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(i) GENERAL APPAREL, FURNISHINGS AND TEXTILES

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

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 2, 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:—

PART I

Maximum Prices

1. The maximum prices to be charged in the course of the business of an importer, wholesaler or retailer, in respect of goods to which this Order applies being those specified or referred to in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "goods") shall be computed in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

Imported goods. Importer and Wholesaler.

2. 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 a wholesaler, in respect of such goods, shall be:—

(*a*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer, the landed cost and the appropriate percentage thereof specified in column 4 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer, the landed cost, the appropriate percentage thereof specified in column 5 of the said Second Schedule and the amount of purchase tax (if any) paid or payable in respect thereof.

Other goods. Wholesaler.

3.—(1) The maximum price to be charged on a sale of goods to which Article 2 does not apply in the course of the business of a wholesaler who, in respect of those goods, conducts a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade or the making-up trade and who carries, in a warehouse or other storage premises, stocks of such goods which are substantial in relation to his turnover, shall be:—

(*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 thereof specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer, computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

(2) The maximum price to be charged on a sale of goods to which Article 2 does not apply in the course of the business of any other wholesaler shall be:—

(*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 5 per cent. thereof;

(*b*) on a sale to a retail customer, computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

(3) In computing the maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a wholesaler in respect of fabrics in the piece to which the process known as "London shrinking" has been carried out for him and at his request and cost, he may add such cost to the amount taken into account by him in respect of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser; so, however, that the amount of the cost so added shall not exceed 3½d. per yard.

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

Retailer.

4. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods shall be 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 thereof specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto and the amount of purchase tax (if any) paid or payable in respect of those goods.

Overriding maximum prices for women's and maids' scheduled outerwear

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order:—

(1) on a sale of women's and maids' scheduled outerwear, otherwise than to a retail customer, the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order shall not exceed the relevant amount specified in column 2 of Part II of the Third Schedule hereto or, if such outerwear bears the mark shown in Part I of that Schedule, the relevant amount specified in column 3;

(2) on a sale of women's and maids' scheduled outerwear to a retail customer, the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order shall not exceed the relevant amount specified in column 4 of Part II of the Third Schedule hereto or, if such outerwear bears the mark shown in Part I of that Schedule, the relevant amount specified in column 5.

Composite businesses.

6.—(1) In relation to a business which in respect of goods, consists of at least two of the following, a manufacturing branch, a wholesale branch and a retail branch, in relation to which the prescribed conditions are fulfilled, each such branch may be treated as a wholly separate business and—

(i) the maximum price to be charged in respect of goods sold by the wholesale branch shall be computed by adding to the wholesale cost, an amount which is either the appropriate percentage of such cost specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, or the prescribed percentage of such cost; so, however, that:—

(*a*) on a sale of women's and maids' scheduled outerwear to which the price control mark shown in Part I of the Third Schedule hereto has been applied, the maximum price shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in column 3 of Part II of that Schedule;

(*b*) on a sale of women's and maids' scheduled outerwear to which such price control mark has not been applied, the maximum price shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in column 2 of Part II of that schedule;

(ii) the maximum price to be charged in respect of goods sold by the retail branch shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 4; so, however, that for the reference to the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid by the first purchaser there shall be substituted a reference to the retail cost.

Definitions.

(2) In this Article:—

(i) " prescribed conditions " means:—

(*a*) that separate records and books of account are kept in respect of the manufacturing branch, the wholesale branch and the retail branch of the business (as the case may be), including records showing the transfer of goods from one

branch to another branch, and the amount at which such goods were transferred; and

(*b*) that where there is a wholesale branch of the business there is maintained in connection with that branch a warehouse or other storage premises used for carrying stocks of the business which are substantial in relation to the turnover of that branch, and there is conducted in connection with that branch either a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade, or a central warehouse;

(*c*) that a notice in writing in duplicate, signed by a person competent to do so, stating that the conditions set out in sub-paragraph (i) (*a*) and (where applicable) sub-paragraph (i) (*b*) of this paragraph have been fulfilled, is forwarded to, and the duplicate of such notice has been returned by, the Secretary of the Central Price Regulation Committee; provided that if, in respect of goods, a notice with respect to conditions similar to those set out was so forwarded and returned before the date of this Order, then such notice shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of this sub-paragraph;

(ii) " wholesale cost " means in relation to the wholesale branch—

(*a*) in respect of goods purchased from a manufacturer, importer or wholesaler, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer or importer by the first purchaser;

(*b*) in respect of goods transferred from the manufacturing branch to the wholesale branch, the purchase price at which such goods were so transferred;

(iii) " retail cost " means in relation to the retail branch—

(*a*) in respect of goods purchased from a manufacturer, importer or wholesaler, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler, by the first purchaser, being a retailer;

