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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 342.

Fish.

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 at Prices Control Order No. 342.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 111, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 120 and 266, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Albany” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at Albany;

“Bunbury” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at Bunbury;

“Busselton” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at Busselton;

“Esperance” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at Esperance;

“Geraldton” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at Geraldton;

“Mandurah” means all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal Post Office at Mandurah;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“cutlet” means the descaled flesh of a fish retaining a portion of the back-bone, and includes also the descaled flesh of a fish from which all bones have not been removed;

“fillet” means the descaled flesh of a fish from which the head and all bones have been removed;

“fisherman” means any person licensed under the Fisheries Act, 1905-1940, of the State of Western Australia to catch fish.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Fisherman.

4. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale by a fisherman for delivery in the Perth metropolitan area to be—

(a) in the case of a sale to a wholesaler, the price set out in the second column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish;

(b) in the case of a sale to a retailer, the price set out in the third column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale by a fisherman for delivery in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton or Mandurah, to be—

(a) in the case of a sale to a wholesaler, the price set out in the second column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish, less one penny per pound weight;

(b) in the case of a sale to a retailer, the price set out in the third column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish, less one penny per pound weight.

(3) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by a fisherman to a retailer whose place of business is situated outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton or Mandurah, to be the sum of—

- (a) the maximum price fixed by subparagraphs 1 (b) or 2 (b) of this paragraph as the case may be, for the sale of that fish;
- (b) one penny per pound weight of that fish.

(4) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by a fisherman by retail, to be the maximum price fixed by this Order for the sale of that fish by retail.

Maximum Wholesale Prices for Sales other than by Fishermen.

5. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale by a seller other than a fisherman for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the price set out in the fourth column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale by a seller other than a fisherman for delivery in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah, to be the price set out in the fourth column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish, less one penny per pound weight.

(3) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by wholesale by a seller other than a fisherman for delivery outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah, to be the sum of—

- (a) the maximum price fixed by subparagraphs (1) or (2) of this paragraph, as the case may be, for the sale of that fish for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton or Mandurah, whichever is nearest the point the fish was first brought to land;
- (b) one penny per pound weight of that fish.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Auction.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by auction to be the maximum price fixed by the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Order.

Maximum Retail Prices.

7. (1) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the price set out in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth columns, respectively, opposite to each such variety of fish, according to whether the fish is uncleaned or cleaned, or is in cutlets or in the form of fillets.

(2) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah, to be—

- (a) in the case of uncleaned or cleaned fish (other than in cutlets or in the form of fillets), the price set out in the fifth or sixth columns, respectively, opposite each such variety of fish, according to whether that fish is uncleaned or cleaned, less one penny per pound weight;
- (b) in the case of cutlets of fish, the price set out in the seventh column opposite each such variety of fish, less one and one-half pence per pound weight;

(c) in the case of fillets of fish, the price set out in the eighth column opposite each such variety of fish, less two pence per pound weight.

(3) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order which has been transported through the Perth Metropolitan Area may be sold by retail outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah, to be the sum of—

- (a) the price set out in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth columns, respectively, opposite each such variety of fish, according to whether that fish is uncleaned or cleaned, or is in cutlets or in the form of fillets; and
- (b) the amount per pound set out in the second, third, or fourth columns of the Second Schedule, according to the distance by rail from the Perth Central Railway Station to the railway station or siding nearest the retail seller's place of business.

(4) I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order which has not been transported through the Perth Metropolitan Area may be sold by retail outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, and Mandurah, to be the sum of—

- (a) the price set out in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth columns, respectively, of the First Schedule to this Order opposite each such variety of fish, according to whether that fish is uncleaned or cleaned, or is in cutlets or in the form of fillets; and
- (b) the amount per pound set out in the second, third, or fourth columns of the Third Schedule to this Order, according to the distance by rail from the railway station or siding nearest the wholesale seller's place of business, to the railway station or siding nearest the retail seller's place of business.

Delivery of Invoices.

8. Every person who sells other than by retail any fish for which a maximum price is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall deliver with that fish an invoice or docket containing the following particulars:—

- (a) His name and place of business.
- (b) Name and address of the purchaser of that fish.
- (c) The date of the sale of that fish.
- (d) The class of that fish, described according to the classes of fish specified in the First Schedule to this Order.
- (e) The total weight of each class of fish sold.
- (f) The price per pound at which the class of fish is sold.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which fish of any variety 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 notice by the Commissioner in writing to that person.

