires, or flat, when subsequently folded and labeled or otherwise packaged, is deemed to be a retail unit and therefore restricted by paragraph (e).

Quota tonnage which has not been consumed at the end of a calendar quarter may not be carried over to the succeeding calendar quarter. (Issued Feb. 15, 1944.)

INTERPRETATION 3—PUNCH BOARDS, PULL BOARDS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES

This interpretation of General Conservation Order M-241-a applies to punch boards, pull boards and similar articles. Punch boards, pull boards and similar articles are not included in "Games and Toys" on List D of the order. They are to be considered as coming within the provision of paragraph (e) (1) of the order. (Issued May 26, 1944.)

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PART 3293—CHEMICALS

[General Allocation Order M-300, Revocation of Schedule 56]

ACRYLONITRILE

Section 3293.1056 *Schedule 56 to General Allocation Order M-300* and all authorizations and directions issued under that section, are hereby revoked. This revocation does not affect any liabilities incurred thereunder.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

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

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PART 4501—COMMUNICATIONS

[Utilities Order U-2, as Amended Dec. 19, 1944]

GENERAL CONSERVATION ORDER FOR TELEPHONE INDUSTRY

- (a) Definitions.
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- (c) Availability of facilities for essential uses.
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- (e) Limitation on drop and block wire.

- (f) Limitation on replacements.
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§ 4501.1 *Utilities Order U-2—(a) Definitions.* (1) "Operator" means any individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, receiver, or any form of enterprise whatsoever, whether incorporated or not, the United States, the District of Columbia, any state or territory of the United States, any political, corporate, administrative or other division or agency thereof, to the extent engaged in rendering telephone communication service within, to, or from the United States, its territories or possessions.

- (2) [Revoked July 17, 1944.]
- (3) [Revoked Oct. 30, 1944.]
- (4) [Revoked July 17, 1944.]
- (5) [Revoked July 17, 1944.]
- (6) "Schedule A service" means service to the extent required for the proper discharge of duties in the direct defense, public health, welfare and security categories listed on Schedule A attached.

(7) "Interim service" includes all service installed or reconnected on and after April 15, 1943 which requires an allocation or assignment of exchange central office station terminal equipment or exchange line plant. It also includes any service installed prior to that date according to a contract specifying that the service was on an interim basis.

(b) *Conservation.* (1) Operators shall conserve scarce and critical materials by the employment of all practical methods.

- (2) [Revoked Jan. 20, 1944]
- (3) Operators shall discontinue the further installation of dial P. B. X. systems and dial private intercommunicating systems. This provision does not prevent the installation of systems of less than 100 lines where the equipment is already in the stock of the operator or can be obtained from the stock of another operator. Nor does it bar moves for the same business service within the same exchange area, or to a contiguous exchange area of the same operator.

(c) *Availability of facilities for essential uses.* (1) Operators shall disconnect service when they learn that the present real user of service is not a user contemplated in the service agreement. Any such disconnections shall be considered "normal disconnections" within the meaning of paragraph (c) (2) below.

(2) Exchange line plant, exchange central office equipment, or telephone sets made available through normal disconnection or by new acquisition shall

be used to take care of applications for service in the following order:

(i) Schedule A service, public pay station service and service specifically authorized by the War Production Board because of essentiality or unreasonable hardship.

(ii) Changes of address of business service within the same exchange or to another exchange of the same operator within the same metropolitan area or within such other area as is defined by the operator's established practices; and, within the same area, restoration of business "interim service" disconnected to make facilities available for Schedule A service.

(iii) New business service for an enterprise which the operator finds is substantially owned and principally operated or managed by a veteran who applies for service within twelve months after being honorably separated from the armed forces of the United States provided such enterprise is expected to be the veteran's principal means of livelihood. The applicant for service must certify to these facts in substantially the form set forth in the Certification Form (WPBI-2545).

NOTE: Subdivisions (iv) through (ix), inclusive, formerly (iii) through (viii), redesignated Dec. 19, 1944.

(iv) Changes of address of residence service within the same exchange or to another exchange of the same operator within the same metropolitan area or within such other area as is defined by the operator's established practices; and, within the same area, restoration of residence "interim service" disconnected to make facilities available for Schedule A service.

(v) New business service and additions to existing business service.

(vi) New residence service set forth in Schedule B.

(vii) New residence service set forth in Schedule C.

(viii) New residence service other than that included in categories (i), (vi) and (vii).

(ix) Where the operator finds that immediate installation of service is essential to the protection of life, such installation may be made as an exception to the order provided in the above categories. Such service shall, however, be disconnected promptly at the termination of the emergency and the facilities used to take care of applications as otherwise specified above.

(3) Idle facilities may be reserved to the extent operators find necessary to meet promptly the known or fairly anticipated requirements for Schedule A service and to provide for essential public pay station service.

(4) To the extent necessary to meet minimum needs for Schedule A service and for essential public pay station service, operators shall make available additional exchange central office equipment or exchange line plant by regrading any service or disconnecting "interim service" under the following provisions:

(i) "Interim service" shall not be subject to disconnection so long as it continues to meet the requirements of Schedule A service or essential public pay station service.

(ii) Regrading is to be done only when current installations of central office equipment permit. Regrading of Schedule A service and of business service is to be done only if regraded service meets minimum service needs.

(iii) In so far as practical these steps shall be taken in the following order. Regrading shall precede disconnection. Residence service shall be regraded or disconnected before business service. Any regrading or disconnection shall be in the reverse order of the dates of connection at the existing locations, that is, the most recent shall be regraded or disconnected first.

(5) Subject to the provisions of (c) (4) (ii) and (c) (4) (iii) above, operators shall regrade existing service to the extent necessary to provide service authorized by the War Production Board because of unreasonable hardship.

(d) Limitations on additional telephones. (1) Main stations. Operators shall limit the number of main telephone stations, including P. B. X. trunks, connected to any central office to 105% of the number the central office was designed to serve under pre-war engineering and operating practices. This provision has the following exclusions and exceptions:

(i) Main stations do not include extensions or P. B. X. stations.

(ii) If the number of main stations connected to a central office on March 25, 1943 exceeded the 105% limit, the number need not be reduced so long as service is satisfactory.

(iii) The 105% limitation need not be applied to a single-office exchange which is designed to serve less than 1,000 main stations.

(iv) The War Production Board may approve a percentage other than 105% for any central office.

(2) Residence extension service. Operators shall not install or reconnect residence extension telephones, residence extension bells or residence P. B. X. telephones, nor as a substitute provide additional main lines or stations on party lines, nor install jacks and plugs for residence service. This provision has the following exclusions and exceptions.

(i) Jacks already in place may be reconnected provided that no more than one telephone and one bell shall be furnished with the telephone line with which the jacks are associated.

(ii) Temporary installations of one residence extension may be made when the operator finds it essential in cases of serious illness.

(iii) For practicing physicians and surgeons, the following services may be provided, but the operator shall supply the minimum which will meet professional requirements. The operator may install two jacks and make the main station telephone a portable telephone, or, as an alternative, install one extension telephone or, as an alternative, install two jacks for use with a single portable extension telephone. The operator may

also provide a connection with an answering bureau.

(iv) The installation and reconnection in residence quarters of telephones connected to private branch exchanges serving hotels, apartment houses, etc., may be made to the extent that no more than one such telephone may be provided in any residence quarters.

(e) [Revoked July 17, 1944.]

(f) Limitation on replacements. Operators shall not make replacements of P. B. X. systems with dial equipment.

(g) [Revoked Oct. 30, 1944.]

(h) Non-applicability to certain replacements and additions. (1) The terms of this order shall not prohibit wire communications projects approved by the War Production Board on form WPB-2774 or other appropriate form.

(2) Nor do they prohibit the completion of a project the physical installation of which was started at a time when the project was permitted by Order L-50 or an earlier issue of Order U-2.

(i) [Revoked July 17, 1944.]

(j) Exemption of armed forces. The restrictions of paragraphs (b) (3) and (f) shall not apply to facilities for the official use of the armed forces or the Veterans' Administration.

(k) Engineering and planning. All operators shall engineer all replacements or additions to central office equipment so as to limit the margin for expected growth of requirements to a period not in excess of one and one-half years.

(l) Reports. All operators affected by this order shall execute and file with the Office of War Utilities such reports as the Director, Office of War Utilities, shall from time to time require; subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(m) [Revoked Jan. 20, 1944.]

(n) Appeals and applications. Applications for relief under this order or appeals should be filed on Form WPB-2117, except for those concerning paragraphs (b) (3), (d) (1), (f) and (k) which shall be made on Form WPB-2774.

(o) Violations. Any person who willfully violates any provision of the order or who, in connection with this order, willfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further deliveries of, or from processing or using, material under priority control, and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

(p) Communications. All reports required to be filed hereunder, and all communications concerning this order, shall, unless otherwise directed, be addressed to: Communications Division, Office of War Utilities, War Production Board, Washington 25, D. C., Ref.: U-2.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

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

SCHEDULE A—CATEGORIES TO BE ACCORDED PREFERENCE IN OBTAINING SERVICE TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER DISCHARGE OF DUTIES IN DIRECT DEFENSE, PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SECURITY

1. *Armed forces and government.* (a) Official Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Units and the Veterans' Administration. Office of Civilian Defense Units.

(b) Official Federal, State, county, and municipal government services.

(c) Official agencies of foreign governments.

2. *War production and directly related activities.* (a) Business concerns furnishing material, equipment or facilities under prime or subcontracts to the Armed Forces of the United States (or their suppliers). Petroleum operators, for their oil or gas producing or drilling operations. The business offices of persons who regularly perform special services for these business concerns, such as consulting engineers, chemists, lawyers, and accountants. The business offices of persons rendering special service in connection with construction of defense projects authorized by the War Production Board, such as contractors, engineers, and architects. Labor unions having bona fide collective bargaining agreements with business concerns identified in this Schedule A.

(b) Public transportation, pipe line companies, all types of public utilities.

(c) Business concerns who regularly maintain or service equipment essential to the Armed Forces, war production, public transportation, public utilities, and pipe line companies.

3. *Public health and welfare.* (a) Public or private organizations directly serving the public safety, health or welfare, such as: hospitals, clinics, sanatoria; physicians, surgeons, dentists, nurses, nurses' registries, veterinarians, ambulance services, manufacturers or distributors (wholesale and retail) of drugs, surgical, medical, hospital or dental supplies or equipment; mortuaries, burial service organizations; the American Red Cross and similar agencies.

(b) Philanthropic and eleemosynary organizations recognized as such by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, including their fund-raising offices; United Service Organizations and other similar organizations; religious establishments and their officiating clergy; Christian Science Practitioners; public and private schools.

(c) Press associations, newspapers, radio broadcasting stations.

