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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 283.

Meat and Offal Meat.

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. 283.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 168 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 227, is 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 twelve miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“South-West Land Division” means the South-West Land Division as defined in the Land Act, 1933-1938, but not including the “Perth Metropolitan Area” as defined in this paragraph;

“Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of twenty-five miles from the principal post office at Kalgoorlie;

“Seven days credit,” in relation to any sale of meat by retail, means any sale within any period of seven days where payment for all meat sold within that period is not made within that period.

General.

4. In this Order, reference to the weight of any meat shall be construed as a reference to the dressed weight of that meat.

5. For the purposes of this Order, if a person operates more than one place of business, he shall, in respect of each place of business, be deemed a separate seller.

6. Every person who sells by wholesale any meat or offal meat for which a maximum price is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall deliver with that meat or offal meat an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business.
- (b) The name and address of the purchaser of that meat, or offal meat.
- (c) The date of the sale of that meat, or offal meat.
- (d) The class of that meat or offal meat described according to the classes of meat or offal meat specified in the schedule to this Order.
- (e) The number in each lot of those classes of meat or offal meat sold.
- (f) In the case of any class of meat or offal meat for which a maximum price is expressed in this Order or the schedules thereto to be fixed by reference in weight—the total weight of each lot of those classes of meat or offal meat sold.
- (g) The price per lb. per dozen or per unit, as the case may be, at which each lot of those classes of meat or offal meat is sold.

7. Every person who sells by retail any meat for which a maximum price is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order and in relation to the sale of which meat, in pursuance of subparagraph (i) or (ii) of the proviso to paragraph 11 of this Order—

- (i) the purchaser is given credit; or
- (ii) where a delivery charge is made

by the seller by retail, shall deliver with that meat an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business.
- (b) The name of the purchaser of that meat.
- (c) The date of the sale of that meat.
- (d) The cut or class of meat described according to the cuts or classes of meat specified in the schedules to this Order.
- (e) In the case of any cut or class of meat for which a maximum price is expressed in this Order or the schedules thereto to be fixed by reference to weight—the total weight of each cut or class of meat sold.
- (f) The price per lb. or per unit as the case may be, at which each lot of those cuts or classes of meat is sold.
- (g) The total price of each cut or class of meat sold.

Sales by Wholesale.

8. (1) Subject to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, I fix and declare the maximum price at which the classes of meat or offal meat specified in the First and Second Schedules to this Order may be sold by wholesale to be the prices specified in those schedules.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which meat for which a delivered price is fixed for sales by wholesale may be sold by wholesale other than at a delivered price, to be such delivered price less an amount calculated at the rate of 1/16d. per lb. for every 25 miles or part thereof by which the purchaser's premises are distant from the seller's premises.

Portions of a Carcass or Side.

9. Where any class of meat, a maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by paragraph 8 of this Order, is sold by wholesale in the form of portions or cuts of a carcass or side, the maximum price at which any portion or cut of that carcass or side may be sold shall be such amount that the maximum price of that portion together with the portion of the carcass or side previously sold, shall equal the maximum price fixed for the sale of the whole carcass or side, as the case may be.

Other Sales by Wholesale.

10. I declare that where a person (in this paragraph referred to as "the agent") purchases livestock as agent, or purported agent, for another person (in this paragraph referred to as "the principal") and processes or treats the livestock and delivers meat resulting from the processing or treatment to the principal, the carrying out of the agency (or purported agency) and the performance of the other services by the agent shall, for the purpose of the Regulations and this Order, be deemed to be a sale by wholesale of the meat so delivered by the agent to the principal at a price equal to the sum of the amounts paid or payable by the principal to the agent in respect of the agency and services (including the price paid by the agent for the livestock purchased by him).

Sales by Retail.

11. I fix and declare the maximum price at which meat of the classes or cuts specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales in the Perth Metropolitan Area the prices specified in the second column of such schedule;
- (b) in respect of sales in the South-West Land Division, the prices specified in the third column of such schedule;
- (c) in respect of sales in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area, the prices specified in the Fourth Column of such schedule.

Provided that the prices so specified shall—

- (i) in relation to any sale other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area, where delivery is made to a purchaser's premises which are at a distance greater than one mile from the seller's premises, and are outside the boundary of any town or city, or

- (ii) in relation to any sale in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area and the South-West Land Division, including the Perth Metropolitan Area, where more than seven days' credit is given to the purchaser by the seller by retail—

be subject in each case to a charge of one halfpenny per pound: Provided also that such charge, as the case may be, is separately recorded on a docket delivered in relation to that meat.

Offal Meats—Sales by Retail.

12. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any class of offal meat specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales in the Perth Metropolitan Area and the South-West Land Division, the prices specified in the second column of such schedule;
- (b) in respect of sales in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area, the prices specified in the third column of such schedule.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

13. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which meat or offal meat of any class 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 the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Exhibition of Price List.

14. (1) Every trader who sells or has for sale by retail any meat or offal meat, shall exhibit in a prominent place in his shop, or if he has more than one shop in each of his shops a notice setting forth the maximum price fixed from time to time by or under the provisions of this or any subsequent Order for sale by him of any class or cut of meat or offal meat in the form approved by the Commissioner. I hereby approve the following form of such notice, that is to say—a notice not less than eighteen inches long and not less than twelve inches wide, having printed thereon in clear printer's type all the classes or cuts of meat or offal meat which that trader sells or has for sale, and the maximum prices fixed by or under this Order in relation thereto.