(*b*) in respect of goods transferred to the retail branch by the manufacturing branch, the purchase price at which such goods were so transferred;

(*c*) in respect of goods transferred to the retail branch by the wholesale branch (being a branch in which the maximum price chargeable in respect of every sale of goods by that branch is computed by adding an amount which is the prescribed percentage thereof to the wholesale cost), the wholesale cost of the wholesale branch together with an amount which is the prescribed percentage thereof;

(*d*) in respect of goods transferred to the retail branch by the wholesale branch (not being a branch referred to in the preceding sub-head), the wholesale cost of the wholesale branch; so, however, that in the case of goods of the descriptions mentioned in Part I of the Second Schedule which are despatched from a central warehouse of such wholesale branch, the wholesale cost may be increased by an amount equal to 5 per cent. thereof;

(iv) " central warehouse " means a warehouse of a wholesale branch from which warehouse not less than 10 retail branches are being supplied or were being supplied on a date when one or more of such branches was closed down as a direct result of having sustained war damage, and such remaining branches continue to be so supplied;

(v) " prescribed percentage " means the percentage which bears to the appropriate percentage specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule the same ratio as the aggregate of:—

(*a*) the wholesale cost of goods sold to retailers, and

(*b*) in respect of goods of the descriptions specified in Part I of the Second Schedule which are despatched from a central warehouse of the wholesale branch to the retail branch of the same business, one fifth of the wholesale cost of such goods transferred,

bears to the aggregate of the wholesale cost of—

(*c*) goods sold to retailers, and

(*d*) goods transferred to the retail branch,

during the six-monthly accounting period immediately preceding the day on which such goods were so sold or transferred;

(vi) " war damage " has the meaning assigned in sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 2 of the War Damage Act, 1943(a).

Rounding and discount.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order:—

(1) on a sale by a wholesaler of goods, the maximum price of which computed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, is or exceeds the sum of 3s. the maximum price shall be rounded to the nearest penny;

(2) on a sale of goods to a retail customer the maximum price computed in accordance with the appropriate foregoing provisions of this Order shall be rounded to the nearest halfpenny if that price does not exceed 5s. and to the nearest penny if that price exceeds 5s.;

(3) On a sale of goods (otherwise than to a retail customer) the maximum price computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. thereof in any case in which payment for those goods is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that in which they were consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer, so, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in respect of loom state cotton cloth or loom state rayon fabric not less than 23 inches in width.

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

8. In relation to imported goods sold in the course of the business of an importer or a wholesaler and bought in the course of the business of a wholesaler the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1943(b), 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 statements that the goods were imported, and of the landed cost thereof.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 604) I, p. 309.

PART II

Maximum Charges

Alteration services.

9. The maximum charge to be made in the course of the business of a retailer who performs the service of carrying out or contracting to carry out alterations to goods within 3 months of the date of the sale thereof shall be the actual cost incurred by the retailer in respect of such alterations; so, however, that such alterations shall be separately charged, and

(*a*) in respect of alterations to a made-to-measure garment the total charge shall be 1d.

(*b*) in respect of alterations to any other garment (whether comprising one or more articles) the total charge shall not, except in relation to a garment made wholly or mainly of fur skin, exceed the sum of 20 shillings.

PART III

General

Interpretation.

10. In this Order—

(i) " cotton cloth " means fabric the textile content of which comprises not less than 95 per cent. by weight of raw cotton, cotton waste or a mixture of raw cotton and cotton waste;

(ii) " Class I material " means material the textile content of which comprises more than 15 per cent. by weight of fibre from the coat or fleece of alpaca, camel, goat, hare, lamb, llama, rabbit, sheep, vicuna or yak or of horsehair.

(iii) " Class II material " means any material not being Class I material.

(iv) " landed cost " means, in relation to the sale of imported goods, an amount equal to the aggregate of:—

(*a*) the price (after all deductions by way of discount other than cash or settlement discounts not exceeding 5 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;

(v) " manufacturer " includes " maker-up " and means any person who carries out a process of manufacture or making-up, in relation to goods, or who procures or permits materials belonging to him to be subjected to any process whereby goods are produced;

(vi) " maximum price " means the price payable before any deduction by way of discount inclusive of all delivery charges and, on sale to a retail customer but not otherwise, of purchase tax; and " 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.; so, however, that in relation to maximum price and purchase price, no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale to a retail customer, or

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer of goods whether or not such goods are included in a parcel comprising other articles, and where the total price in respect of

such goods, or, as the case may be, such parcel (exclusive of purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £2;

(vii) " rayon fabric " means fabric the textile content of which comprises not less than 15 per cent. by weight of continuous filament rayon, spun rayon, spun rayon waste or a mixture of any of them;

(viii) " retail customer " means a person to whom goods are offered for sale by retail;

(ix) " women's and maids' scheduled outerwear " means women's and maids' outerwear of a description included in the first column of Part II of the Third Schedule hereto, except:—

(*a*) knitted garments other than garments made up from knitted cloth,

(*b*) garments made wholly or mainly of silk, fur skin, ostrich, marabout or leather,

(*c*) garments of such size, style and character that they are exempt from purchase tax.