(d) The business or management offices of new housing developments.

(e) Food processing, food distribution (wholesale and retail) and food storage organizations and producers of substantial quantities of food.

SCHEDULE B

Categories to be accorded preference in obtaining service in the order provided in paragraph (c) (2).

1. Residence service where the attending physician or surgeon certifies in substantially the form set forth in the Schedule B Certification Form (WPBI-2101) that there exists a condition of serious illness or pregnancy involving serious complications, that he must be called repeatedly at unpredictable intervals for emergency treatment and that in view of all the circumstances telephone service is essential. Such service shall be terminated within 30 days of the termination of the conditions specified above.

2. Residence service required where a person lives alone and the attending physician certifies in substantially the form set forth in the Schedule B Certification Form (WPBI-2101) that such person is confined to residence quarters for a protracted period by reason of serious illness or physical disability and that in view of all the circumstances

telephone service is essential. The phrase "lives alone" includes a person who is alone all day or during the day or night working hours, except for one or more children aged ten years or younger or another person similarly certified to be confined to residence quarters by reason of serious illness or physical disability. Such service shall be terminated within 30 days after the termination of the conditions specified above.

SCHEDULE C

Categories to be accorded preference in obtaining service in the order provided in paragraph (c) (2).

1. Residence service for the wife of a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty away from home, where her household consists only of herself and one or more children aged ten years or younger and under the same circumstances for a widow whose husband died since January 1, 1940 while a member of the armed forces of the United States. The applicant for service must certify to these facts in substantially the form set forth in the Schedule C Certification Form (WPBI-2102).

2. Residence service for those who discontinued residence service upon entering the armed forces of the United States and who apply, within twelve months after being honorably separated from the armed forces, for residence service within the area indicated in paragraph (c) (2) (iii). The applicant for service must certify to these facts in substantially the form set forth in the Schedule C Certification Form (WPBI-2102).

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Chapter XI—Office of Price Administration

PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[FPR 1, Supp. 7, Amdt. 19]

PACKED FRUITS, BERRIES AND VEGETABLES OF THE 1944 AND LATER PACKS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment has been issued and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Supplement 7 to Food Products Regulation No. 1 is amended in the following respects:

1. The fourth undesignated paragraph immediately following the list of packed vegetables at the beginning of section 6 is amended to read as follows:

To price items of products other than packed apples, applesauce, apple juice, sweet cider and cranberries, in sales by grower-processors (including grower-owned cooperatives), see paragraph (c) below.

2. The first paragraph of section 6 (c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) *Rule for pricing items of products other than packed apples, applesauce, apple juice, sweet cider and cranberries, in sales by grower-processors (including grower-owned cooperatives).* In general, this paragraph applies to the pricing of items in sales by grower-proces-

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

¹⁹ F.R. 9493, 9613, 10194, 10356, 10497, 10630, 10709, 10714, 10921, 11109, 11534, 11535, 11537, 11793, 11901, 12125, 12263, 12267, 13590, 13631, 13960.

sors (including grower-owned cooperatives). However, it does not apply to the pricing of an item of packed apples, applesauce, apple juice or sweet cider, unless the grower-processor is unable to figure a maximum price for it under paragraph (a) and (e) (1), nor does it apply to the pricing of an item of packed cranberries. "Grower-processor" means a processor who grows all of the raw material he uses in making the product being priced.

This amendment shall become effective as of November 17, 1944.

Issued this 15th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1420—BREWERY, DISTILLERY AND WINERY PRODUCTS

[RMFR 259, Amdt. 1]

MALT BEVERAGES

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 4.7 (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) A brewer's branch shall price its sales of domestic malt beverages as if it were a wholesaler.

"Brewer's branch" means a separately established and operated branch of a brewer, controlled and managed by the brewer and engaged, prior to December 18, 1944, in the distribution of the domestic malt beverage being priced.

2. Section 4.7 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(b) A sole distributor of a domestic malt beverage shall price his sales of that domestic malt beverage as if he were its brewer. However, controlled subsidiaries and branches of a sole distributor operated, controlled and managed by the sole distributor prior to December 18, 1944 shall price their sales of that domestic malt beverage as if they were wholesalers.

"Sole distributor" means a person who is the seller of all or substantially all of the brewer's production of the domestic malt beverage being priced.

This amendment shall become effective December 18, 1944.

Issued this 18th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1351—FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

[MPR 53, Amdt. 39]

FATS AND OILS

A statement of the considerations involved in the issuance of this amendment

¹⁹ F.R. 14537.

has been issued simultaneously herewith and filed with the Division of the Federal Register.*

Article VIII of Maximum Price Regulation No. 53 is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII—OLIVE OIL

SEC. 8.1 *Maximum prices of domestic olive oil.* The maximum prices of the following described domestic olive oil shall be the following prices (see Section 8.5 Limitation):

(a) Pure pressed edible domestic olive oil, f. o. b. producer's plant in returnable drums, carlots or less than carlots, as follows:

| Percent F. F. A. (max.): | Dollars per gallon |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.50..... | 4.80 |
| 1.00..... | 4.70 |
| 1.41 (U. S. P.)..... | 4.60 |
| 1.50..... | 4.575 |
| 1.75..... | 4.55 |
| 2.00..... | 4.50 |
| 2.25..... | 4.45 |
| 2.50..... | 4.40 |
| 2.75..... | 4.35 |
| 3.00..... | 4.30 |

(b) Pure pressed domestic olive oil, f. o. b. producer's plant, in returnable drums, carlots or less than carlots, as follows:

| Percent F. F. A. (range): | Dollars per gallon |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3.01 to 3.50..... | 4.25 |
| 3.51 to 4.00..... | 4.20 |
| 4.01 to 5.00..... | 4.15 |
| 5.01 to 6.00..... | 4.10 |
| 6.01 to 7.00..... | 4.05 |
| 7.01 to 8.00..... | 4.00 |
| 8.01 or more..... | (¹) |

¹ \$4, less 12 cents for each 1 percent or fraction of 1 percent of F. F. A. over 8 percent.

(c) Refined, bleached, and deodorized domestic olive oil, f. o. b. producer's plant in returnable drums, carlots or less than carlots, as follows:

| Percent F. F. A. (Max.): | Dollars per gallon |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.50..... | 4.75 |

(d) *Maximum prices of a blend of imported and domestic olive oil.* The maximum price of a blend of domestic and imported olive oil shall be the maximum prices for domestic olive oil of the same F. F. A. in returnable drums, at the producer's plant.

SEC. 8.2 *Differentials.* The maximum prices of domestic olive oil or a blend of domestic and imported olive oil when sold in the following described containers shall be the prices set forth above for such oil in returnable drums, plus not more than, or minus at least, the differentials set forth below:

| Container: | Differential |
|---------------------|---|
| Tankcars..... | 6½¢ per gallon less than olive oil in returnable drums. |
| Wooden barrels..... | 10¢ per gallon more than olive oil in returnable drums. |

Container—Continued.
Drums or other metal containers holding less than 55 gallons more than 6 gallons
Tin or other metal containers holding any quantity less than 7 gallons
Glass containers holding any quantity less than 7 gallons

Differential
None.
10¢ per gallon more than olive oil in returnable drums.
15¢ per gallon more than olive oil in returnable drums.

SEC. 8.3 *Maximum prices of imported olive oil.* The maximum price of imported olive oil, in drums, with duties and taxes paid, f. o. b. port of entry, shall be the maximum price, in returnable drums at the producer's plant, of domestic olive oil of the same F. F. A., plus 6½¢ per gallon.

SEC. 8.4 *Differentials.* The maximum price of imported olive oil when sold in the following described containers, shall be the price set forth above for such oil in drums, plus the differentials set forth below:

| Container: | Differential |
|---|---|
| Drums or other metal containers holding less than 55 gallons and more than 6 gallons. | None. |
| Tin or other metal containers holding any quantity less than 7 gallons. | 10¢ per gallon more than such oil in drums. |
| Glass containers holding any quantity less than 7 gallons. | 15¢ per gallon more than such oil in drums. |

SEC. 8.5 *Limitation.* The maximum prices established in sections 8.1-8.4 of this article do not apply to the following sales of olive oil in containers holding one gallon or less:

(a) Sales to "wholesalers" and "retailers" as defined in Maximum Price Regulation Nos. 421, 422 and 423, and sales to commercial, industrial and institutional users. However, the maximum prices established in sections 8.1-8.4 of this article do apply to all sales of olive oil to "wholesalers" who are packers of any of the olive oil they sell.

(b) Sales by "wholesalers" and sales by "retailers" as defined in Maximum Price Regulation Nos. 421, 422 and 423. Sales by wholesalers of any item of olive oil they pack are priced under section 16 (b) of Maximum Price Regulation No. 421. The maximum prices for such sales are those set out in sections 8.6 and 8.7 of this article.

SEC. 8.6 *Sales in containers of one gallon or less of olive oil to wholesalers, retailers, and commercial, industrial and institutional users.* The maximum prices for olive oil when sold in containers of one gallon or less to a wholesaler, as defined in Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, other than a packer or to a retailer as defined in Maximum Price Regulation No. 422 and Maximum Price Regulation No. 423, or to commercial, industrial and institutional users, shall be the prices listed in the following table. These prices are f. o. b. shipping point nearest seller's place of business. No

additional charges may be added for transportation, shipping container or otherwise. (See paragraph (c) Limitation.)

(a) *Domestic olive oil or a blend of domestic and imported olive oil—(1) Tin or other metal containers.*

| Unit of sale: | Price |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 gallon..... | per gallon... \$5.25 |
| ½ gallon..... | per ½ gallon... 2.70 |
| 1 quart..... | per dozen... 18.50 |
| 1 pint..... | do..... 8.50 |
| 8 ounce..... | do..... 4.25 |

(2) *Glass containers.*

| Unit of sale: | Price |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 gallon..... | per gallon... \$5.25 |
| ½ gallon..... | per ½ gallon... 2.70 |
| 1 quart..... | per dozen... 17.25 |
| 1 pint..... | do..... 9.00 |
| 8 ounce..... | do..... 4.60 |
| 6 ounce..... | do..... 3.50 |
| 4 ounce..... | do..... 2.40 |
| 3 ounce..... | do..... 1.85 |
| 2 ounce..... | do..... 1.35 |
| 1½ ounce..... | do..... 1.20 |
| 1½ ounce..... | do..... 1.05 |
| 1 ounce..... | do..... .75 |

(b) *Imported olive oil—(1) Tin or other metal containers.*

| Unit of sale: | Price |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 gallon..... | per gallon... \$5.75 |
| ½ gallon..... | per ½ gallon... 2.95 |
| 1 quart..... | per dozen... 18.00 |
| 1 pint..... | do..... 9.40 |
| 8 ounce..... | do..... 4.85 |

(2) *Glass containers.*

| Unit of sale: | Price |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 gallon..... | per gallon... \$5.75 |
| ½ gallon..... | per ½ gallon... 2.95 |
| 1 quart..... | per dozen... 18.75 |
| 1 pint..... | do..... 9.75 |
| 8 ounce..... | do..... 5.00 |
| 6 ounce..... | do..... 3.80 |
| 4 ounce..... | do..... 2.60 |
| 3 ounce..... | do..... 2.00 |
| 2 ounce..... | do..... 1.45 |
| 1½ ounce..... | do..... 1.30 |
| 1½ ounce..... | do..... 1.10 |
| 1 ounce..... | do..... .80 |

(c) *Limitation.* Section 8.6 does not apply to any sales covered in Maximum Price Regulation Nos. 421, 422 and 423. It does not apply to sales to a wholesaler who is also a packer; such sales are covered in sections 8.1-8.4. (See section 8.5 (a)).

