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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948.

Prices Control Order No. 199.

Dry Cleaning.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I Constantia Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 199.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 912, published in the *Commonwealth Government Gazette* on 26th day of January, 1943, as amended by Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 1418, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 27th day of January, 1944, is hereby revoked.

Definition.

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

“dry cleaning” includes dry cleaning, wet cleaning, spotting, rain spotting and pressing.

Maximum Rates—Dry Cleaning.

4. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any person may supply the service of dry cleaning any type of garment or apparel specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order to be the rate specified in the second column of such Schedule opposite each such type of garment or apparel.

Records to be Kept.

5. Every person, and every agent of such person, who supplies any service of dry cleaning, a maximum rate for the supply of which is fixed by or under the

provisions of this Order, shall keep a record of each such service supplied containing the following particulars:—

- (a) Name and address of the person to whom the service is supplied.
- (b) Number and description of garments or apparel.
- (c) Nature of the service, and
- (d) Rate charged for each garment or item of apparel for such service.

Exhibition of Maximum Rates.

6. Every person, and every agent of such person, who supplies or offers to supply any service of dry cleaning, a maximum rate for the supply of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall exhibit in a prominent position 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 maximum rate fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the supply of each such service, and such notice shall be in the form of the Schedule to this Order. Such notice or notices shall be exhibited in such a place or places in his place of business and shall be prepared in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating conducting any business at such place of business.

Variation of Maximum Rates by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rate at which any service of dry cleaning specified in a notice 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.