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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 355.

Firewood—Kalgoorlie-Boulder Area.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 355.

Revocation.

2. Commonwealth Prices Regulation Order No. 3373, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on the 19th day of August, 1948, is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears, "the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area" means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 10 miles from the principal Post Office at Kalgoorlie.

Maximum Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which firewood of the descriptions specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area to be—

- where delivery is made at the purchaser's premises—the price specified therein; or
- where delivery is not made at the purchaser's premises—the price specified in sub-paragraph (a) hereof, less 3d. per cwt. in each case.

Delivery of Invoices or Dockets.

5. Every person who sells firewood by retail in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area shall deliver with such firewood an invoice or docket specifying the following particulars:—

- His name and place of business.
- The name and address of the purchaser of that firewood.
- The date of sale of that firewood.

- A description of the firewood sold.
- The weight of the firewood sold.
- The price per ton or per cwt. at which that firewood is sold.

Exhibition of Price List.

6. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area, firewood of any kind or variety, a maximum price for the sale 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, in the form of a price list and in such a manner as to be easily legible to persons contemplating making any purchase or conducting any business at his place or places of business, particulars of the maximum prices fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of that firewood.

Fixation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

7. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which firewood specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area by any person to whom such notice is given to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

The Schedule.

Description of Firewood.	Maximum Retail Prices—Sales for delivery to Purchaser's Premises.		
	Quantity not exceeding 5 cwt.	Quantity exceeding 5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt.	Quantity exceeding 10 cwt.
	Per ton.	Per ton.	Per ton.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dry bush firewood—			
Lengths 12 inches or less	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Lengths greater than 12 inches but not greater than 3 feet	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0
Lengths greater than 3 feet	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 9 0

Dated this 9th day of February, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.