SEC. 8.7 *Delivered sales to Group 1 or 2 retail stores and purveyors of meals.* The maximum prices for sales of olive oil which the seller delivers to a Group 1 or 2 retail store, as defined in Maximum Price Regulation No. 423 or to a purveyor of meals, are the prices set out in section 8.6 plus 5 percent.

SEC. 8.8 *Containers not specifically provided for.* For container sizes not listed in sections 8.2, 8.4 and 8.6 of this article, the maximum price shall be a price determined by the Office of Price Administration to be in line with the maximum prices listed in this article. Such a maximum price shall be fixed upon written request addressed to the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., and must be accompanied by a signed statement showing applicant's cost of the item he packs in the nearest

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size container listed in sections 8.2, 8.4 and 8.6 and the usual differential over or under such nearest listed item.

SEC. 8.9 Notification to wholesalers and retailers. In any case where this article or any amendment thereto changes a seller's maximum price for any item of olive oil, with the first delivery of that item after the effective date of this regulation or such amendment the seller shall supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases the item from him with the following written notice:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item) has been changed under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 53. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, and if we are your customary type of supplier, you must refigure your ceiling price for the item in accordance with the applicable pricing provisions of those regulations (see Section 6 in each case). You must refigure your ceiling price on the first delivery of this item to you on and after (insert effective date of Article or amendment, whichever is applicable).

For a period of 90 days after the effective date of the provision changing the seller's maximum price and with the first delivery after the 90-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time, the seller shall include in each box, carton or case containing the item the written notice set forth above.

SEC. 8.10 Custom crushing. (a) No person who crushes olives as a service for the owner of such olives shall charge and no owner of such olives shall pay for that service any more than an amount sufficient to make the cost of the oil to such owner f. o. b. crusher's mill equal to or less than the maximum price which the owner of such olives would pay if he purchased the oil at the crusher's maximum price therefor as set forth in this Article VIII. In no case shall the charge of the crusher for his crushing services exceed his established maximum price for such services under Revised Maximum Price Regulation No. 165.

(b) If the pomace or other by-products produced from the olives are to be retained by the crusher, the value of the pomace or other by-product retained must be considered in determining the cost of the crushing service.

(c) The person for whom the custom crushing is performed must furnish the custom crusher with a signed statement in writing containing such person's name, the date of the statement, the amount paid for the olives to be crushed, the date on which such olives were purchased, the name of the person from whom such olives were purchased and the cost of transporting such olives to the crusher's mill. This statement must be furnished before the custom crushing is done. A copy of such statement must be retained by the person for whom the custom crushing is performed, and both the original of such statement and the copy must be preserved for examination by the Office of Price Administration or its

authorized representative at any reasonable time.

(d) This section shall not apply to the grower of olives who has no crushing facilities of his own when such person has the olives grown by himself crushed by another.

SEC. 8.11 Definitions. (a) "Packer" means a person who sells any olive oil in containers other than those in which he received the olive oil. It shall include also anyone who blends, bottles or performs any similar operations.

(b) When used in this article "Custom crusher" means any person who crushes olives to produce olive oil as a service for the owner of the olives.

This amendment shall become effective December 23, 1944.

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

Issued this 18th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1347—PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, RAW MATERIALS FOR PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

[RMFR 361, Amdt. 2]

PULPWOOD PRODUCED IN THE STATES OF MAINE, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW YORK AND THAT PORTION OF CONNECTICUT AND MASSACHUSETTS WEST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

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 361 is amended in the following respect:

1. In section 1, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) On and after March 25, 1944, in the continental limits of the United States, regardless of any contract, agreement, lease or other obligation, no person shall buy and no person shall sell, deliver or transfer pulpwood cut from the stump in the States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York and that portion of Connecticut and Massachusetts west of the Connecticut River; and no person shall purchase pulpwood cut from the stump within the continental limits of the United States for consumption in the aforesaid states, at prices in excess of the maximum prices set forth in Appendix A hereof; and no person shall agree, offer, solicit, or attempt to do any of the foregoing; *Provided, however,* That, for the purposes of this regulation, a sale to a wholly owned subsidiary of a consumer may be considered as a sale to the consumer and, further, that the maximum prices established herein shall not apply to pulpwood

*Copies may be obtained from the Office of Price Administration.

¹ 9 F.R. 3343, 7504.

which is sold to a consumer by its wholly owned subsidiary.

2. In section 8 (a), subparagraph (3) is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Consumer" means any person who purchases pulpwood for its own consumption and includes a wholly owned subsidiary of such person;

This amendment shall become effective December 26, 1944.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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PART 1347—PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS, RAW MATERIALS FOR PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

[MPR 530, Amdt. 3]

IMPORT PRICES FOR PULPWOOD PRODUCED IN THE PROVINCES OF QUEBEC, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA

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.*

Maximum Price Regulation 530 is amended in the following respects:

1. In section 1, paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) On and after May 1, 1944, regardless of any contract except those made on or before February 2, 1944, agreement, lease or other obligation, no person in the course of trade or business shall import from the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the Dominion of Canada into the continental limits of the United States of America, pulpwood produced in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the Dominion of Canada at prices in excess of the maximum prices set forth in Section 9 of this regulation; and no person shall agree, offer, solicit, or attempt to do any of the foregoing; *Provided, however,* That, for the purposes of this regulation, a sale to a wholly owned subsidiary of a United States consuming mill may be considered as a sale to such mill and, further, that the maximum prices established herein shall not apply to pulpwood which is sold to such mill by its wholly owned subsidiary.

2. In section 8 (a), subparagraph (5) is amended to read as follows:

(5) "United States consumer" means any person who purchases pulpwood to be consumed by it within the continental limits of the United States and includes a wholly owned subsidiary of such person.

This amendment shall become effective December 26, 1944.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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¹ 9 F.R. 4478, 9973, 11171.

**PART 1364—FRESH, CURED AND CANNED
MEAT AND FISH PRODUCTS**

[MPR 550, Amdt. 2]

CURED AND SMOKED FISH

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

Maximum Price Regulation No. 550 is amended in the following respects:

1. Section 1.10 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1.10 Notification to wholesalers and retailers. In any case where this regulation or any amendment thereto changes a seller's maximum price for any item of cured or smoked fish, with the first delivery of that item after the effective date of this regulation or such amendment the seller shall supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchases the item from him with the following written notice:

(Insert date)

NOTICE TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS

Our OPA ceiling price for (describe item) has been changed under the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 550. We are authorized to inform you that if you are a wholesaler or retailer pricing this item under Maximum Price Regulation No. 421, 422 or 423, and if we are your customary type of supplier, you must refigure your ceiling price for the item in accordance with the applicable pricing provisions of those regulations (see section 6 in each case). You must refigure your ceiling price on the first delivery of this item to you on and after (insert effective date of regulation or amendment, whichever is applicable).

For a period of 90 days after the effective date of the provision changing the seller's maximum price and with the first delivery after the 90-day period to each person who has not made a purchase within that time, the seller shall include in each box, carton or case containing the item the written notice set forth above.

2. A new Article VII is added to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII—SMOKED BONELESS HERRING

SEC. 7.1 Maximum price. (a) The maximum price ex processor's plant or warehouse or f. o. b. shipping point nearest the processor's plant or warehouse for sales by a processor of smoked boneless herring is:

(1) 20 cents per pound if this item is sold in a standard wooden box packed to a net weight of 10 pounds of smoked boneless herring.

(2) 20½ cents per pound if this item is sold in a standard wooden box packed to a net weight of 5 pounds of smoked boneless herring.

(b) The maximum price for sales by a processor of smoked boneless herring

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packed in any container not listed in paragraph (a) shall be a price determined by the Office of Price Administration to be in line with the price established in paragraph (a). Such determination shall be made upon written request addressed to Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C., and accompanied by sworn statement showing costs and usual differentials.

(c) The maximum prices established pursuant to this section are gross prices. The processor must deduct therefrom his customary allowances, discounts, and differentials to purchasers of different classes.

SEC. 7.2 Definitions. (a) "Smoked boneless herring" means hard-cured bloaters from which the head, skin and tail have been removed and which have been boned and cut into strips.

(b) "Hard-cured bloaters" means any species of Atlantic herring or alewives which have been cured by pickling in brine and then smoking.

(c) A processor is a person who produces any part of the smoked boneless herring which he sells.

SEC. 7.3 Cross-reference. (a) Provisions with respect to notification of wholesalers and retailers and with respect to records and reports will be found in sections 1.10 and 1.11, respectively.

(b) Other definitions of terms used in this regulation will be found in section 1.16.

This amendment shall become effective December 26, 1944.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

**CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.**

[F. R. Doc. 44-19200; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 11:50 a. m.]

PART 1499—COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[Rev. SR 14 to GMPR, Amdt. 197]

DOMESTIC WINES

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 Supplementary Regulation No. 14 to General Maximum Price Regulation is amended in the following respects:

1. Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.14 and 2.15 are hereby revoked.

This amendment shall become effective December 21, 1944.

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

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

**CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.**

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—General Land Office

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 254]

ALASKA

MODIFYING PUBLIC LAND ORDER NO. 82 WITHDRAWING PUBLIC LANDS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 9337 of April 24, 1943; It is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 82 of January 22, 1943, withdrawing certain public lands in Alaska from sale, location, selection and entry under the public land laws of the United States, including the mining laws, and from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and reserving the minerals in such lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior for use in connection with the prosecution of the war, is hereby modified so as to permit the issuance of new oil and gas leases pursuant to preference right applications under section 1 of the act of July 29, 1942 (56 Stat. 726, 30 U.S.C. Sec. 226b).

**HAROLD L. ICKES,
Secretary of the Interior.**

DECEMBER 15, 1944.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19185; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 9:48 a. m.]

TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I—Coast Guard: Inspection and Navigation

Appendix A—Waivers of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Laws and Regulations

LIFE RAFTS ON CERTAIN ARMY SUPPLY VESSELS

Life rafts on United States Army 176-foot supply vessels, Design No. 381; United States Army 180-foot tankers, Design No. 294.

The Office of the Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces, having determined that all Army vessels shall be operated in accordance with the safety standards provided by law for similar private American merchant vessels, notwithstanding that certain of such Army vessels are "public vessels" and, as such, are exempt from the navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations; and the Coast Guard having agreed to assist the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces, in carrying out that program by according to such Army vessels, whether or not exempt as "public vessels", the same treatment with regard to the navigation and inspection laws and regulations as it accords to private American merchant vessels; and

Inasmuch as the Commandant, pursuant to that arrangement, has determined that, in circumstances where he would, under the order of the Acting Secretary of the Navy of 1 October 1942, (7 F.R. 7979), find it necessary in the conduct of the war to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel inspection

laws with respect to private American merchant vessels, he will likewise waive compliance, pursuant to the aforementioned arrangement, with respect to Army vessels, whether exempt as "public vessels" or not, and will do so to like extent and under the same conditions; and

The Office of the Chief of Transportation having represented that the efficient prosecution of the war would be impeded by the application pursuant to the aforementioned arrangement, of certain inspection regulations, to wit 46 CFR 153.2 (b), to United States Army 176-foot Supply Vessels, Design No. 381, and United States Army 180-foot Tankers, Design No. 294;

Now therefore, I hereby find it to be necessary in the conduct of the war that there be waived compliance with 46 CFR 153.2 (b) and other navigation and vessel inspection regulations administered by the United States Coast Guard, and either applied to Army vessels by virtue of the aforementioned arrangement, or applicable by force of law, to the extent necessary to permit the United States Army 176-foot Supply Vessels, Design No. 381, and the United States Army 180-foot Tankers, Design No. 294, to be certificated for ocean routes exceeding two hundred (200) miles offshore, with two (2) life rafts of not less than fifteen (15) persons capacity each: *Provided*, That in

all cases there be sufficient life rafts to accommodate all persons on board; and It is so ordered.

Dated: 16 December 1944.

R. R. WAESCHE,
Vice Admiral,
United States Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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Subchapter O—Regulations Applicable to Certain
Vessels and Shipping During Emergency

PART 155—LICENSED OFFICERS AND CERTIFICATED MEN; REGULATIONS DURING EMERGENCY

MASTER OF OCEAN STEAM OR MOTOR
VESSELS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 4405, R. S., as amended (46 U.S.C. 375), and Executive Order No. 9083 (7 F. R. 1609), the following amendments to the emergency regulations are prescribed, effective January 1, 1945:

Section 155.2 is amended so as to read as follows, but without repealing or amending footnotes 1 and 2 thereto:

§ 155.2 *Master of ocean steam or motor vessels.* The following provisions are, during the emergency, applicable as alternative qualifying experience to that provided by §§ 36.3-1 and 62.30 of this chapter:

| Length of service required | Vessel | Trade or other employment | Lowest rank or capacity | While holding a license as— |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 year..... | Steam or motor..... | Ocean or coastwise..... | Chief mate..... | Chief mate. |
| or | do..... | do..... | Second mate..... | Do. |
| 2 years..... | do..... | Coastwise..... | Master coastwise..... | Master coastwise. |
| or | do..... | do..... | Master sail..... | Master Great Lakes. |
| 6 months..... | Sail, 700 gross tons or over..... | Ocean or coastwise..... | Master..... | |
| 1 year..... | Steam or motor..... | Great Lakes..... | | |
| or | | | | |
| 2 years..... | | | | |

Dated: December 18, 1944.

R. R. WAESCHE,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19187; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944;
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PART 161—DECK OFFICERS, PROFICIENCY IN
COMMUNICATIONS

CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION

Section 161.1 *Certificates of inspection of certain vessels deemed to include requirements of proficiency in communications* is hereby amended by changing the phrase "Effective on and after January 1, 1945," to read "Effective on and after April 1, 1945."

Dated: December 18, 1944.

R. R. WAESCHE,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND
RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce
Commission

[Rev. S. O. 259]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR SHIPMENT OF IRISH
POTATOES

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1944.

It appearing, that Irish potatoes grown and harvested in certain sections of California, Idaho, and Oregon, described in Appendix A hereto are urgently needed to supply the Armed Services.

It further appearing, that to provide and insure an adequate supply of such potatoes, for the Armed Services, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, has issued December 8, 1944, Title 7—Agriculture, Chapter XI—War Food Administration, War Food Order No. 120, Part 1405—Fruits and Vegetables, Section 1405.48 effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t.,

December 11, 1944, which provides that "no person shall ship Irish potatoes from any area included in the territorial scope of this order * * * (described in Appendix A hereto) until he has applied to the Director for and he has received from the Director a permit to ship the particular lot * * *."

It further appearing, that the War Food Administrator has written to the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation on December 9th and 16th advising of the urgent needs of the Armed Services and that a conservative estimate is that about 5,000 carloads of these potatoes will "be shipped to western dehydration plants and to ports of embarkation for shipment overseas", resulting in a "tremendous saving in car miles and car days", because of the diversion of shipments from commercial destinations east of the Mississippi River to such western destinations over shorter routes.

It further appearing, that the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation has requested this Commission to take such action as it deems appropriate and necessary.

It further appearing, that railroad freight cars, both box and refrigerator, are urgently needed; that the diversion of approximately 5,000 carloads of potatoes into short haul channels will save car days and contribute substantially to the short car supply; the Commission is of opinion that an emergency exists requiring immediate action in the section of the country described in Appendix A hereto; it is ordered, that:

(a) *Definition.* As used in this order the term "Irish potatoes" means any and all varieties of the edible tuber of the species *Solanum tuberosum*.

(b) *Permit required for transportation by common carrier by railroad of Irish potatoes.* No common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall transport or move a railroad freight car or cars loaded with Irish potatoes, from any section described in Appendix A hereof, unless the shipper thereof presents to such carrier prior to the transportation or movement of such car or cars a permit authorizing the shipment of such Irish potatoes issued by the War Food Administrator pursuant to the provisions of War Food Order No. 120 or supplements thereto or successive issues thereof.

(c) *Exemptions.* The requirements of paragraph (b) of this order shall not apply to any transportation or movement of Irish potatoes for the shipment of which no permit is required by the provisions of War Food Order No. 120, or by reason of any exemption made or relief granted under that order.

(d) *Application.* (1) The provisions of this order shall apply to intrastate as well as interstate commerce.

(2) The provisions of this order shall apply only to cars loaded with Irish potatoes shipped on or after the effective date hereof.

(e) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., December 19, 1944.

(f) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., May 1, 1945, unless otherwise modified, changed, sus-

pending or annulled by order of this Commission. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U.S.C. 1 (10)-(17))

It is further ordered, that copies of this order and direction shall be served upon the State railroad regulatory bodies of each State named in Appendix A hereof, or as same may be amended, and 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 that notice of this order 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.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX A

Section No. 1. The county Malheur in the State of Oregon and the State of Idaho except the county of Idaho and all counties north thereof in the State of Idaho.

Section No. 2. The counties of Crook, Deschutes, and Klamath in the State of Oregon and the counties of Modoc and Siskiyou in the State of California.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19191; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 11:20 a. m.]

[S. O. 262]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

REFRIGERATION RESTRICTIONS ON CITRUS FRUITS FROM FLORIDA

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1944.

It appearing, that the reicing of citrus fruits originating at points in Florida shipped in refrigerator cars impedes unduly the use, control, supply, movement, and distribution of such cars; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action to prevent a shortage of equipment and congestion of traffic; it is ordered, that:

Refrigeration restrictions on citrus fruits from Florida. (a) No common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act shall, after the first or initial icing, reice a refrigerator car or cars loaded with citrus fruits originating at any point or points in the State of Florida.

(b) *Application.* The provisions of this order prohibiting reicing shall apply only to shipments billed on or after the effective date of this order.

(c) *Tariff provisions suspended.* The operation of all tariff rules or regulations insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this order is hereby suspended.

(d) *Announcement of suspension.* Each railroad affected by this order, or its agent, shall publish, file, and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected hereby, in substantial accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing the suspension of any of the provisions therein affected by this order.

(e) *Special and general permits.* The provisions of this order shall be subject

to any special or general permits issued by the Director of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., to meet specific needs or exceptional circumstances.

(f) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., December 24, 1944.

(g) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 12:01 a. m., September 1, 1945, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901; 49 U.S.C. 1, (10)-(17))

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order and direction shall be 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 that notice of this order 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.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19192; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 11:20 a. m.]

Notices

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 741]

RECONSIGNMENT OF PEARS AT DETROIT, MICH.

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 Detroit, Michigan, December 14 or 15, 1944, by American Fruit Growers, of car SFRD 38069, pears, now on the Wabash Railroad, to American Fruit Growers, New York, New York (Wab.-Erie), account railroad error in transmitting reconsignment or diversion orders.

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 15th day of December 1944.

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

[F. R. Doc. 44-19188; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 11:20 a. m.]

[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 742]

RECONSIGNMENT OF POTATOES 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, December 15, 1944, by L. S. Taube Company of car NRC 15049, potatoes, now on the Great Western Railway, to Lingle Grain & Milling Company, Windsor, Missouri (CRI&P Ry.).

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 15th day of December 1944.

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

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[S. O. 70-A, Special Permit 743]

RECONSIGNMENT OF ONIONS AT CHICAGO, ILL.

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 Chicago, Illinois, December 15, 1944, by Edw. H. Anderson & Company, of car MDT 5420, onions, now on the Wood Street Terminal, to Federal Wholesale Corporation, Eldorado, Illinois (NYC).

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 15th day of December 1944.

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

[F. R. Doc. 44-19190; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 11:20 a. m.]

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION.

[MPR 188, Order 65 Under 2d Rev. Order A-3]

JOHN BOOS & Co.

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 Second Revised Order A-3 under § 1499.159b of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, it is ordered:

(a) *Manufacturer's maximum prices.* John Boos & Company, Effingham, Illinois may sell and deliver the industrial wood cutting blocks which it manufactures at prices no higher than its maximum prices for such sales in effect during March 1942, plus an adjustment charge of 17% of each such maximum price. This adjustment charge applies to every item for which a maximum price was established under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 prior to the effective date of this order, and may be made and collected only if separately stated. The adjusted prices are subject to the manufacturer's customary terms, discounts, allowances and other price differentials in effect during March 1942 on sales to each class of purchaser.

