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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 545.

Tin.

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. 545.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 510 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

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

“prevailing margin” means, with regard to tin metal, the margin for any particular quality, quantity or shape, or in respect of any particular term or condition of sale that existed between the price of £710 per ton and the particular vendor’s selling price on the 25th day of August, 1950, of tin metal of that particular quality, quantity or shape, or sold under that particular term or condition of sale;

“tin” means virgin tin metal.

Maximum Prices.

4. I hereby fix the maximum price at which tin may be sold by any person to be £1,000 per ton, plus the prevailing margin where that person’s selling price on the 25th day of August, 1950, was greater than £710 per ton, or minus the prevailing margin where that person’s selling price on the aforesaid date was less than £710 per ton, as the case may be.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which tin specified in a notice given in pursuance of this

paragraph may be sold 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.

Dated at Perth this 26th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 552.

Sales Tax—Inclusion in Retail Prices.

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. 552.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Prices Control Order or Notice in Writing issued prior to or subsequent to the making of this Order, I hereby fix and declare that, where in any Prices Control Order or Notice in Writing the maximum retail price at which any goods may be sold is fixed by reference to the cost thereof to the seller, in calculating such maximum price—

- (a) such cost shall not for the purpose of calculating any percentage or profit margin thereon include sales tax at a rate greater than 8½ per centum; and
- (b) where sales tax at a rate greater than 8½ per centum is payable, the amount of such tax in excess of 8½ per centum may be added to the retail selling price calculated in accordance with the relevant Order or Notice in Writing, but without the addition of any profit margin or percentage margin.

Dated at Perth this 28th day of September, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.