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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 891.

Fish.

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. 891.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 613, as amended by Prices Control Orders Nos. 649 and 748, is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

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

“Albany,” “Bunbury,” “Busselton,” “Esperance,” “Geraldton” and “Mandurah” mean, in each case, all that area comprised within a radius of three miles from the principal post office at each of the places specified;

“Perth Metropolitan Area” means—

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

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

“wholesaler” means any person who sells or offers for sale fish by wholesale;

“retailer” means any person who sells or offers for sale fish by retail;

“cutlet” means the de-scaled flesh of a fish retaining a portion of the backbone, and includes also the de-scaled flesh of a fish from which all bones have not been removed;

“fillet” means the de-scaled flesh of a fish from which the head and all bones have been removed.

Maximum Prices—Sales to Wholesalers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person to a wholesaler to be the price set out in the second column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish.

Maximum Prices—Sales to Retailers.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person to a retailer to be—

- (a) for delivery in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah—the price set out in the third column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish;
- (b) for delivery outside the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah—the price set out in the third column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish, plus one penny per pound weight.

Maximum Prices—Sales by Auction.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by auction to be the price set out in the third column of that Schedule opposite to each such variety of fish.

Maximum Retail Prices.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which fish of any of the varieties specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order may be sold by any person by retail to be—

- (a) in the Perth Metropolitan Area, Albany, Bunbury, Busselton, Esperance, Geraldton, or Mandurah—the price set out in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh columns respectively of the First Schedule, opposite to each such variety of fish, according to whether the fish is uncleaned or cleaned, or is in cutlets or in the form of fillets;