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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 688.

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. 688.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 557 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 5oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing less than 5oz.;
- (ii) "5oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 5oz. or more, but less than 6oz.;
- (iii) "6oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 6oz. or more, but less than 9oz.;
- (iv) "9oz. glass" means any glass or similar container containing 9oz. or more, but less than 12oz.;

- (v) "12oz. pot or glass" means any glass or similar container containing 12oz.;
- (vi) "jug" means any jug or open container containing more than 12oz.;
- (vii) "price per oz." in relation to any sale by the "jug," as defined herein, means the price for each fluid ounce of the liquor so sold;
- (viii) "reputed quart" means 26oz.;
- (ix) "reputed pint" means 13 oz.;
- (x) "half bottle" means 13 oz.;
- (xi) "nip" means a bottle containing not less than 6½oz.;
- (xii) "demi-nip" means a bottle containing not less than 4½oz.

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 in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the price specified in that Schedule.

Sales in Dining-room or Lounge.

5. 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 for sales in saloon bar 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 saloon 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 saloon 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 saloon bar.