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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948.

Prices Control Order No. 4.

Retail Prices of Groceries.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Act, 1948, and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, under the said Act, hereby make the following order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 4.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 3010 published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 25th day of July, 1947, is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

3. (1) In this Order and the Schedule thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Perth metropolitan area” means all that area of Western Australia, comprised within a radius of fifteen miles from the General Post Office at Perth;

“Albany area” means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at Albany;

“Geraldton area” means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal post office at Geraldton;

“nearest railway station” means in the case of persons the nearest railway station or siding to whose place of business is situated upon the Western Australian Government Railways, the nearest railway station or siding upon that railway by its shortest route from the Perth railway station.

(2) Where any container (such as jar, tin, packet, carton, perga or bottle), is, in the Schedule to this Order, designated by reference to its capacity (in weight or otherwise) the reference to such container shall be deemed to include a reference to other containers of the same capacity.

(3) Reference in the Schedule to this Order to any container by means of the expression “bottle,” “tin” or any similar expression, or the expression “large,” “small” or any similar expression shall be deemed to be a reference to the container customarily so described at the commencement of this Order.

Specified Goods.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which goods of any of the types or descriptions set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in Western Australia, South of the twenty-sixth parallel of South latitude, to be—

(a) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the area comprised within the Perth Metropolitan Area, the prices specified in the second column of that Schedule;