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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1951.

Prices Control Order No. 765.

Potatoes.

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. 765.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 632 as amended by Prices Control Order No. 680 is hereby revoked.

Definitions and Interpretations.

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

“cost into store of the retail seller” means the sum of the following—

- (a) The price paid or payable by the retail seller for the potatoes computed on the basis of the full weight of the potatoes, bag and any earth contained therein, and without any allowance for waste;
- (b) cost of transport actually incurred and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the point of delivery to the retail seller to that retail seller's store;

“cost of transport” means any cost of transport which is recorded on an invoice for the potatoes delivered to the retail seller;

“potatoes” means potatoes (other than seed potatoes) sold under permit from the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that part of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 12 miles from the General Post Office at Perth.

Sales by Growers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by growers to be—

- (a) delivered ex railway truck, Perth Metropolitan Area, £28 10s. per ton;
- (b) for deliveries at places other than the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £28 10s. per ton at grower's siding, plus the cost of transport actually incurred by the grower and properly attributable to conveying the potatoes from the grower's railway station or siding to the point of delivery to the purchaser;
- (c) delivered ex railway truck at Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £30 5s.

Sales by Wholesalers—Deliveries Within Perth Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than a grower for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area to be the sum of—

- (a) £28 10s. per ton or the purchase price paid or payable by the wholesale seller, whichever is the lesser;
- (b) margin at the rate of 40s. per ton:
 - Provided that, if the seller delivers the potatoes from his store—
 - (i) to a railway station or siding—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by 7s. 6d. per ton; or
 - (ii) to the premises of the purchaser—the price fixed by the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by 12s. 6d. per ton.

Sales by Wholesale—Deliveries Outside Perth Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which potatoes may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the grower to be—

- (i) in respect of sales for delivery other than in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Kalgoorlie, Boulder or Geraldton, £28 10s. per ton