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### PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 876.

Installing, Repairing and Rewiring of Electric Light and Power Circuits and the connecting of Electric Appliances thereto.

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. 876.

#### Definitions and Interpretations.

2. In this Order and the Schedules thereto, unless the contrary intention appears—

“dwelling” shall not include hotels, hostels, hospitals, public, charitable or religious institutions;

“electrical contractor” means any person who supplies any service of installing, repairing or rewiring of electric light and power circuits and the connecting of electric appliances thereto;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means all that area of Western Australia comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office at Perth;

“South-West Land Division” means the South-West Land Division as defined in the Land Act, 1933-1938, but not including the Perth Metropolitan Area, as defined in this paragraph.

#### Maximum Rates—Specified Installations.

3. I fix and declare the maximum rate at which any person may supply in any dwelling any service specified in the First Schedule to this Order, including the supply of any material in connection therewith, to be the amount specified in that Schedule according to the area in which that dwelling is situated.

Provided that the maximum rates specified in the First Schedule in relation to—

(a) items 2 and 3 shall apply for general purpose outlets and power points to run from 25 feet to 35 feet from looping-in point. Where the general purpose outlet or power point is less than 25 feet from the looping-in point such rate shall be decreased by 1s. 5d. per foot for each foot less than 25,

and where the general purpose outlet or power point is more than 35 feet from the looping-in point such rate may be increased by 1s. 5d. per foot for each foot in excess of 35;

(b) items 2 and 3 shall include earthing to general earthing system, but not include any work done or material supplied to ensure that the earthing system complies with the requirements of the State Electricity Act, 1945;

(c) items 4, 5 and 6 shall include the supply of electric light globe and shade and, where applicable, earthing to general earthing system, but not include any work done or materials supplied to ensure that the earthing system complies with the requirements of the State Electricity Act, 1945;

(d) items 5 and 6 shall apply for lighting points run from 20 feet to 30 feet from looping-in point. Where the lighting point is less than 20 feet from the looping-in point, the rate shall be decreased by 1s. 4d. per foot for every foot less than 20, and where the lighting point is more than 30 feet from the looping-in point, the rate may be increased by 1s. 4d. per foot for each foot in excess of 30:

Provided further that—

(e) where to comply with the requirements of State Electricity Act, 1945, a neutral link or extra switch is required to be installed, an additional charge may be made, being the sum of the purchase price paid or payable therefor, and—

(i) where the service is performed within the Perth Metropolitan Area, 20 per centum thereof; or

(ii) where the service is performed in any other area South of the 26th parallel of South latitude, 22½ per centum thereof;

(f) where the installing or rewiring of a light point necessitates two-way switching, an additional charge of £2 per light point may be made;

(g) where any service is performed outside the Perth Metropolitan Area and beyond a radius of 10 miles from the electrical contractor's place of business and a motor vehicle other than a public conveyance is used to convey him and/or his employees between his place of business and the place