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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 667.

Secondhand Goods.

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. 667.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 47 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. "Prevailing price of new goods" means, in relation to the sale of any used goods—

(a) the maximum price fixed and specified for the sale of new goods otherwise substantially identical to those used goods, in any Order made prior or subsequent to this Order;

(b) if no such maximum price is fixed, the maximum price fixed and specified for the sale of comparable new goods, in any Order made prior or subsequent to this Order;

"Comparable new goods" means goods having the same use, affording fairly equivalent serviceability, and belonging to a type which would ordinarily be sold when new at the same price or in the same price range as such used goods when new. In determining comparability differences merely in style or design which do not substantially affect use, or serviceability, or the price range in which such goods would ordinarily have been sold, shall not be taken into account.

Sales by Auction.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which used goods may be sold by auction to be 75 per centum of the prevailing price of new goods.

Sales other than by Auction.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which used goods may be sold other than by auction to be 75 per centum of the prevailing price for new goods.

6. (a) Every person who sells or has for sale other than by auction any used goods, 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, a notice or notices setting forth the retail selling prices of all such used goods which are from time to time displayed or offered for sale at any such place or places of business.

(b) I hereby approve of the following form for the notice or notices referred to in the last preceding subparagraph, that is to say:—A separate price card, cards, marking or markings specifying the price of each such used goods so as to properly associate the price with each of those used goods.

Application.

7. (a) This Order shall not apply to the sale of used goods the maximum price of which has been fixed by the provisions of any Order or any notice in pursuance thereof which was in force at the commencement of this Order, and shall not, unless expressly stated in any Order issued subsequent to the commencement of this Order, apply to the sale of used goods the maximum price of which is fixed by the provisions of that subsequent order.

(b) This Order shall not apply to the sale of objects of fine art or antiques.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any used goods 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 4th day of March, 1952.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.