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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 557.

Ales, Lagers and Stouts—Perth Metropolitan Area.
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. 557.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 370 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 450 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

- (a) "goods specified" means any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order;
- (b) "Perth Metropolitan Area" means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 15 miles of the General Post Office at Perth, other than that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office at Kalamunda;
- (c) "oz." means a fluid ounce or ounces as the case may be;
- (d)
 - (i) "small 5 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing less than 5 oz.;
 - (ii) "5 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 5 oz. or more, but less than 6 oz.;
 - (iii) "6 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 6 oz. or more, but less than 9 oz.;
 - (iv) "9 oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 9 oz. or more, but less than 12 oz.;
 - (v) "12 oz. pot or glass" means any glass or similar container containing not less than 12 oz.;
 - (vi) "Reputed Quart" means 26 oz.;
 - (vii) "Half Bottle" means 13 oz.;

(viii) "Reputed Pint" means 13 oz.;

(ix) "Nip" means a bottle containing not less than 6-2/3rd. oz.;

(x) "demi-Nip" means a bottle containing not less than 4½ oz.

Maximum Prices—Quantities Specified in Schedule.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any variety or quantity of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the price specified in that Schedule.

Quantities Not Specified.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person in quantities other than those specified in that Schedule, to be the maximum price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order for the next smaller quantity of such goods specified in that Schedule, or if there is no smaller quantity specified then such price (calculated to the nearest downward halfpenny) as bears the same ratio to the maximum price fixed for the next higher measure or quantity as the quantity actually sold bears to the next higher quantity.

Sales in Dining-room or Lounge.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum prices at which any quantity of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person in any hotel dining-room or lounge in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the prices specified in the said Schedule plus an amount equal to the difference between the hotel dining-room or lounge prices respectively charged by that person on the 17th day of September, 1948, for any such goods, and the public bar prices charged by that person for such goods on such date: Provided that if in the case of any sale, by reason of the absence of records such difference between the hotel dining-room or lounge prices and the public bar prices on the 17th day of September, 1948, cannot be ascertained, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply, and such sale shall be deemed to have been made in the public bar.