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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order, No. 747.

Tea.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, Constantine Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 747.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 618 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“Tea Importation Board” means the Tea Importation Board constituted under the Tea Importation Act, 1951;

“primary wholesaler” means in relation to tea a wholesaler who buys tea from the Tea Importation Board;

“sub-primary wholesaler” means in relation to tea a wholesaler who buys tea in unopened original packages from a primary wholesaler;

“secondary wholesaler” means in relation to tea a wholesaler who buys tea not in unopened original packages from a primary wholesaler or a sub-primary wholesaler;

“first grade tea” means any tea which is invoiced as such by the wholesaler and the packets and/or containers of which are imprinted with the words “first grade”;

“second grade tea” means any tea other than first grade tea as defined in this paragraph;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office, Perth.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, any person who is both a primary wholesaler and a secondary wholesaler as defined in paragraph 3 hereof shall be deemed to be—

- (a) a primary wholesaler in respect of sales of tea received by him in its original package direct from the Tea Importation Board or from a primary wholesaler and blended and packed for sale by him; and
- (b) a secondary wholesaler in respect of all other sales of tea made by him.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by any person to a retailer to be:—

- (a) where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14lb. net weight—
 - (i) first grade tea, 3s. 8d. per lb.;
 - (ii) second grade tea, 3s. 4d. per lb.
- (b) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—
 - (i) first grade tea, 3s. 5½d. per lb.;
 - (ii) second grade tea, 3s. 1½d. per lb.
- (c) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—
 - (i) first grade tea, 3s. 6½d. per lb.;
 - (ii) second grade tea, 3s. 2½d. per lb.

Provided that where payment of the purchase price of such tea is made within 10 days from date of delivery such maximum prices shall be reduced by 1d. per lb.