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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 503.

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. 503.

Definitions.

2. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ceiling date” in relation to any goods or any services sold or supplied by any person on any terms and conditions means—

- (a) where that person upon the 18th day of July, 1951, sold or supplied substantially identical goods or services, as the case may be, upon terms and conditions substantially identical with the firstmentioned terms and conditions—the 18th day of July, 1951; or
- (b) where that person did not, upon the 18th day of July, 1951, sell or supply substantially identical goods or services, as the case may be, upon terms and conditions substantially identical with the firstmentioned terms and conditions—the last date prior to the 18th day of July, 1951, upon which that person sold or supplied substantially identical goods or services, as the case may be, upon terms and conditions so substantially identical;

“goods” means goods declared by the Minister by notice in the *Government Gazette* to be declared goods for the purposes of the Prices Control Act, 1948-1950;

“services” means services declared by the Minister by notice in the *Government Gazette* to be declared services for the purposes of the prices Control Act, 1948-1950;

“cost” means in relation to the sale of any goods by any person the sum of money or other valuable consideration paid or furnished or agreed to be paid or furnished for or in respect of those goods by that person.

Ceiling Prices and Rates for Goods and Services of a kind Previously Sold or Supplied.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price or rate, as the case may be, at which any person may sell or supply any goods or services on any terms and conditions to be the price or rate of which that person sold or supplied substantially identical goods or services on the ceiling date on terms and conditions substantially identical with the firstmentioned terms and conditions or, if any lower maximum price or rate is fixed by or under any Order made under the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, and in force immediately prior to the commencement of this Order, that lower price or rate.

Maximum Prices for Goods not Previously Sold.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any person may sell any goods which are not substantially identical with any goods which he sold prior to the 18th day of July, 1951, to be the cost of the goods to that person:

Provided that on application by any person the maximum price at which those goods may be sold by that person shall be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Application for Maximum Prices or Rates in Certain Cases.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding paragraph, any person who manufactures any goods or supplies any service, as the case may be, which are not substantially identical with any