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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 540.

Butter.

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. 540.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 3356, published in the *Commonwealth Government Gazette* on the 22nd day of July, 1948, is hereby revoked.

Insofar as they relate to sales by retail of butter, other than canned butter, Prices Control Order No. 432, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 500 and Prices Control Order No. 441, as amended by Prices Control Order No. 501, are hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“point of delivery” means, in relation to butter, the place at which liability for payment of transport charged in relation to such goods, passed to the purchaser from the person from whom such goods were purchased;

“distance from the point of delivery to the retail seller” means—

(a) where there is a railway station or siding in the place in which the retail seller's place of business is

situated—then the distance in railway miles by the shortest railway route from the point of delivery to that railway station or siding; or

(b) where there is no railway station or siding in the place in which the retail seller's place of business is situated, then the distance from the point of delivery to the retail seller's place of business by the cheapest available alternative means of transport;

the expressions—

“Broome area,” “Carnarvon area,” “Fitzroy Crossing area,” “Hall's Creek area,” “Marble Bar area,” “Noonkanbah area,” “Onslow area,” “Port Hedland area,” “Turkey Creek area” and “Wittenoom Gorge area” mean, in each case, all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office at each of the places specified;

“Derby area” and “Wyndham area” mean, in each case, all that area comprised within a radius of six miles from the principal post office of each of the places specified;

the expression—

“Nullagine area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the principal post office at Nullagine;

“Peak Hill area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the township of Peak Hill;

“Roebourne area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the principal post office at Roebourne;

“Roy Hill area” means, all that area comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of De Grey Location No. 5, Roy Hill;