EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the four Orders specified in the Schedule. The Control of Knotted Netting (No. 1) Order, 1942, controls the use of looms in the production of knotted netting, and the Control of Silk Yarn Order, 1948, controls the supply of silk yarn.

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(15) HEMP

1953 No. 1408

The Control of Hemp Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*22nd September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*23rd September*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1953

The Minister of Materials in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55 and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**)), hereby orders as follows:—

Processing of Manila

1. No person shall in the United Kingdom spin or weave or otherwise subject to any process any fibre of manila hemp (*musa textilis*): except under the authority of a licence granted by the Minister of Materials and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

Revocations

2. The Control of Hemp Order, 1948(**e**) (as having effect by virtue of the Board of Trade and Minister of Materials (Various Controls) Order, 1951(**f**)), and the Control of Hemp (Amendment) Order, 1952(**g**), (which Orders controlled true hemp (*cannabis sativa*) as well as manila hemp) are hereby revoked.

Coming into Operation: Citation

3. This Order shall come into operation on the First day of October, 1953: and may be cited as the Control of Hemp Order, 1953.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1953.

Woolton,
Minister of Materials.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618, 1611, 1625; 1945 II, pp. 48, 39, 56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006.
(**e**) S.I. 1948/2755; 1948 II, p. 831.
(**f**) S.I. 1951/1244; 1951 III, p. 490.
(**g**) S.I. 1952/1648; 1952 III, p. 3284.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order (which supersedes the Control of Hemp Orders 1948-52) frees true hemp (*cannabis sativa*) from control; but leaves the spinning, weaving or other processing of manila hemp (*musa textilis*) still subject to licencing.

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(16) HIRE-PURCHASE AND CREDIT SALE AGREEMENTS

1953 No. 652

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*14th April,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*15th April,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*16th April,* 1953

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1952(**d**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1952(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for head (*c*) of Article 2 there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*c*) that agreement provides for the payment of the balance due in respect of each description of goods comprised therein either—

(i) by approximately equal instalments at equal intervals spread over a period, commencing with the date of the first such agreement under which he held those goods, not exceeding the period specified in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto in relation to that description of goods, or

(ii) in the case of a hire-purchase agreement, by one payment to be made within the period of three months commencing with the date of the first such agreement under which he held those goods:";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) of Article 6, for the definition of "credit sale agreement" there shall be substituted the following:—

"'credit sale agreement' means an agreement for the sale of goods under which the whole or part of the purchase price is payable by instalments, other than such an agreement which provides for the instalments to be spread over a period of less than nine months;";

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618; 1945 II, p. 48.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2094; 1952 III, p. 3006. (**e**) S.I. 1952/121; 1952 III, p. 3285.
(**f**) S.I. 1952/724; 1952 III, p. 3288; and S.I. 1952/1160.