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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1949.

Prices Control Order No. 320.

School Stationery Books—Sales by Retail.

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. 320.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 282 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area of the State of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, at Perth.

“Allowance for cost of transport” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods, the allowance set forth in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Order.

“Cost of transport” means, in relation to the sale of any specified goods, the cost of transporting such goods from the point of delivery to the store of the retail seller by the cheapest form of transport available.

“Point of delivery” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any specified goods, the price at which liability for payment of transport charges in conveying those goods to his place of business passed to the seller by retail from the person from whom the seller by retail purchased such goods.

“Specified goods” means any of the goods specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order.

Maximum Retail Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the specified goods of the types or descriptions set forth in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales within the Perth Metropolitan Area, the price set out in the second column of such Schedule;
- (b) in respect of sales outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—
 - (i) the price set out in the second column of such schedule;
 - (ii) allowance per book for cost of transport set out in the second column of the Second Schedule to this Order according to the cost of transport set out in the first column of such Schedule.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

5. (1) Every person who has for sale by retail any goods, the maximum price of which is fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, shall attach to or display with those goods a ticket or label setting forth his selling price thereof.

(2) Any ticket or label required by subparagraph (1) of this paragraph to be attached to or displayed with any goods shall be in such form as to be easily legible to any person inspecting or viewing those goods and as to be properly associated with such goods.

Discounts.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a seller of any of the goods specified in this Order by retail has customarily allowed any difference in price—

- (a) to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
- (b) in respect of sales of certain quantities of those goods; or