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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 304.

Seed Potatoes.

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. 304.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 166 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“approved seed potatoes” means potatoes approved as suitable for seed by a duly authorised officer of the State Department of Agriculture;

“certified seed potatoes” means potatoes accepted by a duly authorised officer of the State Department of Agriculture, as certified seed potatoes;

“cost of transport” means cost of transport by rail (or, if rail transport is not available, any other service which is available), but does not include any cost of transport which is not recorded on an invoice delivered by the seller, or in the case of sales by retail, on an invoice delivered to the retail seller;

“primary wholesaler” means any person who purchases seed potatoes from a grower, or the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board, or any person who sells seed potatoes on behalf of a grower or the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board;

“secondary wholesaler” means any person who purchases seed potatoes from a primary wholesaler for resale;

“seed potatoes” means potatoes sold under permit from the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board for use as seed potatoes;

“sale by retail” means a sale by retail of less than 112 lb. weight;

“cost into store of the seller by retail” means the sum of the following:—

- (a) The price paid or payable by the retail seller for the seed potatoes computed on the basis of the full weight of the seed potatoes, bag and any earth contained therein, and without any allowance for waste.
- (b) Cost of transport actually incurred and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the point of delivery to the retail seller to that retail seller's store.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the class or kind of seed potatoes specified in the first column of the schedule to this order may be sold by growers to be—

- (a) where delivery is made at the railway station or siding nearest the seller's premises—the price set out in the second column of the said schedule opposite each such class or kind;
- (b) where delivery is made at the seller's premises—the price set out in the third column of the said schedule opposite each such class or kind;
- (c) where delivery is made at any other point—the price set out in the third column of the said schedule opposite each such class or kind plus the cost actually incurred by the seller in transporting such seed potatoes from his premises to the point of delivery by him:

Provided that to the prices specified in this paragraph may be added an amount equivalent to any early digging or storage premium payable by the West Australian Potato Marketing Board upon ware potatoes at the time of sale of the seed potatoes.

Sale by Primary Wholesaler.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which the class or kind of seed potatoes specified in the first column of the schedule to this order may be sold by a primary wholesaler to be the sum of—

- (a) the price paid or payable by the primary wholesaler, or the maximum price fixed by paragraph 4 of this Order, whichever is the lesser;