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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 1½ 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;