(b) *Maximum prices of purchasers for resale.* Any purchaser for resale, who handles the industrial wood cutting blocks for which the manufacturer's maximum prices have been adjusted as provided in paragraph (a) in the course of their distribution from the manufacturer to the user, may add to his properly established maximum prices in effect during March 1942, the dollar-and-cents amount of the adjustment charge which he is required to pay the manufacturer, provided such amount is separately stated. Such adjusted prices are subject to the seller's customary discounts, allowances, and other price differentials in effect during March 1942 on sales to each class of purchaser.

(c) *Notification.* Every person who makes a sale or delivery at an adjusted price permitted by this order shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice containing the following notice:

NOTICE OF OPA ADJUSTMENT

Order No. 65 Under Second Revised Order A-3 under MPR 188 authorizes all sellers of the articles covered by this invoice to adjust their ceiling prices, in effect immediately prior to December 18, 1944, by adding no more than the exact dollars-and-cents amount of the adjustment charge appearing on this invoice, provided that amount is separately stated on an invoice which contains this notice. No other increase is authorized.

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

This order shall become effective on the 18th day of December 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19123; Filed, Dec. 18, 1944; 9:35 a. m.]

No. 253—3

[MPR 188, Order 66 Under 2d Rev. Order A-3]

CENTRAL DESK MFG. CO.

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 Second Revised Order A-3 under § 1499.159b of MPR No. 188, it is ordered:

(a) *Manufacturer's maximum prices.* Central Desk Manufacturing Company, 454 Armour Street, Chicago, Illinois, may sell and deliver the wood office desks and tables of its manufacture at prices no higher than its maximum prices for such sales in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this order, plus an adjustment charge of one percent of each such maximum price. This adjustment charge applies to every item for which a maximum price was established under Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 prior to the effective date of this order, and may be made and collected only if separately stated. The adjusted prices are subject to the manufacturer's customary terms, discounts, allowances, and other price differentials in effect during March 1942 on sales to each class of purchaser.

(b) *Maximum prices of purchasers for resale.* Any purchaser for resale, who handles the wood office desks and tables for which the manufacturer's maximum prices have been adjusted as provided in paragraph (a) in the course of their distribution from the manufacturer to the user, may add to his properly established maximum prices, in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this order, the dollars-and-cents amount of the adjustment charge which he is required to pay the manufacturer, provided such amount is separately stated. Such adjusted prices are subject to the seller's customary terms, discounts, allowances, and other price differentials in effect during March 1942 on sales to each class of purchaser.

(c) *Notification.* Every person who makes a sale or delivery at an adjusted price permitted by this order shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice containing the following notice:

NOTICE OF OPA ADJUSTMENT

Order No. 66 under Second Revised Order A-3 under MPR 188 authorizes all sellers of the articles covered by this invoice to adjust their ceiling prices, in effect immediately prior to December 18, 1944, by adding no more than the exact dollars-and-cents amount of the adjustment charge appearing on this invoice, provided that amount is separately stated on an invoice which contains this notice. No other increase is authorized.

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

This order shall become effective on the 18th day of December 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Rev. Order 1917]

GIRTON MFG. CO.

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 1917 under § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 is revised and amended to read as follows:

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) *Manufacturer's maximum prices.* Girton Manufacturing Company, Millville, Pennsylvania, may sell and deliver the garden cultivator of its manufacture at prices no higher than the following:

| Article | To jobbers | To retailers |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Garden cultivator..... | Each \$2.60 | Each \$3.47 |

These maximum prices are f. o. b. factory and are subject to a cash discount of 2% for payment within ten days, and to the manufacturer's customary terms, discounts, allowances and other price differentials to each class of purchaser.

(b) *Maximum prices for sales at wholesale and retail.* Any other person may sell and deliver at wholesale or retail the garden cultivator manufactured by Girton Manufacturing Company at prices no higher than the following:

| Article | To retailers | To consumers |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Garden cultivator..... | Each \$3.47 | Each \$5.20 |

These prices are subject to the seller's customary terms, discounts, allowances and other price differentials to each class of purchaser.

(c) *Tagging.* To every garden cultivator shipped to a purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall attach a tag or label which plainly states the retail ceiling price.

(d) *Notification.* At the time of or prior to the first invoice to each purchaser for resale of the article covered by this revised order, the seller shall notify the purchaser for resale of the maximum prices and conditions established by this revised order for such resales. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

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

This revised order shall become effective on the 18th day of December 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Rev. Order 2256]

STATE TABLE CO.

APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM PRICES

Order No. 2256 under § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 is revised and amended to read as follows:

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 MPR 188, it is ordered:

(a) This revised order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries, of two items of kitchen utility cabinets manufactured by State Table Company, 96 Junius Street, Brooklyn, New York.

(1) (i) For all sales and deliveries since the effective date of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, by the manufacturer to retailers, and by the manufacturer to persons, other than retailers, who resell from the manufacturer's stock, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

| Article | Model No. | Maximum price to persons, other than retailers, who resell from manufacturer's stock | Maximum price to retailers |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| Kitchen utility cabinet. | 106 | Each \$9.29 | Each \$10.93 |
| | 105 | 13.39 | 15.75 |

These prices are f. o. b. factory, and are for the articles described in the manufacturers' application dated April 21, 1944.

(ii) For all sales and deliveries by the manufacturer to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, the maximum prices shall be those determined by applying to the prices specified, the discounts, allowances, and other price differentials made by the manufacturer, during March 1942, on sales of the same type of article to the same class of purchaser and on the same terms and conditions. If the manufacturer did not make such sales during March 1942 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 authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(2) (i) For all sales and deliveries on and after the effective date of this revised order to retailers by persons, other than the manufacturer, who sell from the manufacturer's stock, the maximum prices are those set forth below, f. o. b. factory:

| Article and Model No. | Maximum price to retailers (each) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kitchen utility cabinet, 106 | \$10.93 |
| Kitchen utility cabinet, 105 | 15.75 |

These prices are for the articles described in the manufacturer's application dated April 21, 1944.

(ii) For all sales and deliveries by persons who sell from the manufacturer's stock, to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, maximum prices shall be determined under the applicable provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation.

(b) At the time of or prior to the first invoice to each purchaser, other than a retailer, who resells from the manufacturer's stock, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser for resale of the maximum prices and conditions established by subparagraph (a) (2) of this revised order for such resales. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

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

This revised order shall become effective on the 18th day of December 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 3127]

LEJAY MFG. 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) Maximum prices for sales of "Lejay Electrol" trolling motor Model No. B612-4TL-EN. No person may sell or deliver the "Lejay Electrol" trolling motor Model No. B612-4TL-EN, manufactured by LeJay Manufacturing Company, 2900 Emerson Avenue, So., Minneapolis, Minnesota, at prices higher than the following:

| | Each |
|--|---------|
| Maximum prices on sales to consumers | \$42.55 |
| Maximum prices on sales to jobbers | 21.28 |
| Maximum prices on sales to retailers in single units | 30.85 |
| Maximum prices on sales to retailers in quantities of 2 to 5 units | 29.79 |
| Maximum prices on sales to retailers in quantities of 6 to 9 units | 27.66 |
| Maximum prices on sales to retailers in quantities of 10 or more units | 25.53 |

| Article | Model | To jobbers or distributors who stock the heater | Maximum price to retailers |
|---------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Heater | 19 3/4" x 18 3/4" x 9 1/4" | \$10.50 and \$1.65 tax = \$12.15 each | \$19.80 and \$1.98 tax = \$21.78 each |

These prices are f. o. b. Philadelphia, Pa., and are subject to a cash discount of 2% ten days, net thirty days.

(b) The maximum price for all sales and deliveries at wholesale for the heater described in paragraph (a) above shall be the price set forth below as follows:

| Article and model: | Maximum price to retailers |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Heater, 19 3/4" x 18 3/4" x 9 1/4" | \$19.80 and \$1.65 tax = \$21.45 each. |

These maximum prices are for sales of the article described in the manufacturer's application dated September 22, 1944. Sales by the manufacturer are f. o. b. factory, and subject to a cash discount of 2% for payment within ten days. Sales by all other sellers are subject to each seller's customary terms, discounts, allowances, and other price differentials to each class of purchaser.

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

(c) Tagging. To every "Lejay Electrol" trolling motor Model No. B612-4TL-EN shipped to a purchaser for resale the manufacturer, LeJay Manufacturing Company shall attach a tag or label which plainly states the retail ceiling price.

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

This order shall become effective on the 18th day December 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 3128]

TRILMONT PRODUCTS 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 the authority vested in the Price Administrator by the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, the Stabilization Act of 1942, as amended, and Executive Order Nos. 9250 and 9320; it is ordered:

(a) The maximum prices for all sales and deliveries by Trilmont Products Company, Walnut Street at 24th, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, of a heater of their manufacture, as describe in their application dated October 10, 1944, after such article became subject to Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, are as follows:

(c) The maximum prices for a sale at retail, by any person, of the heater described in paragraph (a) above shall be as follows:

| Article and model: | Maximum price to consumers |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Heater, 19 3/4" x 18 3/4" x 9 1/4" | \$33.00 and \$1.65 tax = \$34.65. |

(d) On each heater shipped to a purchaser for resale, the manufacturer shall

attach a tag or label which plainly states the retail selling price.

(e) At the time of the first invoice, the manufacturer shall notify in writing each purchaser who buys from him of the maximum price established by this order for resales by the purchaser. Since this order also establishes maximum prices for sales by all jobbers to jobbers and retailers, each jobber who resells any commodity covered by this order must notify his purchaser of the maximum prices established by this order for sales by the purchaser. This written notice may be given in any convenient form.

(f) Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions set forth in § 1499.20 of the General Maximum Price Regulation shall apply to the terms used herein.

(g) This Order No. 3128 may be revoked or amended by the Price Administrator at any time.

This Order No. 3128 shall become effective on the 18th day of December 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 104]

AL PRICE TOBACCO CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Al Price Tobacco Company, 6388 Delmar Blvd., University City 5, Missouri (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Pack- ing | Maxi- mum list price | Maxi- mum retail price |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Don Juan..... | Conchas.... | 25 | \$138 | Cents 3 for 50 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be in-

creased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 105]

SHEARER & 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) Shearer & Co., 6 E. Main St., Windsor, 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 front- mark | Pack- ing | Maxi- mum list price | Maxi- mum retail price |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stanford..... | Stanford..... | 50 | Per M \$64.00 | 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 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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 106]

M. BUSTILLO & 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) M. Bustillo & Co., P. O. Box 1214, Rear 2511 21st St., 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 |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| R. B. Wilson..... | Standards.... | * 50 | Per M \$60.00 | Cents 2 for 15 |

(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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 107]

CORRAL, WODISKA Y CA.

