EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 1747) as amended.

The following are the principal changes:—

(*a*) In relation to fabric exceeding 3 inches in width, being fabric sold in a length not exceeding 7 yards and bought in the piece in a length not less than 30 yards in the case of pile fabric or silk or rayon fabric and 45 yards in the case of any other fabric, the percentage addition to the landed cost or to the purchase price paid to the manufacturer which is to be made in computing the importers' and wholesalers' maximum price is reduced from 55 per cent. to 47.86 per cent. and from 50 per cent. to 42.86 per cent. respectively.

(*b*) In computing the landed cost of goods, the amount taken into account in respect of the price paid for those goods is to be calculated after deduction of all discounts except cash and settlement discounts not exceeding 5 per cent.

The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2525

Made - - - -	*23rd November,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*23rd November,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*29th November,* 1948

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

1. The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948(**c**), shall have effect subject to the amendment that for Part III of the Second Schedule thereto there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of November, 1948.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c 31.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 No. 2220, p. 1390 above.

SCHEDULE

(Part III of Second Schedule to S.I. 1948 No. 2220)

1. Description of Goods	2. Wholesaler's percentage figure of price paid	3. Retailer's percentage figure of price paid	4. Importer's and Wholesaler's percentage figure of landed cost on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer	5. Importer's and Wholesaler's percentage figure of landed cost on a sale to a retail customer
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Fabrics (whether woven, knitted or netted, whether in the piece, shaped or partly made up and whether or not subjected to any process of finishing) made wholly or mainly of any textile other than hard hemp or asbestos, excluding hand-made lace :—				
(1) not exceeding 3″ in width ...	29·04	50	34·04	55
(2) exceeding 3″ in width being—				
(*a*) Fabric bought in the piece not less than 45 yards in length and being sold in a length not exceeding 7 yards	42·86	42·86	47·86	47·86
(*b*) Pile fabric (excluding towelling) or silk or rayon fabric bought in the piece less than 45 yards but not less than 30 yards in length and being sold in a length not exceeding 7 yards	42·86	42·86	47·86	47·86
(*c*) Fabric bought in the piece not less than 45 yards in length and being sold in a length exceeding 7 yards but not exceeding 30 yards	33⅓	42·86	38⅓	47·86
(*d*) Fabric described in sub-head (*b*) bought in the piece less than 45 yards but not less than 30 yards in length and being sold in a length exceeding 7 yards but not exceeding 15 yards	33⅓	42·86	38⅓	47·86
(*e*) Any fabric bought and being sold otherwise than as specified in sub-head (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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This Order amends the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948, by substituting a new Schedule for Part III of the Second Schedule to that Order. The provisions relating to fabric purchased in a piece not less than 45 yards in length and sold in a length exceeding 7 yards but not exceeding 30 yards now apply to all fabrics.

The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948

1948 No. 775

Made - - - -	16*th April*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	19*th April*, 1948
Coming into Operation	25*th April and* 3*rd May*, 1948

The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 882

Made - - - -	27*th April*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	28*th April*, 1948
Coming into Operation	4*th May*, 1948

[These two Orders were revoked and replaced (January 31, 1949) by the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 89) and are therefore omitted from this volume.]