EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of this Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revokes the Control of Benzole and Allied Products Order, 1945, and re-enacts its provisions with such amendments as will be necessary when the Petroleum Board comes to an end on 1st July, 1948, and certain other amendments as follows:—

(*a*) dealings in refined benzoles are to be controlled by licence to supply instead of by licence to acquire (in the case of motor benzole, by licence to producers and refiners) (Art. 2);

(*b*) prohibitions are no longer included against acquiring from a person who does not hold a supplier's licence (in cases where control is by licence to supply), or against supplying to a person who does not hold a licence to acquire (in cases where control is by licence to acquire) (Art. 2);

(*c*) control of benzole prices is by maximum price instead of by fixed price; the control no longer includes any restriction on the price of crude benzole or of motor benzole (Art. 5);

(*d*) provisions fixing the amount to be charged for the hire of drums and barrels are omitted; where the price fixed is an ex-works price, the seller may if the contract of sale is at a price delivered make such charge only in respect of the delivery as does not exceed the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him (Arts. 5 and 8).

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(4) BICHROMATES

The Control of Bichromates (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 752

Made - - - -	*13th April,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*13th April,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*19th April,* 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Control of Bichromates (No. 1) Order, 1941(**d**), and the Control of Bichromates (No. 2) Order, 1942(**e**) (which fixed the maximum prices of commercial grade sodium and potassium bichromate being sold in a quantity not less than 1 cwt. and, with some exceptions, prohibited the sale or purchase thereof at a price exceeding the appropriate maximum price) are hereby revoked.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R & O. 1945 (No. 1625) II, p. 36.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S R. & O. 1941 (No. 1818) II, p. 1568.
(**e**) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 2547) II, p. 2084.

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Bichromates (Revocation) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of April, 1948.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

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(5) BOLTS, NUTS, &c.

The Control of Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Screw Studs, Washers and Rivets (No. 15) Order, 1948

1948 No. 80

Made - - - -	*21st January*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*27th January*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*28th January*, 1948

The Control of Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Screw Studs, Washers and Rivets (No. 16) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2277

Made - - - -	*8th October*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*11th October*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*15th October*, 1948

[The two Orders above were revoked and replaced (April 1, 1949) by the Control of Bolts, Nuts, etc. (No. 17) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 573) and are therefore omitted from this volume.]

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(6) BRICKS

The Bricks (Range of Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1948

1948 No. 995

Made - - - -	*10th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*11th May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*17th May*, 1948

The Minister of Works, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55AA, 55AB and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes)

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.