EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order substitutes for the First Schedule to the Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 607) a new Schedule containing increased manufacturers' maximum prices and wholesalers' and retailers' overriding maximum prices for price control group carpets.

This Order also makes an amendment of detail to Article 6 of the principal Order.

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(7) CASEIN BUTTONS, BUCKLES AND SLIDES

[For revocation of the Casein Buttons, Buckles and Slides (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, *see* S.I. 1948 No. 350, p. 1565 below.]

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(8) CLOCKS AND WATCHES

The Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2421

Made - - - -	*5th November*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1949

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 13 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:—

Scope of Order.

1.—(1) The maximum prices to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, manufacturer, importer, wholesaler and retailer, in respect of spring wound clocks and watches to which this Order applies (hereinafter called "goods") shall be computed in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(2) The spring wound clocks and watches to which this Order applies are:—

(*a*) in relation to the business of a manufacturer, new spring wound clocks and watches (other than those described in the Second Schedule hereto) not imported as such into the United Kingdom but manufactured by him and having an imported movement, that is to say, a movement which consists of or comprises mechanism

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(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.

imported as a unit into the United Kingdom whether or not encased or with other components and whether or not in the course of that manufacturer's business;

(*b*) in relation to the business of an importer, new spring wound clocks and watches imported into the United Kingdom in the course of that business;

(*c*) in relation to the business of a wholesaler or a retailer, all new spring wound clocks and watches.

Maximum Prices. Manufacturer and Wholesaler.

2. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a manufacturer in respect of goods (other than those described in the Second Schedule hereto) not imported as such into the United Kingdom but manufactured by him and having an imported movement (whether or not encased or with other components) or in the course of the business of a wholesaler in respect of such goods purchased by him from such manufacturer, shall be the aggregate of the landed cost of the imported movement or, as the case may be, of that movement and any case and other components imported and incorporated therewith and the cost (including any purchase tax paid or payable) of any or, as the case may be, any other additional components and materials used and of the labour directly engaged in completing the goods together with:—

(*a*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer, the appropriate percentage of such aggregate specified in column 2 (*a*) of the First Schedule hereto;

(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer, the appropriate percentage of such aggregate specified in column 2 (*b*) of that Schedule.

Imported Goods. Importer and Wholesaler.

3. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of an importer in respect of goods imported into the United Kingdom in the course of that business or of a wholesaler in respect of any such goods shall be the landed cost thereof and—

(*a*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer, the appropriate percentage of such cost specified in column 2 (*a*) of the First Schedule hereto;

(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer, the appropriate percentage of such cost specified in column 2 (*b*) of that Schedule.

Other Goods. Wholesaler.

4. Subject to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3, the maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a wholesaler in respect of goods shall be:—

(1) in the case of goods described in the Second Schedule hereto, the appropriate amount specified in column 2 of that schedule;

(2) in any other case:—

(*a*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser and the appropriate percentage of that price specified in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto;

(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer, computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

Retailer.

5. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods shall be:—

(*a*) in the case of goods described in the Second Schedule hereto, the appropriate amount specified in column 2 of that Schedule;

(*b*) in any other case, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler by the first purchaser being a retailer, the appropriate percentage of that price specified in column 4 of the First Schedule hereto and the amount of purchase tax (if any) paid or payable in respect thereof.

Modification of the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943.

6.—(1) *In relation to a sale of goods in the course of any business to which this Order applies being bought in the course of any other such business (not being a sale of goods described in the Second Schedule hereto or a sale to a retailer of alarm clocks described in the First Schedule) the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943(a), shall have effect as if, in the invoice to be furnished, the seller were required (in addition to the particulars referred to in Article 2 of that Order) to include:—

(*a*) in the case of imported goods, statements that they were imported and of the landed cost thereof;

(*b*) in the case of goods manufactured in the United Kingdom but having an imported movement (as defined in Article 1 (2) (*a*)), a statement that the movement was imported, a statement of the aggregate of the landed cost of the movement or, as the case may be, of that movement and any case and other components imported therewith and the cost (including any purchase tax paid or payable) of any or, as the case may be, any other additional components and materials used in completing the goods and (except in the case of a sale of goods to a retailer) a statement of the cost of the labour directly engaged in completing the goods;

(*c*) in any other case, a statement of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid for the goods to the manufacturer by the first purchaser.

(2) In relation to an imported movement being sold in the course of the business of the importer thereof and bought in the course of any business to which the preceding provisions of this Order apply, the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943(c), shall have effect as if, in the invoice to be furnished, the seller were required (in addition to the particulars referred to in Article 2 of that Order) to include a statement that the movement was imported, a statement of the aggregate of the landed cost of that movement or, as the case may be, of that movement and any case and other components imported therewith and the cost (including any purchase tax paid or payable) of any or, as the case may be, any other components and materials added thereto after importation and a statement of the cost of the labour directly engaged in making such additions to the movement.

(a) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 604) I, p. 309.

* For new paragraph (1) substituted by S.I. 1948 No. 2758, *see* p. 1426 below.

