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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 290.

Tea.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, George Robert Marshall Garratt, Delegate of the Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 290.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 2986, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the first day of July, 1947, as amended by Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 3336, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 19th day of July, 1948, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Tea Control Board” means Tea Control Board constituted under the National Security (Tea Control) Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia.

“Primary Wholesaler” means primary wholesaler as defined in Regulation 3 of the National Security (Tea Control) Regulations.

“Licensed Primary Wholesaler” means a wholesaler who is licensed by the Tea Control Board to sell tea by wholesale.

“Eliminated Primary Wholesaler” means a primary wholesaler who is not licensed as aforesaid by the Tea Control Board to sell tea by wholesale.

“Secondary Wholesaler” means any person who is registered with the Tea Control Board as a secondary wholesaler.

“First Grade Tea” means any tea the quality, brand, or description of which is set out or referred to in the first column of the schedule to the Tea and Coffee Control Order No. 5,

published in the *Commonwealth Government Gazette* of the 17th October, 1942, at page 2487.

“Second Grade Tea” means any tea the quality, brand, or description of which is not set out or referred to in the first column of the schedule to the said Tea and Coffee Control Order No. 5.

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

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any person who is both a Primary Wholesaler and a Secondary Wholesaler as defined in paragraph 3 hereof shall be deemed to be—

(a) A Primary Wholesaler in respect of sales of tea received by him in its original package direct from the Tea Control Board or from a Licensed Primary Wholesaler and blended and packed for sale by him; and

(b) a Secondary Wholesaler in respect of all other sales of tea made by him.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to a retailer to be—

(a) Where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—

(i) First Grade Tea—3s. per lb.

(ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 8d. per lb.

(b) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—2s. 9½d. per lb.

(ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 5½d. per lb.

(c) Where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—2s. 10¼d. per lb.

(ii) Second Grade Tea—2s. 6½d. per lb.