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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948.

Prices Control Order No. 193.

Salt.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 193.

Revocation.

2. Prices Regulation Order No. 1757, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 20th day of October, 1944, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Perth metropolitan area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“ton” means 2,240 lb. weight;

“salt” means salt produced in the State of Western Australia.

Sales by Processors to Wholesale Sellers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which salt of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold in the Perth metropolitan area to wholesale sellers by any person who processes such salt to be the price set out in the second column of such Schedule opposite each such variety of salt.

Sales by Wholesale—Perth Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which salt of any of the varieties and quantities specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order may be sold in the Perth metropolitan area by any person by wholesale to be the price set out in the second, third or fourth columns of such schedule, opposite each such variety of salt, according to the point of delivery by the seller by wholesale and the quantity sold.

Sales by Wholesale—Outside the Perth Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which salt may be sold by any person by wholesale at any place outside the Perth metropolitan area to be—

(a) where such salt is transported from or through the Perth metropolitan area—the maximum price fixed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order, plus the cost of transport actually incurred in transporting the salt from the Perth metropolitan area to the wholesale seller's store;

(b) where such salt is not transported from or through the Perth metropolitan area—the maximum price fixed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order, less the usual cost of transport from the point of production to the Perth metropolitan area, plus the actual cost of transport from the point of production to the wholesale seller's store.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any salt specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by notice by the Commissioner in writing to that person.