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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 831.

Motor Spirit—Sales by Retail.

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. 831.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 26th day of January, 1953.

Revocation.

3. Prices Control Order No. 627 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

4. In this Order and the Schedule thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Metropolitan Area” means—

(a) all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office at Perth; and

(b) all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the principal Post Office at Fremantle;

“motor spirit” means a liquid petroleum or shale product normally marketed for use as fuel in internal combustion engines with spark ignition, excluding power kerosene and fuels blended with alcohol.

Sales by Retail Within the Metropolitan Area.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which motor spirit may be sold by any person by retail within the Metropolitan Area to be 3s. 6½d. per gallon.

Sales by Retail in Specified Towns or Places Outside the Metropolitan Area.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which motor spirit may be sold by any person by retail outside the Metropolitan Area in any town or place

specified in the Schedule to this Order, to be the price specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite the name of such town or place specified in the first column of that Schedule.

Sales by Retail in Unspecified Towns or Places Outside the Metropolitan Area.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which motor spirit may be sold by any person by retail outside the Metropolitan Area and outside any of the towns or places specified in the said Schedule to be—

(a) the maximum price fixed by this Order for the sale of motor spirit by retail in the town or place specified in the said Schedule which is nearest to the town or place in which such sale is made; or

(b) the maximum price fixed by this Order for the sale of motor spirit by retail in the town or place specified in the Schedule from which the motor spirit was delivered,

whichever is the greater.

Exhibition of Price Notice.

8. (a) Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any motor spirit shall exhibit a notice setting forth the maximum price fixed by or under the provisions of this Order for the sale by him of such motor spirit.

(b) Any notice required by subparagraph (a) of this paragraph to be exhibited shall be exhibited in a prominent position and in such form as to be easily legible to any person contemplating the purchase of such motor spirit.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which motor spirit specified in a notice given in pursuance of this paragraph may be sold by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.