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) Corral, Wodiska y Ca., P. O. Box 376, Tampa 1, Florida (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 |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| La Diligencia..... | Prados..... | 50 | Per M \$93.75 | Cents 2 for 25 |

(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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 108]

DALLAS L. SMITH

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) Dallas L. Smith, N. E. Cor. Charles St. & Clark Alley, 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:

| Brand | Size or frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| White Bear..... | White Bear.... | 50 | Per M \$60.00 | Cents 2 for 15 |
| Magnet..... | Magnet..... | 50 | 60.00 | 2 for 15 |

(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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 109]

PIONEER CANDY CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Pioneer Candy Co., 3211 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Wernado..... | Americans.... | (1/40 1/20) | \$161.50 166.50 | \$0.20 .20 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of im-

ported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 110]

B. MIRSKY & SON

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) B. Mirsky & Son, 468 Third Street, San Francisco 7, Calif., (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and

retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Belinda..... | Best Value.... | 25 | \$195.00 | 25 Cents |
| Partagas..... | Diademas.... | 5 | 1,045.00 | 1.38 |
| | Club Corona.. | 25 | 250.00 | 3 for \$1. |
| Romeo Y Julieta. | Victory..... | 50 | 145.00 | 3 for 55. |
| | Fancy Tales.. | 25 | 363.00 | 50 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 111]

T. E. BROOKS & 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) T. E. Brooks & Co., 31 Pine St., Red Lion, 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 |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Hava Sweet..... | Invincible.... | 50 | Per M \$48.00 | 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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 112]

QUINCY 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) Quincy Cigar Co., North Madison St., Quincy, 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 |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Havagood..... | Panatella..... | 50 | Per M \$32 | Cents 4 |

(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 corre-

sponding 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 December 18, 1944.

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HULSE IMPORT CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Hulse Import Company, 699 Second Street, San Francisco, Calif. (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Jose L. Piedra... | Corona Extras... | 25 | \$450.00 | 60 |
| | Heraldos..... | 25 | 430.00 | 55 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 345.00 | 50 |
| | Bates..... | 25 | 300.00 | 40 |
| | Alfonso..... | 25 | 280.00 | 37 |
| | Medias Coronas..... | 25 | 253.00 | 33 |
| | Perfected..... | 25 | 246.25 | 33 |
| | Cigar De Luxe..... | 25 | 225.00 | 30 |
| | Londres..... | 25 | 195.00 | 25 |
| | Petit Cetros..... | 25 | 212.25 | 28 |
| | Belvederes..... | 25 | 203.50 | 28 |
| | Petit Lirios..... | 25 | 176.00 | 22 |
| | Symbols..... | 50 | 195.00 | 25 |
| | Habaneros..... | 25 | 161.50 | 20 |
| | Regalias Sport..... | 25 | 161.50 | 20 |
| | Panitelas..... | 50 | 149.00 | 19, 3/55 |
| | Royal Palm..... | 50 | 115.00 | 15 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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BENSON & HEDGES

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Benson & Hedges, 435 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported 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 |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Benson & Hedges. | Individuales..... | 5 | \$950.00 | \$1.25 |
| | Glorias..... | 25 | 150.00 | .29 |
| | Prado..... | 25 | 225.00 | .30 |
| | Vedado..... | 25 | 225.00 | .30 |
| | Sevilla..... | 25 | 300.00 | .40 |
| | Siboney..... | 25 | 300.00 | .40 |
| | Fancy Tales..... | 25 | 375.00 | .50 |
| | Obsequios..... | 25 | 375.00 | .50 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 375.00 | .50 |
| | Coronas..... | 50 | 390.00 | .50 |
| | Coronas Grandiosas..... | 25 | 577.50 | .75 |
| | Varieties..... | 50 | 390.00 | 1.25, .00 |
| | Nonpareil..... | 100 | 390.00 | 1.50, .00 |
| | Century Club..... | 100 | 429.00 | 1.55, .00 |
| | Treasure Chest..... | 200 | 282.50 | 1.75, .00 |
| | Cabinet De Luxe..... | 250 | 390.00 | 1.25, .00 |
| Romeo y Julieta. | Cesares..... | 25 | 450.00 | .60 |
| | Coronation B/N..... | 50 | 429.00 | .55 |
| | Demi Tasse..... | 50 | 115.00 | .14 |
| | Obsequios..... | 25 | 330.00 | .44 |
| | Petit Cetros..... | 50 | 247.50 | .33 |
| | Petit Duc..... | 50 | 170.50 | .22 |
| | Petit Prince..... | 50 | 170.00 | .22 |
| | Romeo #76..... | 25 | 252.50 | .33 |
| | Romeo Largas..... | 100 | 440.00 | .60 |
| | Romeo Largas..... | 50 | 445.00 | .60 |
| | Romeo Largas..... | 25 | 450.00 | .60 |
| | Romeo Largas..... | 10 | 462.00 | .60 |
| | Miscellaneous..... | 50 | 385.00 | .50 |
| His Majesty..... | Belvederes..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| | Perfected..... | 25 | 246.25 | .33 |
| | Queens..... | 25 | 219.50 | .28 |
| Belinda..... | Belinda BN..... | 50 | 467.50 | .60 |
| Partagas..... | Apollos..... | 50 | 138.00 | 3/50 |
| H. Upmann..... | Individuales..... | 5 | 950.00 | 1.25 |
| | Treaties..... | 50 | 125.50 | .17 |
| | Tres Tubos..... | 25 | 335.00 | .45 |
| | Centennials..... | 25 | 250.00 | 3/1.00 |

¹ Per box.

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 im-

porter or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

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MANFRED SIMON

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Manfred Simon, 1620-14th Avenue, Seattle 22, Wash., (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Pack- ing | Maxi- mum list price | Maxi- mum retail price |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Gispert..... | Lolitas..... | 25 | \$165 | \$0.20 |
| | do..... | 10 | 175 | .20 |
| | Coronelas..... | 25 | 195 | .25 |
| | do..... | 10 | 205 | .25 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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[MPR 260, Order 116]

A. O. NOLL CIGAR CO. AND WALENE 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) A. O. Noll Cigar Co., Rear 222 S. Harrison St., York, Pa., & Walene Cigar Co., Yoe, 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 | Pack- ing | Maxi- mum list price | Maxi- mum retail price |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kordey Hall..... | Panatella..... | 50 | Per M \$60 | Cents 2 for 15 |
| Walene Imperial..... | Panatella..... | 50 | 60 | 2 for 15 |

(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 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 no-

tice 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.

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N. RICE DRUG & CIGAR CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended; It is ordered, That:

(a) N. Rice Drug & Cigar Co., 1316 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| H. Upmann..... | Luxury #2..... | 25 | \$367.00 | \$0.50 |
| | Luxury #3..... | 25 | 247.00 | .33 |
| | Luxury #4..... | 25 | 210.00 | .28 |
| | Obesquios..... | 25 | 295.00 | .39 |
| | Pennant..... | 25 | 429.00 | .60 |
| | Pyramides..... | 25 | 450.00 | .60 |
| | Reginas..... | 25 | 170.00 | .22 |
| | Tres Tubes..... | 100 | 324.00 | 100/44.00 |
| | Upmann #1..... | 25 | 450.00 | .60 |
| | Centenials..... | 25 | 250.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | La Toutcas..... | 100 | 247.00 | 100/32.00 |
| | Banquets..... | 25 | 290.00 | .38 |
| | B. Paneteles..... | 25 | 135.00 | 3/55 |
| | Coronas Immensas..... | 25 | 600.00 | .75 |
| | Doubled G. Coronas J..... | 25 | 625.00 | .70 |
| | Delicados..... | 50 | 294.25 | .39 |
| | Demitasse..... | 25 | 123.75 | 3/50 |
| | Divinos..... | 25 | 246.25 | .33 |
| | Embajadores..... | 25 | 451.00 | .61 |
| | Invincible..... | 25 | 295.00 | .39 |
| | Londsdales..... | 25 | 485.00 | .60 |
| | Luxury #1..... | 25 | 400.00 | .54 |
| Romeo Y Juliet..... | Cesares..... | 25 | 450.00 | .60 |
| | Fancy Tales..... | 25 | 363.00 | .50 |
| | Obesquios..... | 25 | 330.00 | .44 |
| | Romeo Grandes..... | 10 | 462.00 | .60 |
| | Coronation Deluxe..... | 25 | 429.00 | .55 |
| | B. N..... | 25 | 642.00 | .80 |
| | Clemenceaus..... | 25 | 310.00 | .42 |
| | Club Spec..... | 25 | 607.00 | .65 |
| | Cetros B. N..... | 25 | 467.00 | .66 |
| Partagas..... | Amististas..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| | Club Cor..... | 25 | 250.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Gran Cor..... | 25 | 426.25 | .55 |
| | Partagas #25..... | 50 | 190.00 | .25 |
| | Partagas #30..... | 25 | 225.00 | .30 |
| | Partagas de Partagas..... | 25 | 480.00 | .60 |
| | Perfeccion des..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Pyramides..... | 25 | 365.00 | .50 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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LA SIGNA 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:

No. 253—4

(a) La Signa Cigar Co., 1211-13 W. Walnut St., Milwaukee 5, Wisconsin, (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 |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Private Stock..... | Private Stock..... | 50 | Per M \$75.00 | Cents 10 |
| Milwaukee Special..... | Corona..... | 50 | 82.50 | 11 |
| La Signa..... | Fancy Tail..... | 50 | 90.00 | 12 |

(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 price class to purchasers of the same class.

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H. Upmann-Dunhill..... | Double Claro..... | #21, 25..... #17, 25..... #81, 25..... Vequeiros 25..... | (C) (C) (C) (C) | Cents 42 38 52 28 |

¹ Retail only.

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales

of imported cigars of the same 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 December 18, 1944.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 119]

ALFRED DUNHILL OF LONDON, INC.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc., 620 5th Avenue, New York 20, New York, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H. Upmann-Dunhill..... | Double Claro..... | #21, 25..... #17, 25..... #81, 25..... Vequeiros 25..... | (C) (C) (C) (C) | Cents 42 38 52 28 |

of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and

shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

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NATIONAL WINE AND LIQUEUR IMPORTING CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) National Wine and Liqueur Importing Company, 156 Montgomery Street, San Francisco 4, California (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Habanos 1834... | Ambassadors..... | 25 | \$378.00 | \$0.50 |
| | Nacionales..... | 25 | 324.50 | .44 |
| | Obsequios..... | 25 | 308.00 | .30 |
| | Diplomats..... | 25 | 213.25 | .28 |
| | Celestiales..... | 25 | 275.00 | 3/1.10 |
| | Coronas Chicas..... | 25 | 253.00 | .83 |
| | Americans..... | 25 | 203.25 | .28 |
| | Perfectos Habana..... | 25 | 206.25 | .28 |
| | Nuevos Belvederes..... | 25 | 165.00 | .22 |
| | Fanetas Extra..... | 25 | 161.50 | .20 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer and every other seller (except a retailer) shall notify the pur-

chaser of the maximum list price and the maximum retail price established by this order for such brand and frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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[MPR 260, Order 121]

R. J. SEIDENBERG CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) R. J. Seidenberg Company, 33 Rand Street, Buffalo 3, New York (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Belinda..... | Eldorados..... | 20 | \$212.00 | \$0.28 |
| | Straight Selection..... | 50 | 342.25 | \$23.50 per box. |
| | Miscellaneous..... | 50 | 350.00 | \$23.50 per box. |
| | Assortments..... | 100 | 240.00 | \$32.00 per box. |
| | Diademas..... | 5 | 1,045.00 | \$1.38. |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the par-

ticular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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I. H. ROJAHN & 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) I. H. Rojahn & Co., Rear 17 W. Main St., Dallastown, Penna., (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 |
|------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| O'San..... | Perfectos..... | 50 | Per M \$60.00 | 2 for 15¢. |

(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.

