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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 432.

Retail Prices of Groceries.

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

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 432.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 284, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 301 and 316, is hereby revoked.

Insofar as it relates to sales by retail of Canned Foodstuffs intended for human consumption which consists wholly or partly of meat other than poultry or game meat, Prices Control Order No. 417 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

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

“Geraldton Area” means, all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of five miles from the principal Post Office at Geraldton;

“bulk container” means any container other than packet containers, tin or metal containers or glass, china and earthenware containers;

“glass container” means containers of glass, china or earthenware;

“packet container” means paper bags, paper wrappings, cardboard containers, pergas, paper or cellophane containers or wrappings, cloth or jute bags or sacks and plastic containers, but does not include bulk containers;

“tin container” means tin or metal containers and includes containers of tin or metal in combination with cardboard or other materials, but does not include bulk containers;

“distance from the point of delivery to the retail seller” means—

(a) where there is a railway station in the place in which the retail seller's place of business is situated—then the distance in railway miles by the shortest railway route from the point of delivery, to that railway station, or

(b) where there is no railway station in the place in which the retail seller's place of business is situated, then the distance from the point of delivery, to the retail seller's place of business by the cheapest available alternative means of transport.

“nearest railway station” means, the nearest railway station or siding by the shortest railway route, from the point of delivery to the retail seller, to the retail seller's place of business;

“nominal net weight of goods” means the actual weight of the contents of any container;

“point of delivery” means, in relation to any of the goods specified in this Order, the place at which liability for payment of transport charges in relation to such goods passed to the purchaser from the person from whom such goods were purchased;

reference in the schedules to this Order to any container by means of the expression “bottle,” “tin” or any similar expression, or the expression “large,” “small” or any similar expression shall be deemed to be a reference to the container customarily so described at the commencement of this Order;

where any container (such as jar, tin, packet, carton, drum, perga or bottle) is, in the schedules to this Order, designated by reference to its capacity (in weight or otherwise) the reference to such container shall be deemed to include a reference to other containers of the same capacity.

Specified Goods.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any goods of the types or descriptions set out in Column 1 of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by retail south of the 26th parallel of south latitude, to be—

(a) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated within the area comprised within the Perth Metropolitan Area, the amount per unit specified in Column 2 of that schedule;