7. In this Order— Interpretation.

" landed cost " means, in relation to imported goods or an imported movement, an amount equivalent to the aggregate of:—

*(*a*) the price (after all deductions by way of discount other than cash or settlement discounts not exceeding 2½ per cent.) paid or agreed to be paid by the importer, and

(*b*) all sums (insofar as they are not included under (*a*) above) paid or payable by the importer in respect of packing, insurance, freight to the port of entry, import duties and customs clearance charges;

" manufacturer " means in relation to any goods a person who carries out or procures to be carried out on materials belonging to him a process (including a process of assembling components) in the production, reconstruction or conversion of those goods;

" maximum price " means the price (inclusive of purchase tax on a sale to a retail customer but not otherwise but exclusive of delivery charges on such a sale but not otherwise) payable before any deduction by way of discount;

" purchase price " means the price (inclusive of all delivery charges but exclusive of purchase tax) payable after all deductions by way of discount other than cash or settlement discounts not exceeding 5 per cent.

8. The Alarm Clocks (Imported) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947(a), is hereby revoked. Revocation.

9. This Order may be cited as the Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949. Citation and Commencement.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1948.

Harold Wilson,

President of the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 606) I, p. 817.

* For amendment, *see* S.I. 1948 No. 2758, p. 1427 below.

FIRST SCHEDULE

APPROPRIATE PERCENTAGES

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods	1 Manufacturer's and Wholesaler's percentage figure of the aggregate of the landed cost of the movement and the cost of completing the goods. 2 Importer's and Wholesaler's percentage figure of the landed cost of imported goods		Wholesaler's percentage figure of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer of a clock or watch which is not imported and has not an imported movement	Retailer's percentage figure of the purchase price paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler
	(*a*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer	(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer		
ALARM CLOCK (other than an alarm clock described in the Second Schedule):—				
(*a*) jewelled pallet lever clock	40	80	33⅓	66⅔
(*b*) any other alarm clock	40	55	33⅓	42·86
SPRING-WOUND CLOCK (other than an Alarm Clock) OR WATCH:—				
(i) Imported clock or watch—				
(*a*) the landed cost of which does not exceed 17/6d.;	40	60	—	50
(*b*) the landed cost of which exceeds 17/6d.	40	80	—	66⅔
(ii) A clock or watch not imported as such but having an imported movement, being an article in respect of which—				
(*a*) the aggregate of the landed cost of the imported movement and any case and other components imported therewith and the cost of any other additional components and materials used in completing the goods (but not the costs of labour engaged in completing the goods) does not exceed 17/6d.;	40	60	—	50
(*b*) the aggregate of the costs described in (ii) (*a*) exceeds 17/6d.	40	80	—	66⅔

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4
(iii) A clock or watch not described in (i) and (ii) above, in respect of which—				
(*a*) the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser does not exceed 17/6d.;	—	—	33⅓	50
(*b*) the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser exceeds 17/6d. ...	—	—	33⅓	66⅔

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Description of goods	Maximum selling price (inclusive of purchase tax)
	£ s. d.
1. Alarm Clocks made by Westclox Limited—	
(*a*) "Raven"	1 9 6
(*b*) "Good Morning"...	1 9 6
2. Alarm Clocks made by Smith's English Clocks Limited—	
(*a*) "Rex"	2 3 0
(*b*) "Regal" in oak case	2 3 0
,, in walnut case	2 4 6
(*c*) "Clarion"	1 12 3
(*d*) "Victory" with luminous dial	1 5 9
,, without luminous dial	1 1 6
(*e*) "Dawn" with luminous dial	1 5 9
,, without luminous dial	1 1 6
(*f*) "New Dawn" with luminous dial	1 5 9
,, without luminous dial	1 1 6
(*g*) "St. Michael" with luminous dial	1 5 9
,, without luminous dial	1 1 6
3. Alarm Clock made by A. Wells and Company Limited—	
"Welltime"	1 1 6
4. Alarm Clocks made by L. S. Mayer (London) Limited—	
(*a*) "Glenclock 1"	1 15 0
(*b*) "Glenclock 2"	1 10 0
(*c*) "Glenclock 9"	1 5 0
5. "Leader Alarum Radiolite" alarm clock—(Ingersoll (Sales) Limited)	1 5 9

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which supersedes the Alarm Clocks (Imported) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, S.R. & O. 1947 No. 606, fixes the maximum prices to be charged for new spring wound clocks and watches in the course of businesses of the following classes:—

(*a*) manufacturer, in respect of such goods manufactured by him having an imported movement, i.e., a movement imported as a complete unit;

(*b*) importer, in respect of such goods being goods imported into the United Kingdom;

(*c*) wholesaler and retailer, in respect of such goods whether imported or not.

In the case of goods described in the Second Schedule specified maximum prices are fixed, and in the case of goods described in the First Schedule maximum prices are to be computed by reference to the matters provided, the appropriate margins being set out in that Schedule.

Provision is made by modification of the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943, whereby, on sales between traders of all spring wound clocks and watches and of all imported movements (except sales to retailers of alarm clocks described in the First Schedule and any sales of goods described in the Second Schedule), invoices furnished shall contain statements identifying imported articles and specifying particulars by reference to which the purchasers can compute the maximum prices chargeable by them under the Order.

The Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2758

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Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1949

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 13 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:—

Amendment of the Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948.

1. The Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948(**c**), shall have effect as if—

(1) for paragraph (1) of Article 6 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

" 6.—(1) In relation to a sale of goods in the course of any business to which this Order applies being bought in the course

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 No. 2421, p. 1420 above.