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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 868.

Tea.

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. 868.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 866 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

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

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

“secondary wholesaler” means any wholesaler named in the Schedule to this Order;

“first grade tea” means any tea which is classified by the Tea Importation Board as first grade tea;

“second grade tea” means any tea which is classified by the Tea Importation Board as second grade tea;

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

“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, where any wholesaler from time to time engages in the combined activities of a primary wholesaler, a sub-primary wholesaler, and a secondary wholesaler, or of any two of them, then such wholesaler shall be deemed to be—

(a) a primary wholesaler in respect of sales of tea bought direct from the Tea Importation Board;

(b) a sub-primary wholesaler in respect of sales of tea bought in unopened original packages direct from a primary wholesaler;

(c) a secondary wholesaler in respect of sales of tea bought not in unopened original packages direct from a primary wholesaler or a sub-primary wholesaler.

Maximum Prices.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold to a wholesaler (not being a primary, sub-primary or secondary wholesaler) or to a retailer to be—

(a) where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—

(i) First Grade Tea—4s. 4d. per lb.;

(ii) Second Grade Tea—4s. per lb.;

(b) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—4s. 1½d. per lb.;

(ii) Second Grade Tea—3s. 9½d. per lb.;

(c) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages not being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—4s. 2½d. per lb.;

(ii) Second Grade Tea—3s. 10½d. per lb.;

Provided that where payment for 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.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which tea may be sold by a primary wholesaler or a sub-primary wholesaler to a secondary wholesaler to be—

(a) where such tea is sold in packages not exceeding 14 lb. net weight—

(i) First Grade Tea—4s. 1½d. per lb.;

(ii) Second Grade Tea—3s. 9½d. per lb.;

(b) where such tea is sold in packages exceeding 14 lb. net weight, such packages being unopened original packages—

(i) First Grade Tea—3s. 11¼d. per lb.;

(ii) Second Grade Tea—3s. 7¼d. per lb.;