(2) For the purpose of the last preceding subparagraph, the amount added for delivery or credit in pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this Order shall not be deemed to be part of the maximum price, but where any such charge is permitted in relation to the sale of meat by any person under those provisions, the following shall be endorsed in clear printer's type at the foot of the notice referred to in the last preceding subparagraph:—

Where delivery is made to a purchaser's premises outside this town (or city) which are distant more than one mile from these premises and, where applicable, where credit is given for more than seven days, the prices referred to in this list are subject to an addition of one halfpenny per lb. in respect of each service.

The First Schedule.

Wholesale.

Class of Meat	Maximum price per lb., delivered.
	d.
Beef—All weights and grades	10
Hoggett or Wether Mutton	9
Ewe Mutton	9

The Second Schedule.
Offal Meat—Wholesale.

Class of Meat.	Maximum Price.	
	s. d.	
Beef—		
Ox Tongue	0 7½ lb.	
Ox Tails	1 1 each	
Thick Skirts	0 4½ lb.	
Hearts	0 3 lb.	
Kidneys	0 8 lb.	
Brains	0 4 set	
Liver	0 4 lb.	
Cheeks	0 4 lb.	
Tripes, cooked	0 5 lb.	
Cow heels	0 4 each	
Full set of offal	7 0 each	
Sheep and Lamb—		
Tongues	2 0 doz.	
Livers	3 0 doz.	
Heart and Fry	4 0 doz.	
Heart	1 0 doz.	
Brains	2 0 doz.	
Sweetbreads	1 0 lb.	
Calves—		
Tongues, bobby	4 0 doz.	
Liver	0 4 lb.	
Hearts	0 3 lb.	
Pig Offals—		
Tongues	0 2 each	
Hearts	0 2 lb.	
Feet	0 1 each.	
Heads	0 1 lb.	
Kidneys	0 8 lb.	
Cheeks	0 2 lb.	

The Third Schedule.

Maximum Retail Prices—Perth Metropolitan Area—
South-West Land Division—Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.	FOURTH COLUMN.
	Perth Metropolitan Area.	South-West Land Division.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area.
Cut of Meat.	Maximum Price per lb.	Maximum Price per lb.	Maximum Price per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Beef—All Grades—			
Fillet	2 4	2 6	2 6
Rump	2 1	2 4	2 4
Sirloin Beef	1 7	1 9	1 9
Sirloin Steak	1 11	2 2	2 2
Topside	1 9	2 0	2 0
Round	1 7	1 9	1 9
Blade	1 6	1 9	1 9
Chuck	1 4	1 7	1 7
Gravy Beef	1 4	1 5	1 5
Silverside	1 5	1 8	1 8
Rolled Brisket	1 2	1 4	1 4
Brisket, with bone	1 1	1 1	1 1
Rolled Rib	1 6	1 10	1 10
Rib, with bone	1 4	1 6	1 6
Sausage Meat	0 11½	1 0	1 0
Sausages, mixed	1 1½	1 2	1 2
Sausages, Pork	1 6	1 6	1 6

The Third Schedule—continued.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.	FOURTH COLUMN.
	Perth Metropolitan Area.	South-West Land Division.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area.
Cut of Meat.	Maximum Price per lb.	Maximum Price per lb.	Maximum Price per lb.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mutton-Hoggett, Wether or Ewe—			
Leg, Full	1 3	1 5	1 5
Leg, Short	1 4	1 6	1 6
Shortloin Chops	1 4	1 6	1 6
Chump Chops	1 3	1 5	1 5
Forequarter Chops	1 1	1 3	1 3
Cutlets	1 3	1 5	1 5
Neck	0 8	0 8	0 8
Shoulder, without Neck and Shank	0 10	1 0	1 0
Shoulder, with Neck and Shank	0 9	0 11	0 11
Forequarter	0 9	0 11	0 11
Breasts	0 6	0 6	0 6
Shanks	0 7	0 7	0 7
Hindquarter	1 3	1 5	1 5
Carcases or sides	1 0	1 1	1 1

The Fourth Schedule.

Offal Meats—Maximum Retail Prices.

Perth-Metropolitan Area—South-West Land Division—
Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
	South-West Land Division and Perth Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder-Coolgardie Area.
Class of Meat.	Maximum Price.	Maximum Price.
	s. d.	s. d.
Beef—		
Ox Tongue	0 8 lb.	0 8 lb.
Ox Tails	1 6 each	1 6 each
Thick Skirts	0 7 lb.	0 7 lb.
Hearts	0 5 lb.	0 5 lb.
Kidneys	1 0 lb.	1 0 lb.
Brains	0 6 set	0 6 set
Liver	0 6 lb.	0 6 lb.
Cheeks	0 6 lb.	0 6 lb.
Tripes, cooked	0 7½ lb.	0 8½ lb.
Cow Heels	0 6 each	0 6 each
Sheep and Lamb—		
Tongues	0 3 each	0 3 each
Livers	0 5 each	0 5 each
Hearts	0 2 each	0 2 each
Kidneys	0 2 each	0 2 each
Brains	0 3 set	0 3 set
Heads (with brains and tongue)	0 7 each	0 7 each
Sweetbreads	1 6 lb.	1 6 lb.
Hearts and Fry	0 6 each	0 6 each
Calves—		
Tongues, bobby	0 6 each	0 6 each
Liver	0 6 lb.	0 6 lb.
Hearts	0 5 lb.	0 5 lb.
Pigs—		
Tongues	0 3 each	0 3 each
Feet	0 2 each	0 2 each
Hearts	0 3 lb.	0 3 lb.
Cheeks	0 3 lb.	0 3 lb.
Heads	0 1½ lb.	0 1½ lb.
Kidneys	1 0 lb.	1 0 lb.

Dated at Perth this 1st day of September, 1950.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.