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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Notice—Declaration No. 78.

I, WILLIAM HEGNEY, the Minister of the Crown for the time being charged with the administration of the Prices Control Act, 1948-1952, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 14 of the said Act and the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, do hereby declare the goods specified in the Schedule to this Declaration No. 78 to be declared goods for the purposes of the said Act and Regulations.

Dated at Perth this 10th day of April, 1953.

WM. HEGNEY,
Minister for Native Welfare,
Labour and Prices.

Schedule.

Meals served in any hotel.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Notice—Declaration No. 79.

I, WILLIAM HEGNEY, the Minister of the Crown for the time being charged with the administration of the Prices Control Act, 1948-1952, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 14 of the said Act and the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, do hereby declare the services specified in the Schedule to this Declaration No. 79 to be declared services for the purposes of the said Act and Regulations.

Dated at Perth this 10th day of April, 1953.

WM. HEGNEY,
Minister for Native Welfare,
Labour and Prices.

Schedule.

Hotel Services.

All rights under agreement for the provision of lodging in an hotel.

Any benefit under a contract of work and labour, or of work and labour and supply of materials in relation to plumbing (including repairs).

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 843.

Meals and Board and Lodging in Hotels.

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. 843.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“board and lodging” means—

- (a) board;
- (b) rights arising under an agreement for the provision of lodging; or
- (c) board together with rights arising under an agreement for the provision of lodging.

“kind of board and lodging” refers to the practice adopted by persons who supply board and lodging in charging different rates for different rooms, or different service or meals or similar matters.

“meal” means any food sold whether in one or more courses for consumption on the premises of the seller.

“prescribed date” means, in relation to the sale by any person of any meal or to the supply by any person of any board and lodging, the 10th day of April, 1953, or, if no comparable meal was sold or if substantially the same kind of board and lodging was not supplied by that person on that date, the last preceding date on which such a comparable meal was sold or substantially the same kind of board and lodging was supplied by that person.

“prevailing price” means in relation to the sale of any meal by any person, the price at which a comparable meal was sold by that person on the prescribed date.

"prevailing rate" means, in relation to the supply of any kind of board and lodging by any person, the rate at which substantially the same kind of board and lodging was supplied by that person on the prescribed date.

"rate" includes remuneration.

"supply" means, in relation to any kind of board and lodging, the supply of any declared service or services, or the sale of any declared goods, or the sale of any declared goods and the supply of any declared service or services in relation to such board and lodging and "supplied" has a corresponding meaning.

Maximum Prices or Rates.

3. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any person may, in an hotel, sell any meal or supply any board and lodging, to be the prevailing price for the sale of that meal or the prevailing rate for the supply of that kind of board and lodging, as the case may be, by that person.

Transfer of Business or Assets thereof—Transferee's Maximum Prices or Rates.

4. If any hotel business or the assets thereof are sold or otherwise transferred after the 10th day of April, 1953, and the transferee carries on such business or carries on an hotel on the same premises, then, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum price at which that person may sell any meal, or the maximum rate at which he may supply board and lodging of any kind, to be the maximum price or rate, as the case may be, fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the sale of a comparable meal, or for the supply of that kind of board and lodging by the transferor.

Exhibition of Maximum Prices and Rates.

5. Every person who, in an hotel, sells or has for sale any meal, or who supplies any board and lodging, shall exhibit in a prominent position in the premises in which such goods are sold or such service is supplied, a notice or notices setting forth the maximum price fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale of such meal, or the maximum rate fixed for the supply of that kind of board and lodging.

Variation of Maximum Prices or Rates by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any meal, or the rate at which any kind of board and lodging specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may respectively be sold or supplied in an hotel by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated at Perth this 10th day of April, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 844.

Plumbing Charges.

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. 844.

Definitions and Interpretations.

2. (1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears:—

"master plumber" means a person who supplies any plumbing services to another person;

"plumber" means a person who—

- (i) has qualified by service as an apprentice for employment as a tradesman in the plumbing trade; or

- (ii) where the holding of a license or certificate to carry out the particular plumbing service in respect of which the charge is made by the master plumber is required by or under the law of the State, holds such a license or certificate; or

- (iii) is entitled at least to the minimum award rate applicable to qualified plumbers under the relevant award.

"plumber's apprentice" means a person who is bound to another person by a contract of apprenticeship for the purpose of learning the trade of plumbing and includes a person serving a period of probation with a view to being so apprenticed.

"labourer" means any person other than a plumber as defined in this paragraph or plumber's apprentice as defined in this paragraph who is employed by a master plumber in connection with the supply of any plumbing services.

