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PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 367.

Safety Matches.

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. 367.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 71 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, "Perth Metropolitan Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from the General Post Office at Perth.

Sales by Manufacturers.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by any manufacturer thereof or his agent to be the price fixed by me by notice in writing to such manufacturer or agent.

Sales by Wholesale by Persons other than Manufacturers.

5. I fix and declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by wholesale by any person other than the manufacturers thereof or such manufacturer's agent to be 15s. 5½d. per gross. Provided that where such safety matches are sold from stock purchased from the manufacturer thereof or such manufacturer's agent in "loose" gross packages, then the maximum price specified in the previous provisions of this paragraph shall be reduced to 15s. 4½d. per gross. Provided further that where payment of the purchase price of such safety matches is made—

- (i) before delivery, on delivery, or not more than 10 days from date of delivery, such maximum price shall be reduced by 3 per centum thereof;

- (ii) more than 10 days after delivery, but not later than the last day of the calendar month following the month during which delivery is made, such maximum price shall be reduced by 2½ per centum thereof;

- (iii) at any time during the second calendar month following the calendar month during which delivery is made, such maximum price shall be reduced by 1¼ per centum thereof.

6. The maximum prices fixed by the previous provisions of this Order for the sale of safety matches are maximum prices for the sale of safety matches, inclusive of delivery, as follows:—

- (a) Where the purchaser's place of business is situated within the Perth Metropolitan Area—delivery "free into purchaser's store."
 (b) Where the purchaser's place of business is not situated within the Perth Metropolitan area—delivery "free on rail" or "free on wharf" within the Perth Metropolitan Area.

7. I fix and declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by wholesale by any person other than a manufacturer or manufacturer's agent on any other terms of delivery than those specified in paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Order to be such price as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to such person and until such notice in writing aforesaid is given the maximum price at which any safety matches shall be sold by wholesale by such person shall be 14s. 3d. per gross.

Sales by Retail.

8. I fix and declare the maximum price at which safety matches may be sold by any person by retail to be—

- (a) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated South of the 26th parallel of South latitude—1½d. per box;

- (b) in respect of sales by any person whose place of business is situated North of the 26th parallel of South latitude—

	s.	d.
for 1 box	2
for 2 boxes	3½
for 4 boxes	7
for 6 boxes	10½
for 12 boxes	1 9

Discounts.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, where a seller of safety matches has customarily allowed any difference in price—

- to any person or to persons included in any class of persons;
- in respect of sales of certain quantities of safety matches; or
- in respect of sales of safety matches under certain conditions of sale, or upon certain terms of payment, the maximum price fixed by or under this Order in respect of those safety matches shall, in the case of sales to any such person or persons, or of such quantities, or under such conditions, or upon such terms of payment, be reduced by the allowance of that difference.

Variation of Maximum Price by Notice.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which any safety matches specified in a notice 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.

Dated at Perth this 7th day of March, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 368.

Timber, Mouldings, Joinery and Cartage.

WHEREAS it is provided, *inter alia*, by subregulations (3) and (7) of regulation 17 of the Prices Control Regulations, 1949, that the powers conferred respectively by paragraph (a) of subregulation (1) and paragraph (a) of subregulation (5) of regulation 17 of those regulations, to fix and declare by order published in the *Gazette*, the maximum price at which any declared goods may be sold or the maximum rate at which any declared service may be supplied or carried on, shall for all purposes be deemed to be validly exercised by an order so published which fixes any such price or any such rate by reference to a list of prices or rates approved by the Commissioner, and issued by a body or association of persons which is recognised by the Commissioner, in the case of sales by a trader in goods, or in the case of a supplier of a service, to be representative of the traders in the goods or the suppliers of the service, in relation to the sale or the supply of which the price or rate is so fixed; and whereas I, Constantin Paul Mathea, Prices Control Commissioner, have recognised the Timber Merchants' Association of W.A., Perth, as representative of traders in timber, mouldings and joinery and suppliers of the service of cartage of timber and mouldings; and whereas I, the said Constantin Paul Mathea, have approved of the following list of prices of timber, mouldings and joinery, and rates for the cartage of timber and mouldings issued by the Timber Merchants' Association of W.A., Perth, that is to say, the list referred to as "Price List No. 53, as from 30th January, 1951": Now, therefore I, the said Constantin Paul Mathea, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid regulations, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as Prices Control Order No. 368.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 292 is hereby revoked.

Definition.

3. In this Order, "Perth Metropolitan Area" means all that area comprised within a radius of 20 miles from the General Post Office at Perth.

Maximum Prices for Timber, Mouldings and Joinery.

4. I fix and declare the maximum prices at which timber, mouldings and joinery specified in the abovementioned price list, No. 53, may be sold by retail in the Perth Metropolitan Area, to be the prices specified in that price list or computed in accordance therewith.

Maximum Rates for Cartage of Timber and Mouldings.

5. I fix and declare the maximum rates at which the service of the cartage of timber and mouldings may be supplied by any retail seller of such timber or mouldings, to be the cartage rates specified by that price list or computed in accordance therewith.

Variation of Maximum Prices or Rates by Notice.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which timber, mouldings or joinery, or the maximum rate at which the service of the cartage of timber or mouldings specified in a notice in pursuance of this paragraph may respectively be sold or supplied by any person to whom such notice is given, to be such price or rate as is fixed by the Commissioner by notice in writing to that person.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.

PRICES CONTROL ACT, 1948-1950.

Prices Control Order No. 369.

Scrap Lead.

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. 369.

Revocation.

2. Prices Control Order No. 299 is hereby revoked.

Definitions.

3. "Battery" means a secondhand, used or scrap lead acid-type electric storage battery.
"Scrap lead" means scrap lead other than pig lead and includes a secondhand, used or scrap battery or parts thereof.

Maximum Prices.

4. I fix and declare the maximum price, inclusive of delivery to the purchaser's premises, at which scrap lead may be sold by any person to be the price specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Variation of Maximum Prices by Notice.

5. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Order, I declare the maximum price at which scrap lead specified in a notice 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.

The Schedule.		Maximum Price Per Ton.		
Class or Kind of Scrap Lead.		£	s.	d.
First grade scrap battery lead, that is to say, complete battery groups, viz., lead plates, posts, straps, and wooden or rubber separators, but free of all casing and covers	....	38	0	0
Second grade scrap battery lead, that is to say, lead plates only without separators and free of all casing and covers	....	36	0	0
Third grade scrap battery lead, that is to say, lead plates only with normal proportion of separators and free from all casing and covers	....	33	15	0

The Schedule— <i>continued.</i>		Maximum Price Per Ton.		
Class or Kind of Scrap Lead.		£	s.	d.
Fourth grade scrap battery lead, that is to say, used or secondhand batteries complete with rubber casing and covers, lead plates, posts, straps and wooden or rubber separators fully drained of acid, and any other type of battery lead not specified above	....	25	0	0
Any class or kind of scrap lead not specified above	....	55	0	0

Dated this 7th day of March, 1951.

C. P. MATHEA,
Prices Control Commissioner.