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## PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1952.

Prices Control Order No. 901.

Motor Spirit and Distillate—Sales by Retail.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, I, George Robert Marshall Garratt, Delegate of the Prices Control Commissioner, hereby make the following Order:—

### Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 901.

### Application.

2. Nothing contained in this Order shall apply to sales of motor spirit or distillate North of the 26th parallel of South latitude.

### Revocation.

3. Prices Control Order No. 755 and Prices Control Order No. 831, as amended by No. 873, are 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;

“distillate” means a liquid petroleum product normally marketed for use as a fuel in high speed compression ignition internal combustion engines.

### Sales by Retail in Specified Towns or Places.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which motor spirit and distillate may be sold by any person by retail in any town or place speci-

fied in the Schedule to this Order, to be, in the case of motor spirit, the price specified in the second column, and, in the case of distillate, the price specified in the third 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.

6. I fix and declare the maximum price at which motor spirit or distillate may be sold by any person by retail 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 by retail of motor spirit or distillate, as the case may be, 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 by retail of motor spirit or distillate, as the case may be, in the town or place specified in the Schedule from which the goods were delivered,

whichever is the greater.

### Exhibition of Price Notice.

7. (a) Every person who sells or has for sale by retail any motor spirit or distillate 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 goods.

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

### Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any motor spirit or distillate 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.