

Serial Number 1942/212



PRICE ORDER NO. 96

PURSUANT to the powers conferred on it by the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939* the Price Tribunal, acting with the authority of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, doth hereby make the following Price Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as Price Order No. 96.
2. Price Order No. 28† is hereby revoked.
3. The revocation of the said Price Order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the date of this Order.
4. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the maximum price that may be charged or received upon a sale by a manufacturer, a sale by wholesale, or a sale by retail for matches of any make, brand, or description set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be not more than the respective price set out in the said Schedule opposite each such make, brand, or description of matches, according to the quantity sold and according to whether the sale is made by a manufacturer, or by wholesale, or by retail.
5. The maximum prices that may be charged or received upon a sale by a manufacturer or by wholesale have been fixed subject to the customary delivery terms in operation at the date of this Order, and in any case where such delivery terms are discontinued or altered the said maximum prices shall in such case be reduced by an amount commensurate with any extra delivery charges incurred by the purchaser.
6. The maximum prices that may be charged or received upon a sale by wholesale of a lesser quantity than a five-case lot have been fixed subject to the customary cash discount ruling at the date of this Order, and in any case where such discount is not allowed the said maximum prices shall in such case be reduced by the amount of such discount.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.

† Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941 56, page 224.

7. With respect to sales by retail of dozen-box lots, four-box lots, or three-box lots specified in the Schedule, the maximum prices set out in the Schedule shall apply at all places in New Zealand where a place of business of a wholesaler buying such matches, freight paid, is situate; at any place in New Zealand where there is no wholesaler buying, freight paid, the prices charged or received for dozen-box lots, four-box lots, and three-box lots (as the case may be) may be increased by the amount of transport charges that would have been incurred had the matches been purchased from the nearest wholesaler buying "freight paid":

Provided that any place of retail sale lying within ten miles of the place of business of the wholesaler shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed to be situate in the same place in New Zealand as the place of business of that wholesaler.

8. With respect to sales by retail of lesser quantities than the four-box or three-box lots specified in the Schedule, the maximum prices set out in the Schedule shall apply at all places in New Zealand.

9. Upon a sale by retail of any number of boxes, however parcelled or lotted, the maximum price shall (if a price per dozen-box lots is prescribed) be the maximum price for the number of dozen boxes included, together (if a price for four-box lots is prescribed) with the maximum price for the number of sets of four boxes included in excess of exact dozens or (if a price for three-box lots is prescribed) with the maximum price for the number of quarter-dozens included in excess of exact dozens, together (in either case) with the maximum price or the number of single boxes included in excess of exact sets of our boxes or (as the case may be) exact quarter-dozens.

THE SCHEDULE.

Make, Brand, or Description of Matches.	Maximum Price per Gross Boxes or Tins when sold by Wholesale.				Maximum Price when sold by Retail.									
	Maximum Price per Gross Boxes or Tins when sold by a Manufacturer.				In Five-case Lots or more.		In less than Five-case Lots.		Dozen-box Lots.	Four-box Lots.	Three-box Lots.	Per Box (including odd Boxes in Three- or Four-box Lots).		
	£	s.	d.	s. d.	£	s.	d.	s. d.	£	s.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bell's plaids	0	6	9	less 1 0	0	6	9	less 0 6½*	0	6	9*	0 10	s. d. .. 0 2½	s. d. 0 1
Bryant and May's handy slides	0	9	9	„ 1 3	0	9	9	„ 0 8*	0	9	9*	1 2	.. 0 3½	0 1½
Fern Brand wax vestettes	0	9	9	„ 1 3	0	9	9	„ 0 8*	0	9	9*	1 2	.. 0 3½	0 1½
Bell's No. 4 tins ..	1	12	9	„ 4 6	1	12	9	„ 2 4½*	1	12	9*	4 0	.. 1 1	0 4½
Fern Brand Royal wax vestas	0	18	0	„ 2 5	0	18	0	„ 1 3½*	0	18	0*	2 2	.. 0 7	0 2½
Bell's No. 12 slides, Royal wax vestas	0	18	0	„ 2 5	0	18	0	„ 1 3½*	0	18	0*	2 2	.. 0 7	0 2½
Bryant and May's No. 12 slides, Royal wax vestas	0	18	0	„ 2 5	0	18	0	„ 1 3½*	0	18	0*	2 2	.. 0 7	0 2½
“Beehive” safety matches	0	7	0	„ 0 11½	0	7	0	„ 0 6*	0	7	0*	0 10	0 3½	.. 0 1
All other brands of wooden safety matches				0 1

* Plus sales tax.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1942.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence

of—

[L.S.]

W. J. HUNTER (Judge), President.
H. L. WISE, Member.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.