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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 542.

Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigarette Papers.

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. 542.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 449 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. I fix this Order and the Schedule thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Perth area” means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 50 miles from the General Post Office at Perth.

Maximum Retail Prices—Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigarette Papers Specified in the Schedule.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any kind or brand of tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated in the Perth area—the price specified in the second column of that Schedule;
- (b) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated South of the 26th parallel of South latitude and in other than the Perth area, the price specified in the third column of that Schedule;

- (c) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated North of the 26th parallel of South latitude, the price specified in the fourth column of that Schedule.

Maximum Retail Prices—Tobacco and Cigarettes not Specified in the Schedule.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any kind or brand of tobacco or cigarettes not specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of cut tobacco—1s. 1d. per oz.;
- (b) in respect of cigarettes—0s. 0½d. each.

Exhibition of Price List.

6. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers, a maximum price for which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall exhibit in a prominent place in his place of business or, if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, a notice or notices setting forth the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order for the sale by him by retail of such tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers. Such notice or notices shall be exhibited in such a place or places in his place of business and be prepared in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at such place of business.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a maximum price is fixed by notice in writing to any person in relation to any tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers, I declare the maximum price at which such tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers may be sold by any such person, to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.