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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 290.

Tea.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, George Robert Marshall Garratt, Delegate of the Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 290.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 2986, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the first day of July, 1947, as amended by Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 3336, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 19th day of July, 1948, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Tea Control Board” means Tea Control Board constituted under the National Security (Tea Control) Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia.

“Primary Wholesaler” means primary wholesaler as defined in Regulation 3 of the National Security (Tea Control) Regulations.

“Licensed Primary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler who is licensed by the Tea Control Board to sell tea by wholesale.

“Eliminated Primary Wholesaler” means a primary wholesaler who is not licensed as aforesaid by the Tea Control Board to sell tea by wholesale.

“Secondary Wholesaler” means any person who is registered with the Tea Control Board as a secondary wholesaler.

“First Grade Tea” means any tea the quality, brand, or description of which is set out or referred to in the first column of the schedule to the Tea and Coffee Control Order No. 5,

published in the *Commonwealth Government Gazette* of the 17th October, 1942, at page 2487.

“Second Grade Tea” means any tea the quality, brand, or description of which is not set out or referred to in the first column of the schedule to the said Tea and Coffee Control Order No. 5.

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

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any person who is both a Primary Wholesaler and a Secondary Wholesaler as defined in paragraph 3 hereof shall be deemed to be—

(a) A Primary Wholesaler in respect of sales of tea received by him in its original package direct from the Tea Control Board or from a Licensed Primary Wholesaler and blended and packed for sale by him; and

(b) a Secondary Wholesaler in respect of all other sales of tea made by him.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to a retailer to be—

(a) Where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—

(i) First Grade Tea—3s. per lb.

(ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 8d. per lb.

(b) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—2s. 9½d. per lb.

(ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 5½d. per lb.

(c) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—2s. 10¼d. per lb.

(ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 6½d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of such tea is made within ten days from date of delivery, such maximum prices shall be reduced by 1d. per lb.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a Primary Wholesaler to a Secondary Wholesaler to be—

(a) Where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—

- (i) First Grade Tea—2s. 10d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 6d. per lb.

(b) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—

- (i) First Grade Tea—2s. 7½d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 3½d. per lb.

(c) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—

- (i) First Grade Tea—2s. 8¾d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 4¾d. per lb.

7. Where any tea, the maximum price for the sale of which is fixed by paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Order, is sold to any person for delivery to a purchaser in the Metropolitan Area, the maximum price fixed in relation thereto shall be deemed to include the costs of delivery to such purchaser.

8. In respect of tea, the maximum price of which is fixed by paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Order, sold to any person for delivery to a purchaser at any place other than in the Metropolitan Area, I fix and declare the maximum price at which such tea may be sold and delivered to the place of delivery to be that specified in paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Order, plus the costs properly incurred in and attributable to the transporting of each pound of such tea (calculated, in relation to each such pound, to the nearest upward farthing).

Provided that no amount may be added for costs of transport under the provisions of this paragraph unless such amount is properly recorded and vouched for in the books of the seller.

9. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a licensed Primary Wholesaler to an Eliminated Primary Wholesaler to be—

- (i) First Grade Tea—2s. 6d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 2d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of any such tea is delayed beyond the period of 30 days from the date of delivery thereof, the vendor may charge a further ½d. per lb. for such tea, which aggregate price I hereby fix and declare to be the maximum price thereof.

10. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by retail to be—

- (i) First Grade Tea—3s. 4d. per lb.
- (ii) Second Grade Tea—3s. per lb.

Provided that where such tea is sold by retail in a place outside the Metropolitan Area, the costs properly incurred in and attributable to the delivery of such tea into the store of the retailer and clearly recorded and vouched for in the retailer's books (calculated to the nearest upward ½d. per lb.) shall be added to the prices fixed and declared by this paragraph, which aggregate prices I hereby fix and declare to be the maximum prices for such tea.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea, packed by a Primary Wholesaler in packages supplied by the purchaser of such tea may be sold to be the maximum price fixed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, less the cost to the purchaser of such packages.

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to the Commonwealth or the State of Western Australia to be—

- (a) in respect of sales by wholesalers—
 - (i) bulk unblended tea—2s. 7½d. per lb.

- (ii) bulk blended tea—2s. 8½d. per lb.
- (iii) tea in 1-lb. packets—2s. 8¾d. per lb.

(b) in respect of sales by retailers—

- (i) bulk unblended tea—2s. 8½d. per lb.
- (ii) bulk blended tea—2s. 9½d. per lb.
- (iii) tea in 1-lb. packets—2s. 9¾d. per lb.

plus, in each case, cost of transport into the seller's store. Provided that no amount may be added for cost of transport under the provisions of this paragraph unless such amount has been properly recorded in the seller's books of account.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

13. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which tea 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.

Dated at Perth this 15th day of September, 1950.

G. R. M. GARRATT,
Delegate of the Prices Control
Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 291.

Sugar—Sales by Wholesale.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, George Robert Marshall Garratt, Delegate of the Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 291.

Maximum Wholesale Prices.

2. I fix and declare the maximum price at which sugar of the grades specified in column 1 of the First and Second Schedules to this Order may be sold by any person by wholesale to be:—

(a) in respect of any sale of a quantity of 10 cwt. or more—

(i) where payment is made by cash with order—the price specified in columns 2 or 3 of the First Schedule according to the quantity sold;

(ii) where payment is made other than by cash with order—the price specified in column 4 or 5 of that schedule according to the quantity sold—

(ii) (a) less, in any case where payment is made within seven days, a discount of three per centum; or

(ii) (b) less, in any case where payment is made within thirty days, a discount of 2½ per centum.

(b) in respect of sales of quantities of less than ten cwt.—

(i) where payment is made by cash with order—the price specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule to this Order;

(ii) where payment is made other than by cash with order—the price specified in the 2—

(ii) (a) less, in any case where payment is made within seven days, a discount of three per centum; or

(ii) (b) less, in any case where payment is made within thirty days, a discount of 2½ per centum.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which sugar 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.

The First Schedule.

Maximum Prices for Sales by Wholesale of quantities of 10 cwt. or more.

| Column 1. | Column 2. | Column 3. | Column 4. | Column 5. |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Grade of Sugar. | Per Ton. | Per Bag. | Per Ton. | Per Bag. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Castor in 70 lb. bags | 42 10 8 | 1 6 7 | 44 5 6 | 1 7 8 |
| LXD in 70 lb. bags | 41 9 4 | 1 5 11 | 43 7 2 | 1 7 1 |
| 1A in 70 lb. bags | 41 9 4 | 1 5 11 | 43 7 2 | 1 7 1 |
| No. 2 (IC) in 70 lb. bags | 40 18 8 | 1 5 7 | 42 16 7 | 1 6 9 |
| No. 3 in 70 lb. bags | 39 4 0 | 1 4 6 | 41 2 2 | 1 5 8 |

The Second Schedule.

Maximum Prices for Sales by Wholesale of quantities of less than 10 cwt.

| Column 1. | Column 2. |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Grade of Sugar. | Per Bag. |
| | £ s. d. |
| Castor in 70 lb. bags | 1 8 10 |
| LXD in 70 lb. bags | 1 8 2 |
| 1A in 70 lb. bags | 1 8 2 |
| No. 2 (IC) in 70 lb. bags | 1 7 10 |
| No. 3 in 70 lb. bags | 1 6 8 |

Dated this 15th day of September, 1950.

G. R. M. GARRATT,
 Delegate of the Prices Control
 Commissioner.