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N. E. NICHOLS

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) N. E. Nichols, 8 West 45th St., New York 19, New York, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Belinda..... | Best Values..... | 50 | \$190.00 | \$0.25 |
| | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Eldorados..... | 20 | 212.00 | .28 |
| Punch..... | Best Values..... | 50 | 190.00 | .25 |
| | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Eldorados..... | 20 | 212.00 | .28 |
| Hoyo de Monterreya..... | Best Values..... | 50 | 190.00 | .25 |
| | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Eldorados..... | 20 | 212.00 | .28 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class, unless a change therein re-

sults in a lower price. Packing differentials charged by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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[MPR 260, Order 124]

CORONA TRADING CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) Corona Trading Company, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Caney..... | Petit Cetros..... | 25 | \$200 | \$0.25 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 225 | .33 |
| | Concha..... | 25 | 150 | 3/55 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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CHESTER BOWLES,
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[MPR 260, Order 125]

INTERNATIONAL TOBACCO CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) International Tobacco Company, 437 Eleventh Avenue, New York 18, New York, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Columbus..... | Coronas Extra.. | 25 | \$450.00 | \$0.60 |
| | Heraldos..... | 25 | 430.00 | .55 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 345.00 | .50 |
| | Bates..... | 25 | 300.00 | .40 |
| | Alfonosinos..... | 25 | 280.00 | .37 |
| | Medias Corona.. | 25 | 253.00 | .33 |
| | Perfectos..... | 25 | 246.25 | .33 |
| | Cigar de Luxe.. | 25 | 225.00 | .30 |
| | Londres..... | 25 | 195.00 | .25 |
| | Petit-Cetros..... | 25 | 212.25 | .28 |
| | Belvederes..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Petit Lirios..... | 25 | 176.00 | .22 |
| | Symbols..... | 50 | 195.00 | .25 |
| | Habaneros..... | 25 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Regalias Sport.. | 25 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Panetelas..... | 50 | 148.00 | 19, or 3/55 |
| | Royal Palms.... | 50 | 115.00 | .15 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the

same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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.

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[MPR 260, Order 126]

B. WASSERMAN CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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

(a) B. Wasserman Co., 261 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported cigars at the appropriate maximum list price and maximum retail price set forth below:

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Bollivar..... | Adonis..... | 25 | \$205.00 | \$0.28 |
| | Belvederes..... | 25 | 203.00 | .28 |
| | Champions..... | 25 | 245.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Liberties..... | 25 | 195.75 | .28 |
| | Perfectos..... | 25 | 246.50 | .33 |
| Belinda..... | Demi Tasse..... | 100 | 123.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Eldorados..... | 20 | 212.00 | .28 |
| | Commodores..... | 50 | 190.00 | .28 |
| | Cubans..... | 25 | 195.75 | .28 |
| | Prominencias..... | 25 | 425.00 | .65 |
| | Special Selection.. | 50 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Trumps BN..... | 50 | 244.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Trumps..... | 25 | 244.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Victory BN..... | 50 | 244.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Victory..... | 25 | 244.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Commandos..... | 20 | 215.00 | .28 |
| | Queen Royals..... | 25 | 247.50 | .33 |
| Funch..... | Campanas #1..... | 25 | 445.00 | .60 |
| | Campanas #4..... | 25 | 260.00 | .35 |
| | Miscellaneous BN.. | 50 | 350.00 | (1) |
| | #70..... | 50 | 180.00 | .24 |
| | Regals..... | 25 | 245.00 | .33 |
| | Straight Selection BN. | 50 | 350.00 | (1) |
| | Americans..... | 25 | 212.50 | .28 |
| | Belvederes..... | 25 | 199.00 | .28 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| | Famosas..... | 50 | 255.00 | 3/1.10 |

1423.50 per box.

| Brand | Frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Punch..... | Napoleones..... | 25 | \$319.00 | \$0.44 |
| | No. 76 E. C. S..... | 50 | 262.00 | .36 |
| | No. 301 Cabinet..... | 25 | 487.50 | .65 |
| | No. 302 Cabinet..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| | No. 303 Cabinet..... | 25 | 251.75 | .33 |
| | No. 304 Cabinet..... | 25 | 272.00 | 3/1.10 |
| | Panetela Chicas..... | 50 | 150.00 | .20 |
| | Madisons..... | 50 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Manhattans..... | 50 | 190.00 | .28 |
| | Manhattans..... | 25 | 195.75 | .28 |
| | Cocktails..... | 25 | 135.00 | .18 |
| | Excep. de Roth..... | 50 | 335.00 | .42 |
| | Cabinet #300..... | 25 | 585.00 | .80 |
| | Salomones Chicas..... | 25 | 500.00 | .65 |
| | Perfectos Royals..... | 25 | 247.00 | .33 |
| Partagas..... | Trumps..... | 25 | 261.75 | .33 |
| | Partagas #30..... | 25 | 225.00 | .30 |
| | Partagas #25..... | 25 | 195.00 | .25 |
| | Partagas #1..... | 25 | 480.00 | .65 |
| | Corona da Gusto..... | 25 | 250.00 | 3/1.00 |
| Romeo Y Julieta H. Upmann..... | Czars..... | 25 | 250.00 | .33 |
| | Panetelas..... | 50 | 135.00 | .18 |
| | Centennials..... | 25 | 250.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Banquets..... | 25 | 290.00 | .38 |
| | No. 610..... | 50 | 156.50 | .20 |
| | No. 610..... | 25 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Tres Tubos..... | 25 | 324.00 | (?) |

* \$11.00 per box.

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed by § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price

Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 260, Order 127]

S. S. PIERCE CO.

AUTHORIZATION OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion accompanying this order, and pursuant to § 1358.102a of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended; It is ordered, That:

(a) S. S. Pierce Co., 133 Brookline Avenue, Boston 15, Massachusetts, (hereinafter called "importer") and wholesalers and retailers may sell, offer to sell or deliver and any person may buy, offer to buy or receive each brand, frontmark and packing of the following imported 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 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Belinda..... | Matinees..... | 50 | \$123.75 | 3/50¢ |
| | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | \$0.28 |
| | Crema de la Crema..... | 25 | 350.00 | .45 |
| Romeo & Julieta..... | Coronas Extra..... | 25 | 425.50 | .55 |
| | Invincibles..... | 25 | 320.00 | .42 |
| Partagas..... | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Coronas de Gusto..... | 25 | 250.00 | .34 |
| Fronseca..... | Belvederes..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| Fonseca..... | Londres Imperiales..... | 25 | 214.25 | .28 |
| Punch..... | Kenmores..... | 25 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Newtons..... | 20 | 212.00 | .28 |
| | Liliputanos..... | 50 | 114.00 | .15 |
| | Panetelas Chicas..... | 50 | 150.00 | .20 |
| | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Cubanos..... | 25 | 212.25 | .28 |
| | Straight Perfectos..... | 25 | 261.75 | .33 |
| | Cazadores Conservas..... | 25 | 299.50 | 3/1.10 |
| | No. 76 S. C. B..... | 25 | 272.00 | .36 |
| | Obsequios..... | 25 | 308.00 | .39 |
| | Inclitos S. C. B..... | 25 | 407.00 | .55 |
| | Punch Punch..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| | Punch Punch S. C. B..... | 25 | 395.00 | .55 |
| | Coronas Grandees..... | 25 | 560.00 | .70 |
| | Coronas Grandees S. C. B..... | 25 | 570.00 | .70 |
| El Blason..... | Half A Punch..... | 25 | 246.25 | .33 |
| | Belvederes..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Demi Tasse..... | 50 | 123.75 | 3/50¢ |
| | Symbols..... | 25 | 212.25 | .28 |
| | Values..... | 50 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Crema..... | 25 | 242.00 | .33 |
| | Amazonas..... | 50 | 161.50 | .20 |
| | Real Perfectos..... | 25 | 246.25 | .33 |
| | Americanos..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Coronas..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| H. Upmann..... | Nacionales Ex..... | 25 | 290.00 | .38 |
| | Coronas Largos..... | 25 | 385.00 | .55 |
| | Coronas Inmensas S. C. B..... | 25 | 610.00 | .75 |
| Las Perlas..... | Cubanos..... | 25 | 195.75 | .28 |
| | Perfeccionados..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Bevas Conservas..... | 50 | 206.25 | .28 |
| La Iberia..... | Perfectos..... | 25 | 246.25 | .33 |
| | Crema Finas..... | 50 | 150.00 | .20 |
| | Delicicosos..... | 25 | 330.00 | .30 |
| H. Upmann..... | Cazadores Imp..... | 25 | 264.00 | .33 |
| | Demi Tasse..... | 50 | 123.75 | 3/50¢ |
| | Centennials..... | 25 | 250.00 | 3/1.00 |
| | Vuelta Seleccion #1..... | 25 | 203.50 | .28 |
| | Vuelta Seleccion #2..... | 25 | 211.75 | .28 |

| Brand | Size or frontmark | Packing | Maximum list price | Maximum retail price |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Castaneda..... | Perfectos..... | 25 | \$235.00 | \$0.33 |
| | Selecion #1..... | 25 | 235.00 | .33 |
| Punch..... | Fancy Tales..... | 25 | 360.00 | .50 |
| | Petit Coronas..... | 25 | 261.75 | .33 |
| | Americans..... | 25 | 212.50 | .28 |

(b) The importer and wholesalers shall grant, with respect to their sales of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the discounts they customarily granted during March 1942 on their sales of imported 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 importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class may be charged on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order, but shall not be increased. Packing differentials allowed by the importer or a wholesaler during March 1942 on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class shall be allowed on corresponding sales of each brand and frontmark of cigars priced by this order and shall not be reduced. If a brand or frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order is of a price class not sold by the importer or the particular wholesaler during 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) during March 1942 by his most closely competitive seller of the same class on sales of imported cigars of the same price class to purchasers of the same class.

