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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 679.

Eggs in Shell.

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. 679.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 509 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office, Perth;

“Prevailing wholesale price” means, in relation to the sale by retail of any kind and quality of eggs in shell—the price payable, at the time of such sale for that kind and quality of eggs in shell to the Western Australian Egg Marketing Board, for delivery at the grading floors of the said Board.

Maximum Retail Price—Perth Metropolitan Area.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which eggs in shell may be sold by any person by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the sum of the prevailing wholesale price and the margin according to the prevailing wholesale price specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order.

Maximum Retail Price—Outside the Perth Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which eggs in shell may be sold by any person by retail outside the Perth Metropolitan Area to be—

(a) in respect of sales South of the 26th parallel of South latitude, other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area, the sum of—

- (i) the prevailing wholesale price;
- (ii) the cost of railway transport actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to conveying such eggs to his nearest railway station or siding;
- (iii) the cost of cartage actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to conveying such eggs from his nearest railway station or siding to his place of business;
- (iv) the margin according to the prevailing wholesale price, specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Order;

(b) in respect of sales North of the 26th parallel of South latitude, the sum of—

- (i) the prevailing wholesale price;
- (ii) the cost of transport actually incurred by the retail seller and properly attributable to conveying such eggs to the retail seller's place of business;
- (iii) the margin according to the prevailing wholesale price, specified in the third column of the Schedule to this Order.

Provided that no amount in respect of cost of transport may be included under the provisions of this paragraph, unless such amount is properly recorded in the retail seller's books of account.

Exhibition of Price Tickets.

6. Every person who sells or has for sale by retail eggs in shell shall exhibit a separate price card or cards specifying the selling price applicable to the kind and quality of the eggs in shell displayed so as to properly associate such price with the eggs in shell to which the price applies.