(4.) Every person who commits or attempts to commit, or does any act with intent to commit, or counsels, procures, aids, or incites any other person to commit, or conspires with any other person to commit, an offence under this clause shall be liable on conviction before a Judge of the High Court to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months in the case of an individual, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand pounds in the case of a body corporate.

(5.) If, after a contract of sale of any goods has been made in which no price has been expressly agreed upon, the seller by himself or his agent demands or receives from the buyer a price which is unreasonably high the seller shall, for the purposes of this clause, be deemed to have sold the goods at the price so demanded or received.

(6.) No prosecution shall be instituted under this clause except with the consent of the Board of Trade.

(7.) In this clause— "Price" includes includes every valuable consideration whatsoever, whether direct or indirect :

"Indirect consideration" includes every valuable consideration whatsoever which in effect relates to the sale of any goods, although ostensibly relating to any other matter or thing:

"Sale" includes barter and every other disposition of goods for valuable consideration.

12. The liability of any employer or principal to any fine for offences against this Order committed by a servant or agent in the course of his employment shall be determined by the same principles as those which determine the liability of that employer or principal for civil injuries done by that servant or agent, and such offence shall be deemed to have been committed by the principal or employer accordingly.

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