(*d*) no charge payable in respect of any period after the expiry of nine months from the date of the signing of the agreement is greater than the smallest charge in respect of any period during the said nine months; and

(*e*) the total amount of the charges payable under the agreement in respect of each period is ascertainable at the date of the signing of the agreement.

In this Schedule references to goods comprised in any agreement shall be construed as references to all the goods comprised in that agreement whether or not goods to which this Order applies.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Control of Hiring Order, 1956, as amended.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) apart from the exception in Article 6 (which has been redrafted), the hiring of goods to which the Order applies must now be for a definite period of not less than nine months or for an indefinite period; and

(2) the charges (other than those for the supply of electricity or gas) mentioned in paragraph 3 (*b*) of the Second Schedule must now be ascertainable at the date of the signing of the relevant agreement.

1956 No. 1498

The Control of Hiring (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	21*st September*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	27*th September*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st October*, 1956

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, 1955(**d**), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Control of Hiring (No. 2) Order, 1956(**e**), shall have effect subject to the amendment that in Article 6 there shall be added, as sub-paragraph (*d*) thereof, the following:—

"(*d*) apply to the possession by a person of goods by virtue of an agreement to let those goods on hire if the person letting those goods on hire has disposed of them to the hirer under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade under this Article.".

(**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. 1955/1810 (1955 II, p. 2491).
(**e**) S.I. 1956/1269 (p. 2272 above).

2. This Order may be cited as the Control of Hiring (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1956.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1956.

Derek Walker-Smith,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Control of Hiring (No. 2) Order, 1956. It permits the possession of goods under hiring agreements which do not comply with the provisions of the Order if the goods have been disposed of under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade.

1956 No. 1716

The Control of Hiring (Rebates) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*2nd November,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*7th November,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*8th November,* 1956

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, 1955(**d**), hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) A person shall not dispose of any goods to which this Order applies in pursuance of an agreement to let those goods on hire entered into after the 7th day of November, 1956, if that agreement or any related agreement provides for a payment of a description specified in Article 2 hereof to be made by or to the person taking the goods on hire or by or to any other person.

(2) A person shall not be in possession of any goods to which this Order applies in pursuance of an agreement to let those goods on hire entered into after the said date if that agreement or any related agreement provides for such a payment to be made by or to him or by or to any other person.

(3) A person shall not cause or permit any goods to which this Order applies to be in possession of another person by virtue of an agreement to let those goods on hire if the possession of those goods by that other person contravenes the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article.

(**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. 1955/1810 (1955 II, p. 2491).