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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 652.

Joinery.

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. 652.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 522 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“joinery” means joinery of all kinds and descriptions;

“W.A. hardwood,” or “Western Australian hardwood” means timber commonly known and referred to as jarrah, karri, wandoo, tuart, marri and W.A. blackbutt;

“seasoned selected quality” means, in relation to Western Australian hardwood, that such timber conforms to the requirements and specifications for joinery stock “A.S.O. 10 to A.S.O. 36—1948,” contained in “Grading Rules for Jarrah, Karri and Wandoo,” *Forests Department of Western Australia Bulletin*, No. 56, 1948;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office at Perth.

Maximum Retail Prices—Joinery.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which any article of joinery of the types or descriptions set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area, delivered free to any place within that area nominated by the purchaser, to be—

- (a) in respect of any unglazed article, the price specified in the third column of that Schedule according to the unit specified in the second column;
- (b) in respect of any glazed article, the price specified in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth column of the Schedule, according to the weight and description of glass contained in such article and the units specified in the second column of the Schedule.

Provided that in respect of any article of joinery constructed from timber other than Western Australian hardwood, the maximum price fixed by the provisions of this Order may be increased by a sum calculated—

by multiplying the net superage of the timber contained in such article plus 10 per centum thereof, by the amount by which the maximum retail price per hundred super feet fixed under the Regulations for the particular size, length and type of timber used in such article exceeds the maximum retail price per hundred super feet fixed for the identical size, length and type of timber by the provisions of Prices Control Order No. 657.

Application for Maximum Prices.

5. A person shall not sell by retail any article of joinery a maximum price for which is not fixed by or under the provisions of this Order, unless