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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 277.

Ales, Lagers and Stouts—Norseman Areas.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, 1, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 277.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 143, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 201 and 244, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

- (a) "Norseman areas" means all those areas of Western Australia comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office of each of the following towns:—Norseman, Widgiemooltha, and Salmon Gums;
- (b) "oz." means a fluid ounce or ounces, as the case may be;
- (c) (i) "small 5 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing less than 5 oz.;
- (ii) "5 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 5 oz. or more, but less than 6 oz.;
- (iii) "6 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 6 oz. or more, but less than 7 oz.;
- (iv) "7 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 7 oz. or more, but less than 8 oz.;
- (v) "8 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 8 oz. or more, but less than 9 oz.;
- (vi) "9 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 9 oz. or more, but less than 10 oz.;

(vii) "10 oz. pot or glass" means any glass or similar container containing 10 oz. or more, but less than 11 oz.;

(viii) "11 oz. pot or glass" means any glass or similar container containing not less than 11 oz.;

(ix) "bottle" means a reputed quart (26 oz.).

Maximum Prices—Quantities Specified in Schedule.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any quantity of ale, lager or stout specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the Norseman areas, to be the price specified in that Schedule.

Quantities Not Specified.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any ale, lager or stout specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold in quantities other than those specified in that Schedule, to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the next smaller quantity of such ale, lager or stout specified in that Schedule, or if there is no smaller quantity specified, then such price (calculated to the nearest downward half-penny) as bears the same ratio to the maximum price fixed for the next higher measure or quantity as the quantity actually sold bears to the next higher quantity.

Sales in Dining Room or Lounge.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum prices at which any quantity of ale, lager or stout specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person in any hotel dining-room or lounge in the Norseman areas, to be the prices specified in the said Schedule, plus an amount equal to the difference between the hotel dining-room or lounge prices respectively charged by that person on 17th September, 1948, for any such ale, lager or stout and the public bar prices charged by that person for such ale, lager or stout on such date: Provided that if in the case of any sale, by reason of the absence of records, such difference between the hotel dining-room or lounge prices and the public bar prices at 17th September, 1948, cannot be ascertained, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply and such sale shall be deemed to have been made in the public bar.

Exhibition of Maximum Prices.

7. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail in the Norseman areas any ale, lager or stout the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall exhibit in a prominent position in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business and in each of his bars, lounges, dining-rooms or other places at such place or places of business where ale, lager or stout is sold or had for sale, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of such ale, lager or stout.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which ale, lager and stout specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold in the Norseman areas by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to such person.

The Schedule.

Draught Western Australian Ale and Lager—

	£	s.	d.
Per 18 gallon keg	7	14	9
Per 10 gallon keg	4	9	0
Per 5 gallon keg	2	5	0

Draught Western Australian Ale, Lager, Shandy Gaff or Porter Gaff—

	s.	d.
Per 11 oz. pot or glass	9	
Per 10 oz. pot or glass	8½	
Per 9 oz. glass	8	
Per 8 oz. glass	7½	
Per 7 oz. glass	7	
Per 6 oz. glass	7	
Per 5 oz. glass	6½	
Per small 5 oz. glass	3	
With dash of bottled beer, stout or cordial, extra	1	

Bottled Western Australian Ale and Lager—

Per bottle	2	2
Per 8 oz. glass	10	
Per 7 oz. glass	9	
Per 6 oz. glass	7½	
Per 5 oz. glass	7½	
Per small 5 oz. glass	4	

Bottled Western Australian Stout—

Per bottle	2	3
Per 8 oz. glass	10	
Per 7 oz. glass	9	
Per 6 oz. glass	7½	
Per 5 oz. glass	7½	
Per small 5 oz. glass	4	

Dated this 28th day of July, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.