(55) PAPER

(i) *Economy.* | (ii) *Prices*, p. 907.

(i) ECONOMY

The Control of Paper (Economy) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2540

Made - - -	*23rd November*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*24th November*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1948

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

Amendment of the Control of Paper (No. 70) (Economy) Order, 1945, as amended.

1. The Control of Paper (No. 70) (Economy) Order, 1945(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect as if for paragraphs (1) and (1A) of Article 4 there were substituted the following paragraphs:—

" (1) No person shall in any period of three consecutive months distribute or cause to be distributed free of charge in the United Kingdom, advertising circulars relating to or in connection with any profession, trade or business or the acquisition of goods, the aggregate quantity by weight of which circulars exceeds 2 cwts. or, if it is greater, a quantity equal to 20 per cent. of the aggregate quantity by weight of such circulars which he distributed or caused to be distributed free of charge in the corresponding period in the 12 months which ended on 31st August, 1939.

(1A) Nothing in the preceding paragraph shall apply to theatre circulars and circulars in connection with pool betting schemes and to circulars of the following descriptions being delivered to a person in response to a request by him referring specifically to those circulars:—

(i) catalogues or specifications relating to industrial, laboratory or agricultural plant, machinery or equipment;

(ii) insurance particulars;

(iii) particulars of educational courses; or

(iv) catalogues relating solely or mainly to seeds or plants used in the production of food or feeding stuffs, or to insecticides or fertilisers."

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.

(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(**d**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1431) II, p. 1451.

(**e**) S.R. & O. 1946 (Nos. 97 and 1789) II, pp. 1313 and 1371; S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2247) II, p. 1202 and S.I. 1948 No. 577.

2. The Control of Paper (No. 86) (Economy) Order, 1948(a), is hereby revoked. Revocation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Control of Paper (Economy) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1948. Citation and commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1948.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
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 principal Order by allowing an increase in the weight of paper which may be used in the distribution, free of charge, of advertising circulars.

(ii) PRICES

(A) *General.* | (B) *Newsprint*, p. 959.

(A) GENERAL

The Paper (Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2159

Made - - - -	*22nd September*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*22nd September*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*4th October*, 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AB and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(b), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(c), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(d), hereby orders as follows:—

1. The Paper (Prices) Order, 1947(e), as amended(f), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:— Amendment of the paper (Prices) Order, 1947, as amended.

(1) At the end of head (2) of Article 3 there shall be added the following:—

"together with the amount of any carriage costs charged by the producer of that paper under head (*a*) of Article 6 or the proportion of such costs appropriate to the quantity of paper being sold;".

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 577
(b) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611, 1618 and 1625) II, pp. 39, 48 and 56.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (e) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1349) II, p. 1147.
(f) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2799) II, p. 1153; and S.I. 1948 No. 983.