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T.P.B. 22953.
Your ref: H.F.D.

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Sir,

The London Building Act, 1938.
113-112, New Oxford Street,
Holborn.

With reference to your application dated 7th February, 1939, I have been directed to intimate to you the Council's decision, which is as follows:-

That, in connection with the resolution of 16th August, 1938 (intimated to Montague Burton, Ltd. on 5th September, 1938) consenting to a further deviation from the plans approved on 13th April, 1939, under section 17 of the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1900, for the erection upon a site abutting on New Oxford Street, Tottenham Court Road and Bainbridge Street, Holborn, of a building exceeding in extent 250,000 cubic feet, so far as related to alterations, approval be given to the details of steel rolling shutters, as shown on the plans (No. 21731) submitted by Mather and Platt, Ltd., on behalf of Montague Burton, Ltd., subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) that the rolling steel shutters shall be held open only by means of links of approved pattern and arranged so that in the fusing of the links at a temperature of 1120° Fahr. the shutters will descend automatically at a speed not likely to cause injury to persons passing through the openings and so as to fill the openings completely;
- (2) that the shutters and fusible link arrangements shall be found to be satisfactory on a test made by the Council after the shutters have been installed in the openings;
- (3) that the shutters shall be normally operable both before and after the fusing of the links, and shall be maintained in an efficient working condition to the Council's satisfaction;
- (4) that the fusible links shall be placed in positions sufficiently exposed to the effects of fire, and that such positions shall be approved at the time of the test mentioned in condition (2) above;
- (5) that a clearance of 4" shall be provided to the guides at floor level; and

The Secretary,
Mather & Platt, Ltd.,
Park House,
Great Smith Street,
E.C.1.

(6) that the conditions contained in the Council's previous consents in respect of additional cubical extent at these premises shall be otherwise complied with

Will you be good enough to inform me when the shutters have been erected and are ready for the test mentioned in condition (2) above.

A copy of the said plans will be sent to Mr. P. P. Scott, the District Surveyor, for his information, and this decision will also be intimated to him.

This notification does not relieve you of any obligation there may be to give the District Surveyor notice in respect of the works in question under the provisions of Section 161 of the London Building Act, 1930.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) F. R. HIORNS.

Deputy Superintending Architect.

Plan (4) for District Surveyor
checked with that or those approved
by Council. Reg. No. 21731 ✓