Revocation.

11. The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1946(**a**), the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1947(**b**), and the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1947(**c**), are hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement.

12. This Order may be cited as the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 18th day of October, 1948.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Goods to which the Order applies

Goods of the descriptions mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order not being—

(1) utility goods, that is to say, goods to which the utility mark shown in the Third Schedule to the Apparel and Textiles Order 1942(**d**) has been applied in pursuance of that or any other Order; or

(2) goods of a description for which maximum prices have been fixed (in relation to the business of an importer, a wholesaler or a retailer) by Orders for the time being in force made by the Board of Trade under Section I of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941 (other than this Order) or by a competent authority under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; or

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1747) I, p. 666.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1168) I, p. 830.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2637) I, p. 837.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1942 (No. 1000) II, p. 263.

(3) goods purchased by or on behalf of a Government Department, in respect of which the seller shall have notice in writing before or at the time of supply that they were being so purchased; or

(4) goods of the descriptions mentioned in the Fourth Schedule hereto; or

(5) second-hand goods; or

*(6) fabrics purchased by a maker-up for the purpose of being made up by him into apparel intended for export, being fabrics in respect of which the seller shall have notice in writing before or at the time of supply that they were being so purchased.

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

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.
1. Outer clothing (other than headwear or footwear or goods made wholly or mainly of fur skin) ...	25	50	30	55
2. Men's, youths' and boys' underwear and nightwear	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86
3. Men's, youths' and boys' shirts, neckbands and collars and boys' blouses	21·22	50	26·22	55
4. Women's and maids' underwear and nightwear (other than corsets and brassieres)	25	42·86	30	47·86
5. Infants', children's and girls' underwear and nightwear	25	42·86	30	47·86
6. Corsets and brassieres	25	50	30	55
7. Stockings and socks	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86
8. Household overalls	25	50	30	55
9. Industrial overalls	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86
10. Men's and youths' headwear ...	25	50	30	55
11. Gloves and other handwear ...	25	50	30	55
12. Braces	29·04	50	34·04	55
13. All articles of apparel not specified in this Schedule	25	50	30	55

* For new item (7) added by S.I. 1948 No. 2411, *see* p. 1564 below.

PART II

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.
1. Headwear (other than men's and youths' headwear)—				
(*a*) Millinery	33⅓	60	38⅓	65
(*b*) Hoods, capelines and manchons	25	42·86	30	47·86
(*c*) Industrial and occupational headwear, dustcaps, pixie hoods sou' westers; regulation school hats, caps and berets; children's matching hats and caps; and all other headwear not included above	25	50	30	55
2. Garments (other than footwear, headwear or handwear) made wholly or mainly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, wool or hair attached)	33⅓	75	38⅓	80
3. Handkerchiefs	25	50	30	55
4. Haberdashery, including minor articles of apparel and requisites for domestic needlework (other than embroidery transfers), knitting, rug-making, repair of clothing and similar purposes, but excluding fabrics described in Part III of this Schedule	29·04	50	34·04	55
5. Trimmings, adornments and accessories for apparel and for soft furnishings, excluding jewellery and imitation jewellery and fabrics described in Part III of this Schedule	29·04	50	34·04	55
6. Hand-knitting yarn	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86

PART III

[*For new Part III substituted by S.I. 1948 No. 2525, see p. 1403 below.*]

PART IV

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.
1. Mattresses including spring interior mattresses but excluding foundation spring mattresses with a wooden or metal frame	5	50	10	55
2. Blankets, pram rugs, travelling rugs or any similar articles made wholly or mainly of Class I material ...	17·65	42·86	22·65	47·86
3. Other textiles articles of a kind used for domestic purposes (whether or not containing stuffing)	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86
4. Curtains, table coverings, chair or cushion coverings and other soft furnishings made from plastic sheeting, leather or rubber; and plastic sheeting, leather or rubber shaped for use as such soft furnishings	21·22	42·86	26·22	47·86

NOTE :—The percentage figures specified in Columns 2 and 3 are expressed as percentages of the price paid, and in Columns 4 and 5 as percentages of the landed cost. The equivalent percentage figures expressed as percentages of the selling price exclusive of Purchase Tax are as follows :—