Exhibition of Prices.

10. (1) Every person who sells, or has for sale, by retail, fish, shall exhibit in his place of business, or if he has more than one place of business, in each of his places of business, a notice setting forth the following particulars:—

- (a) Retail selling prices of each lot or variety of fish, whether it is cleaned, uncleaned, filleted, or in cutlets, which is from time to time displayed or offered for sale at such place or places of business; and

(b) the maximum prices fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of that fish.

(2) (a) The approved form for the notice or notices in relation to retail selling prices shall be a separate price card or cards, specifying the price per pound weight or the total weight and total price in relation to each such lot or variety of fish, whether cleaned, uncleaned, filleted, or in cutlets,

offered for sale as aforesaid, which properly associates such prices with each such lot or variety of fish.

(b) The approved form for the notice or notices in relation to the maximum prices fixed by the provisions of this Order for the sale of fish, shall be such form as otherwise complies with regulation 49 of the Regulations.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Maximum Prices.			Maximum Retail Price.			
	Sales by Fishermen.		Wholesale Sales by Sellers other than Fishermen.	Uncleaned Fish.	Cleaned Fish.	Cutlets of Fish.	Fillets of Fish.
	To Wholesalers.	To Retailers.					
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.	Sixth Column.	Seventh Column.	Eighth Column.
per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	
Barramundi (cleaned)	1 5	1 6 ³ / ₄	1 6 ³ / ₄	.....	2 0	.....	3 10
Boar Fish or Deep Sea Bream	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 7	1 9	.....	4 2
Bream, Black	1 3	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 5
Bream, Silver	1 2	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 3
Bream, Yellow Fin	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 7	1 9	.....	3 2
Butter Fish, North-West	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 5	1 7	.....	2 10
Carp, Sea (cleaned)	1 2	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	.....	1 7 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....
Carp, Sea (uncleaned)	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 5	.....	.....	.....
Carp, Sea, with wings on .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 5
Carp, Sea, wings off .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 9
Cobbler (headed and gutted)	0 10	0 11	0 11	.....	1 3	.....	2 2
Cobbler (not headed or gutted)	0 5	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 7 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....	.....
Cod, Rock	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 6	.....	2 8
Cod, Other than Rock (cleaned)	1 2	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	.....	1 7 ¹ / ₂	.....	2 10
Cod, Other than Rock (uncleaned)	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 5	.....	.....	.....
Eel (headed and gutted)	0 11	1 0	1 0	.....	1 4	.....	2 6
Eel (not headed or gutted)	0 7	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 10	.....	.....	.....
Flathead	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 1
Flounder	1 6	1 7 ³ / ₄	1 7 ³ / ₄	2 1	2 3	.....	4 2
Garfish	1 2	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 3
Groper (cleaned)	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	.....	1 5	.....	2 8
Groper (uncleaned)	0 9	0 10	0 10	1 1	.....	.....	.....
Gurnard	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 8
Herring, Sea	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 6	.....	2 7
Herring, Perth	0 3	0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 3 ¹ / ₂	0 5	.....	.....	.....
Jackass or Queen Fish	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 10
Jewfish (cleaned)	2 1	2 3 ¹ / ₂	2 3 ¹ / ₂	.....	2 10	4 3	5 0
Jewfish (uncleaned)	1 5	1 6 ³ / ₄	1 6 ³ / ₄	2 0	.....	.....	.....
John Dory	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 6
Kingfish, Sea or River (cleaned)	1 2	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	.....	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 7	2 11
Kingfish, Sea or River (uncleaned).....	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 4	.....	.....	.....
Knife Jaw	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	4 0
Leather Jacket (headed, gutted and skinned)	1 5	1 6 ³ / ₄	1 6 ³ / ₄	.....	2	2 4	2 8
Leather Jacket (not headed, gutted or skinned)	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 4	.....	.....	.....
Mackerel, Spanish (cleaned)	1 5	1 6 ³ / ₄	1 6 ³ / ₄	.....	2 0	2 11	3 6
Mackerel, Spanish (uncleaned)	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 5	.....	.....	.....
Mackerel, Other than Spanish	0 7	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 10	1 0	.....	1 8
Moonlighter or Silver Dory	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 5
Mullet, Yellow-eyed	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 5	1 7	.....	2 10
Mullet, Other than Yellow-eyed	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 1
Nannygai or Red Snapper	1 3	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂	.....	4 2
Pilchard, Sea	0 7	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 10	1 0	.....	1 8
Pike	1 3	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	1 10 ¹ / ₂	.....	2 10
Ruby Fish	0 10	0 11	0 11	1 3	1 5	.....	2 10
Salmon, North-West (cleaned)	1 3	1 4 ¹ / ₂	1 4 ¹ / ₂	.....	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	2 8
Salmon, North-West (uncleaned)	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....	.....
Salmon, Australian, 16 inches and over (headed and gutted)	0 7	0 7 ³ / ₄	0 7 ³ / ₄	.....	0 10	1 2	1 4
Salmon, Australian, 16 inches and over (not headed or gutted)	0 5	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 7 ¹ / ₂	.....	.....	.....
Salmon, Australian, under 16 inches	1 0	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 1 ¹ / ₄	1 5	1 7	.....	2 10
Shark, Tiger (headed and gutted)	0 5	0 5 ¹ / ₂	0 5 ¹ / ₂	.....	0 7 ¹ / ₂	0 10	0 11 ¹ / ₂
Shark, Other than Tiger (headed and gutted)	1 2	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 3 ¹ / ₂	.....	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 2	2 4
Silverfish (Roach)	0 4	0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 4 ¹ / ₂	0 6	0 7	.....	.....
Skipjack.....	1 1	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 2 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂	.....	3 1
Snapper (cleaned)	1 6	1 7 ³ / ₄	1 7 ³ / ₄	.....	2 1	3 8	4 2