"rate" includes remuneration.

"relevant award" means an award order determination decision or agreement made in pursuance of the provisions of any State Act which governs the terms and conditions of the employment by a master plumber of a plumber, plumber's apprentice or labourer in connection with the particular plumbing service in respect of which the charge is made by the master plumber.

"year" refers to the period of service of an apprentice under his apprenticeship.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, any reference to the supply of the service of plumbing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be deemed to include a reference to the sale or supply of any materials in connection therewith.

Maximum Rates.

3. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which the service of plumbing may be supplied by a master plumber to be the sum of—

- (a) an amount calculated at the appropriate hourly rate specified in the Schedule to this Order according to the time actually occupied by that master plumber and any plumber, plumber's apprentice or labourer employed by him in connection with the supply of that service;
- (b) the purchase price paid or payable by that master plumber (but where such goods are declared goods not in excess of the maximum price thereof under the Regulations) for any materials supplied by him in connection with the supply of that service plus 10 per centum thereof;
- (c) any amount paid or payable by that master plumber for any service supplied by any other person in connection therewith;

Provided that—

- (i) in calculating the time actually occupied, no allowance shall be made for time spent by the master plumber or his employees in procuring materials supplied in connection with the supply of that service;
- (ii) in calculating the maximum rate no allowance shall be made for overtime worked in connection with the supply of that service unless such overtime is worked at the request of the person to whom that service is supplied by the master plumber;
- (iii) the maximum rate fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the supply of that service shall be subject to an increase of 6d. per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in journeying from the master plumber's place of business to the place at which any service is supplied and returning to his place of business;

- (iv) the time spent by that master plumber and his employees in proceeding from that master plumber's place of business to the place at which the service is supplied and in returning to that master plumber's place of business shall, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding subparagraph of this paragraph, be allowed in calculating the time actually occupied in performing that service;
- (v) where by reason of any mechanical defect or accident in respect of any vehicle used by that master plumber in connection with the supply of that service there is an increase in the time occupied in performing that service no allowance shall be made for such increase in time in calculating the time actually occupied in performing that service.

Records.

4. Every master plumber shall keep the following records:—

- (a) A separate time sheet or card in respect of himself and each of his employees showing his name, the names of each of such employees, their hourly rates as specified in the Schedule to this Order, their trade classification, the time occupied by himself and each of such employees in the direct performance of any service of plumbing supplied by that master plumber, the name of the person to be charged for that service, full particulars of the location of the place at which that service is performed, and the date or dates upon which that service is performed;
- (b) a separate record of each service supplied by that master plumber setting forth—
 - (i) the name and address of the person to whom that service is supplied;
 - (ii) a description or specification of that service;

- (iii) the time occupied by himself and each of such employees in the direct performance of that service including the time spent by the master plumber and those employees in proceeding from and to that master plumber's place of business for the purpose of performing that service calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order, full particulars of the location of the place at which that service is performed, and the dates upon which that service is performed;
 - (iv) his name, the names of each of his employees, their hourly rates as specified in the Schedule to this Order, and their trade classification;
 - (v) the quantity and description of any materials supplied in connection with the supply of that service and the purchase price paid or payable by that master plumber for those materials;
 - (vi) full particulars of any service performed by any other person in connection with the supply of that service, and the amount paid or payable by that master plumber for any such service;
 - (vii) the total charge made by that master plumber in respect of the supply of that service.
- (c) a separate record in respect of each service of plumbing for which an estimated charge is given showing similar particulars to those required by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.

Variation of Maximum Rates by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rate at which any service of plumbing specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be supplied by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

THE SCHEDULE.

Part I.

Hourly Rates.	Where the relevant Award specifies that Ordinary Time shall be paid.	Where the relevant Award specifies that Time and a Half shall be paid.	Where the relevant Award specifies that Double Time shall be paid.
Master Plumbers and Plumbers	s. d. 14 5	s. d. 21 8	s. d. 25 3
Labourers	s. d. 12 8	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 22 2

Part II.

Hourly Rates.	Where the relevant Award specifies that Ordinary Time shall be paid.					Where the relevant Award specifies that Time and a Half shall be paid.					Where the relevant Award specifies that Double Time shall be paid.				
	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	5th Year.
Apprentices	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 8 2	s. d. 11 4	s. d. 13 2	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 8 3	s. d. 12 3	s. d. 17 0	s. d. 19 9	s. d. 7 0	s. d. 9 8	s. d. 14 4	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 23 1

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

Dated at Perth this 10th day of April, 1953.