EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes The Mechanical Lighters (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946.

The prices of all mechanical lighters are now controlled by the Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, as amended (S.I. 1948 Nos. 776 and 2760).

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(26) PENCILS

The Pencils (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 984

Made - - - -	10*th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	11*th May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	20*th May*, 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(**a**), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(**b**), and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

1. The Pencils (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect as if, in the Schedule thereto, for the quantities and prices specified in column 3 in relation to the goods described in column 1 there were substituted the quantities and prices specified in relation to those goods in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order. Amendment of the Pencils (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944, as amended.

2. The Pencils (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1947(**d**), is hereby revoked. Revocation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Pencils (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of May, 1948. Citation and commencement.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 783) I, p. 275.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2561) I, p. 993.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Description	Column 2 Retailers' maximum price (inclusive of Purchase Tax)	
	Quantity	Price
		at the rate of
Ordinary Graphite Pencils	One dozen or over ...	1s. 4d. per dozen
	Under one dozen ...	1½d. per pencil
Drawing Pencils ...	One dozen or over ...	3s. 3d. per dozen
	Under one dozen ...	3½d. per pencil
Copying Ink Pencils ...	One dozen or over ...	3s. 3d. per dozen
	Under one dozen ...	3½d. per pencil
Coloured Pencils ...	One dozen or over ...	2s. 3d. per dozen
	Under one dozen ...	2½d. per pencil
China Marking Pencils	One dozen or over ...	3s. 9d. per dozen
	Under one dozen ...	4d. per pencil

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Pencils (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944 (S.R. & O. 1944, No. 783) as amended, by fixing reduced retailers' maximum prices for the pencils described in the Schedule to that Order.

The reduced prices are inclusive of purchase tax calculated at the reduced rate of 33⅓ per cent.

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(27) PERAMBULATORS

The Perambulators (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1995

Made - - - -	31*st August*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	1*st September*, 1948
Coming into Operation	13*th September*, 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1, 2 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act,