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column.	Maximum Prices.			Maximum Retail Price.			
	Sales by Fishermen.		Wholesale Sales by Sellers other than Fishermen.	Uncleaned Fish.	Cleaned Fish.	Cutlets of Fish.	Fillets of Fish.
	To Wholesalers.	To Retailers.					
	Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	Fifth Column.	Sixth Column.	Seventh Column.	Eighth Column.
per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	
Snapper (uncleaned)	1 2	1 3½	1 3½	1 7½	.....	.....	.....
Snook	1 3	1 4½	1 4½	1 8½	1 10½	.....	3 5
Sweep	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 6	.....	2 8
Tailer	1 1	1 2¼	1 2¼	1 6½	1 8½	.....	3 1
Trout, Salmon	1 0	1 1½	1 1½	1 5	1 7	.....	2 10
Tuna	0 7	0 7¾	0 7¾	0 10	0 11	.....	.....
Whiting, King George	1 6	1 7¾	1 7¾	2 1	2 3	.....	4 2
Whiting, other than King George	1 4	1 5½	1 5½	1 10	2 0	.....	3 8
White Fish	1 1	1 2¼	1 2¼	1 6½	1 8½	.....	3 1
Yellow Tail	0 4	0 4½	0 4½	0 6	0 7	.....	.....
Fish, not specified in this Schedule	0 7	0 7¾	0 7¾	0 10	1 0	1 4	1 8

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Distance by rail from Perth Central Railway Station to Railway Station or Siding nearest Retail Seller's place of business.	Uncleaned and Cleaned Fish.	Cutlets of Fish.	Fillets of Fish.
	Per lb. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.
Not exceeding 100 miles	0 3	0 5½	0 6
Exceeding 100 miles but not more than 250 miles	0 3½	0 6½	0 7
Exceeding 250 miles but not more than 400 miles	0 4	0 7	0 8
Exceeding 400 miles	0 4½	0 8	0 9

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

Distance by rail from the Railway Station nearest the Supplier's place of business to the Railway Station or Siding nearest the Retail Seller's place of business.	Uncleaned and Cleaned Fish.	Cutlets of Fish.	Fillets of Fish.
	Per lb. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.
Not exceeding 100 miles	0 2	0 3½	0 4
Exceeding 100 miles but not more than 250 miles	0 2½	0 4½	0 5
Exceeding 250 miles but not more than 400 miles	0 3	0 5½	0 6
Exceeding 400 miles but not more than 500 miles	0 3½	0 6½	0 7
Exceeding 500 miles	0 4	0 7	0 8

Dated this 19th day of January, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.