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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 888.

Portland Cement (Grey).

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. 888.

2. Prices Control Order No. 776, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 839, 842, 856 and 871, is hereby further amended by omitting paragraph 6 thereof, and inserting in its stead the following:—

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which cement may be sold by retail by any person whose place of business is situated outside the Perth Metropolitan Area to be—

(A) for sales South of the 26 parallel of South latitude—

(i) in respect of cement manufactured by Swan Portland Cement Ltd., Rivervale, Western Australia, the sum of—

- (a) the prices specified in the First Schedule to this Order for sales by retail;
- (b) the cost actually incurred in transporting the cement to the retail seller's store, provided such cost is properly recorded in his books of account;

(ii) in respect of cement imported into Western Australia, the sum of—

- (a) the wholesale price paid or payable for the cement;
- (b) 5 per centum of such price;

(c) the cost actually incurred in transporting the cement to the retail seller's store, provided such cost is properly recorded in his books of account;

(B) for sales North of the 26th parallel of South latitude—

(i) in respect of cement manufactured by Swan Portland Cement Ltd., Rivervale, Western Australia, the sum of—

- (a) the prices specified in the First Schedule to this Order for sales by retail;
- (b) 4½d. per bag or 9s. per ton;

(c) the cost actually incurred in transporting the cement to the retail seller's store, provided such cost is properly recorded in his books of account;

(ii) in respect of cement imported into Western Australia, the sum of—

- (a) the wholesale price paid or payable for the cement;
- (b) 8½ per centum of such price;
- (c) the cost actually incurred in transporting the cement to the retail seller's store, provided such cost is properly recorded in his books of account.

Dated at Perth this 28th day of August, 1953.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.