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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 603.

Cartage Rates—Wheat, Oats, Other Grains or Cereals, Chaff, Potatoes and Superphosphate.

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. 603.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 314 is hereby revoked.

Maximum Rates.

3. I fix and declare the maximum rates at which the service of transporting by road, including loading and unloading, any of the following goods, that is, wheat, oats, or other grain or cereals, or potatoes, chaff, superphosphate or other inorganic fertiliser, for the distances specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be supplied, to be the rates set out in the second column of that Schedule opposite each such distance. Provided that if the person to whom such service is supplied, assists or supplies, assistance in the loading of those goods, the maximum rates

fixed by the provisions of this paragraph shall be reduced by an amount calculated at the rate of 1s. per ton.

Back Loading.

- 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Order, I fix and declare the maximum rates at which the service of transporting by road, superphosphate or other inorganic fertiliser as "back loading" for the distances specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be supplied to be the rates set out in the third column of the Schedule to this Order opposite each such distance.
- (b) For the purpose of this Order and the Schedule thereto, the expression "back loading" means in relation to the transporting by road superphophate or other inorganic fertiliser, that such transporting is on a return journey in a vehicle, the last delivery by which was of wheat, oats, or other grain or cereal, or potatoes or chaff, to within five miles of the place from which such fertiliser is so transported.

Variation of Maximum Rates by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, where a maximum rate is fixed by notice in writing to any person in relation to any service of transporting by road, wheat, oats, or other grain or cereals, or potatoes, chaff, superphosphate or other inorganic fertilisers, the maximum rate for which is fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum rate at which such service may be supplied by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.