(c) On or before the first delivery to any purchaser of each brand and frontmark of imported cigars for which maximum prices are established by this order, the importer 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 frontmark of imported cigars. The notice shall conform to and be given in the manner prescribed in § 1358.113 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended.

(d) Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 260, as amended, 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 December 18, 1944.

Issued this 16th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 188, Order 3150]

LAMM WOOD PRODUCTS 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 MPR 188, *It is ordered:*

(a) This order establishes maximum prices for sales and deliveries, of a wall rack manufactured by Lamm Wood Products Company, 5000 Marine Drive, Chicago, 40, Illinois.

(1) (i) For all sales and deliveries since the effective date of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188, by the manufacturer to retailers, and by the manufacturer to persons, other than retailers, who resell from the manufacturer's stock, the maximum prices are those set forth below:

| Article | Model No. | Maximum price to persons, other than retailers, who resell from manufacturer's stock | Maximum price to retailers |
|----------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|
| Wall rack..... | 201 | Each \$1.91 | Each \$2.25 |

These prices are f. o. b. factory, and are subject to a cash discount of two percent for payment within ten days, net thirty days, and are for the article described in the manufacturer's undated application received in the Office of Price Administration on November 10, 1944.

(ii) For all sales and deliveries by the manufacturer to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, the maximum prices shall be those determined by applying to the prices specified, the discounts, allowances, and other price differentials made by the manufacturer, during March 1942, on sales of the same type of article to the same class of purchaser and on the same terms and conditions. If the manufacturer did not make such sales during March 1942 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 authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

(2) (i) For all sales and deliveries on and after the effective date of this order to retailers by persons, other than the manufacturer, who sell from the manufacturer's stock, the maximum price is that set forth below, f. o. b. factory:

| Article and Model No. | Maximum price to retailers (each) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Wall Rack, 201..... | \$2.25 |

This price is subject to a cash discount of two percent for payment within ten days, net thirty days, and is for the article described in the manufacturer's undated application received in the Office of Price Administration on November 10, 1944.

(ii) For all sales and deliveries by persons who sell from the manufacturer's

stock, to any other class of purchaser or on other terms and conditions of sale, maximum prices shall be determined under the applicable provisions of the General Maximum Price Regulation.

(b) At the time of or prior to the first invoice to each purchaser, other than a retailer, who resells from the manufacturer's stock, the manufacturer shall notify the purchaser for resale of the maximum prices and conditions established by subparagraph (a) (2) of this order for such resales. This notice may be given in any convenient form.

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

This order shall become effective on the 19th day of December 1944.

Issued this 18th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 306, Order 65]

CERTAIN PACKED FOOD PRODUCTS

ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM PRICES

For the reasons set forth in an opinion issued simultaneously herewith, and in accordance with Maximum Price Regulation 306, *It is ordered:*

(a) That sales and deliveries of the packed food products covered by Maximum Price Regulation 306 of the 1944 pack may be made by processors to purchasers other than government procurement agencies, subject to an agreement between the buyer and seller, in such case, that the price shall be adjusted upward in accordance with action taken by the Office of Price Administration after delivery.

In any such sale the processor shall not invoice the goods at a price higher than the maximum price in effect at the time of delivery, nor shall he receive payment of more than that price until permitted by action taken by the Office of Price Administration.

(b) For each sale, of any product covered by Maximum Price Regulation 306, made under an adjustable pricing agreement during the period August 4 to September 20, 1944, the processor shall on or before December 28, 1944 supply each wholesaler and retailer who purchased from him under such contract with an invoice or other written notice, showing the price after action taken by the Office of Price Administration, unless prior to the issuance date of this order he has supplied such notice.

(c) This order shall apply only to sales and deliveries made from August 4 to September 20, 1944 under agreements of the kind described in paragraph (a) entered into during this period.

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

This order shall become effective as of August 4, 1944.

(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)

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[Supp. Order 94, Order 13]

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
PROCUREMENT DIVISION

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 in accordance with section 11 of Supplementary Order 94, *It is ordered:*

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any regulation or order issued prior to the effective date of this order by the Office of Price Administration, sales by the Treasury and by any subsequent reseller of the following commodities are exempt from price control:

(1) Hand-operated sirens manufactured for Government use and conforming to the following specifications:

Dimensions over-all, 7" x 8" x 5".
Dimensions of mechanism, 4½" diameter x 3" deep.
Finish, olive drab lacquer.
Net weight, 4½ pounds.

(b) This order may be revoked or amended by the Office of Price Administration at any time.

This order shall become effective December 20, 1944.

(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)

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 120, Order 1223]

GEORGE M. FAULKNER AND SONS, 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 classification and the maximum prices in cents per net ton, for the indicated uses and shipments as set forth herein. All are in District No. 1. 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 district 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 § 1340.212 and all other provisions of Maximum Price Regulation No. 120.

GEORGE M. FAULKNER AND SONS, HOOVERVILLE, PA., FAULKNER No. 1 MINE, B SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 5261, SOMERSET COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 37, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: HOOVERVILLE, PA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | F | F | F | F | F |
| Rail shipment..... | 335 | 335 | 335 | 305 | 305 |
| Railroad locomotive fuel..... | 320 | 320 | 305 | 295 | 295 |
| Truck shipment..... | 360 | 335 | 335 | 325 | 315 |

GILMOUR AND JONES COAL CO., SOMERSET, PA., MINE No. 2-D MINE, D SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 5256, SOMERSET COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 37, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: NORTH SOMERSET, PA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | B | B | B | B | C |
| Rail shipment..... | 380 | 370 | 350 | 340 | 330 |
| Railroad locomotive fuel..... | 320 | 320 | 305 | 295 | 295 |
| Truck shipment..... | 380 | 355 | 355 | 345 | 330 |

GILMOUR AND JONES COAL CO., SOMERSET, PA., MINE No. 1-C MINE, C' SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 5255, SOMERSET COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 37, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: NORTH SOMERSET, PA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | E | E | E | E | E |
| Rail shipment..... | 355 | 335 | 335 | 315 | 315 |
| Railroad locomotive fuel..... | 320 | 320 | 305 | 295 | 295 |
| Truck shipment..... | 365 | 340 | 340 | 330 | 320 |

JOHN HEATON, SEXTON, PA., DON No. 1 MINE, BARNETT SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 5254, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 39, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: SIX MILE RUN, PA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | B | B | B | B | C |
| For all methods of transportation and all uses..... | 425 | 425 | 390 | 365 | 350 |

HENRY KLEBACHA, REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., KLEBACHA MINE, D SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 4051, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 5, DEEP MINE

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Truck shipment..... | 365 | 340 | 340 | 330 | 320 |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

KNISELEY COAL CO., ROUTE 2, BROOKVILLE, PA., KNISELEY No. 10 MINE, D SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 5275, JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 6, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: ANITA AND/OR KNOXDAL, PA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | E | E | E | E | E |
| Rail shipment..... | 355 | 335 | 335 | 315 | 315 |
| Railroad locomotive fuel..... | 320 | 320 | 305 | 295 | 295 |
| Truck shipment..... | 365 | 340 | 340 | 330 | 320 |

KOHLER AND JOHNSON, 706 SECOND ST., NANTY GLO, PA., FOREST No. 3 MINE, C' SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 5198, SOMERSET COUNTY, PA., SUBDISTRICT 29, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: JOHNSTOWN, PA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | E | E | E | E | E |
| Rail shipment..... | 355 | 335 | 335 | 315 | 315 |
| Railroad locomotive fuel..... | 320 | 320 | 305 | 295 | 295 |
| Truck shipment..... | 365 | 340 | 340 | 330 | 320 |

PATRICIAN COAL CO., 33 CLARE-KEATING BLDG., CUMBERLAND, MD., BIG VEIN MINE, BIG VEIN SEAM, MINE INDEX No. 2731, MINERAL COUNTY, W. VA., SUBDISTRICT 44, RAIL SHIPPING POINT: SHAW, W. VA., DEEP MINE

| | Size group Nos. | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Price classification..... | D | D | D | D | D |
| For all methods of shipment and all uses..... | 405 | 385 | 385 | 370 | 370 |

¹ Mine index number and maximum price for Size Group No. 3 for truck shipment previously established. Smithing Coal (any size), 460.

This order shall become effective December 20, 1944.

(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)

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CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

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[MPR 183, Amdt. 1 to Order 2556]

RAY-O-VAC Co.

REVOCATION 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*, That Order No. 2556 issued under § 1499.158 of Maximum Price Regulation No. 188 is amended in the following respects:

1. Paragraph (b) *Maximum prices for sales at wholesale and retail* is deleted.
2. Paragraph (c) *Notification* is deleted.
3. Paragraph (d) *Labelling* is deleted.

This amendment shall become effective on the 20th day of December 1944.

Issued this 19th day of December 1944.

CHESTER BOWLES,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 44-19211; Filed, Dec. 19, 1944; 11:51 a. m.]

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

[C-235]

JACK F. WALTERS AND MRS. MARY H. WALTERS

CONSENT ORDER

Jack F. Walters and Mrs. Mary H. Walters, a partnership doing business as Dixie Type and Supply Company, Birmingham, Alabama, is engaged normally in serving the printing industry but is now primarily engaged in the production of gauges and forming tools for the Birmingham Ordnance District and shell plants in this area. On or about May 17, 1944, it began at 1712 Warrior Road, Birmingham, Alabama, construction of one building of a project which was to consist of two buildings; this building had a productive floor area of less than ten thousand feet and was completed, at a cost in excess of the \$200.00 limit, the unit actually costing approximately \$3,000.00, in violation of the War Production Board Conservation Order L-41, paragraph (c) (12), as amended April 19, 1944. Construction has not begun on the other building of the project. Jack F. Walters and Mrs. Mary H. Walters, the partnership members, admit the violation and do not care to contest the same, and have consented to the issuance of this order.

Wherefore, upon the agreement and consent of Jack F. Walters and Mrs. Mary H. Walters, the Regional Compliance Chief and Regional Attorney, and upon the approval of the Commissioner, *It is hereby ordered*, That

(a) Jack F. Walters and Mrs. Mary H. Walters, individually, or doing business as Dixie Type and Supply Company, or under any other name, their or its successors or assigns shall not do any further construction work on said project in Birmingham, Alabama, nor cause the same to be done, until and unless hereafter specifically authorized in writing by the War Production Board.

(b) Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed to relieve Jack F. Walters and Mrs. Mary H. Walters, doing business as Dixie Type and Supply Company, their or its successors or assigns from any restrictions, prohibitions or provisions 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) This order shall take effect on the date of issuance.

Issued this 18th day of December 1944.

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

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