Percentage figure of price paid or landed cost	*Equivalent percentage figure of selling price*
80	44·44
75	42·86
65	39·39
60	37½
55	35·48
50	33⅓
47·86	32·38
42·86	30
38⅛	27·77
34·04	25·4
33⅓	25
30	23
29·04	22½
26·22	20·8
25	20
22·65	18·46
21·22	17⅛
17·65	15
10	9
5	4⅜

THIRD SCHEDULE

PART I.—THE PRICE CONTROL MARK



PART II

Description of Goods Col. 1	Overriding maximum price on sale otherwise than to a retail customer Col. 2			Col. 3			Overriding maximum price (including Purchase Tax) on sale to a retail customer Col. 4			Col. 5		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Overcoat, raincoat, mackintosh or like garment including any coat, cape or cloak more than 28″ in length	8	8	6	12	0	9	15	7	6	22	0	0
2. Costume made wholly or mainly of Class I material consisting of skirt and tailored and fully lined jacket	8	8	6	12	0	9	15	7	6	22	0	0
3. Costume made wholly or mainly of Class I material consisting of skirt and jacket (not being both tailored and fully lined jacket) or cardigan	7	5	3	10	11	3	13	5	0	19	5	0
4. Costume not made wholly or mainly of Class I material, consisting of skirt and jacket or cardigan	6	0	0	10	11	3	11	0	0	19	5	0
5. Dress (including pinafore dress and two-piece dress) housecoat, dressing gown or costume other than one described in a preceding paragraph hereof—												
(*a*) made wholly or mainly of Class I material	6	6	6	9	9	9	11	11	0	17	6	0
(*b*) made wholly or mainly of Class II material	5	1	3	9	9	9	9	5	0	17	6	0
6. Skirt (including divided skirt) or slacks	2	10	6	3	12	3	4	12	0	6	12	0
7. Jacket, blazer, cardigan, waistcoat, bolero, coat, cape, cloak or like garment more than 16″ in length but not exceeding 28″ in length—												
(*a*) made wholly or mainly of Class I material	4	14	9	6	19	0	8	12	0	12	14	0
(*b*) made wholly or mainly of Class II material	3	9	6	5	1	3	6	7	0	9	4	0
8. Blouse, jumper or sleeveless waistcoat; bolero, short jacket, short cape, or like garment not more than 16″ in length ...	2	10	6	3	12	3	4	12	0	6	12	0
9. Dress and tailored and fully lined jacket both made wholly or mainly of Class I material ...	12	4	6	17	18	3	22	6	0	32	14	0

In this Part of this Schedule :—

(*a*) in relation to a woman's or maid's garment of a description specified in column 1 of the table set out in this paragraph the appropriate overriding maximum price specified in column 2, 3, 4 or 5 (as the case may be) of this Schedule shall be deemed to be increased by the percentage specified in column 2 in relation to that garment.

Column 1	Column 2
Blouse to fit a bust not less than 40″ but less than 42″ ... ... Any garment, other than a blouse, to fit hips not less than 42″ but less than 44″	7½
Blouse to fit a bust not less than 42″ but less than 46″ ... ... Dress to fit hips not less than 44″ but less than 48″ ... ... Any other garment to fit hips not less than 44″	15
Blouse to fit a bust not less than 46″ ... ... Dress to fit hips not less than 48″	22½

(*b*) in relation to a made to measure garment, that is to say, a garment made to the order of a retail customer, and cut singly to that customer's own measurements by special order cutters, the appropriate overriding maximum price (increased where appropriate in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph) shall be deemed to be increased by 5 per cent. thereof ;

(*c*) in relation to a garment in respect of which Purchase Tax has been paid at a rate in excess of 33⅓ per cent. the appropriate overriding maximum price shall be deemed to be increased by an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Purchase Tax calculated at the rate of 33⅓ per cent. and the amount of the Purchase Tax paid.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Machinery belting, braided spindle banding, conveyor banding, endless bands for cigarette machines, tubular banding.

Lamp and stove wick, candlewick, lubricating wick, tinder fuse.

Motor vehicle equipment :—radiator webs, hood webs, door check webs, luggage straps, chassis packing.

Motor vehicle and railway equipment :—coach lace, seaming lace, pasting lace.

Cycle rim tapes (woven and braided), gas meter tape, electrical tapes, measure tapes, spindle scouring and listing tapes for driving purposes.

Eyeletted (split) web for flour milling machinery, emery webs, girth, halter and straining webs (cotton, worsted and flax), bookbinders' webs and thong webs for loose leaf books, life belt webs, lagging web for mill work or steam pipes, crommet web for valve packing, webs and packing for electrical equipment, electrical conduit webs, razor strop webs.

Braided packing for casks, braided and plaited steam and hydraulic cotton packings, insulating ribbon, condensor cord, tubular cotton sleeving, tubular braids for electrical flex, firehose strapping.

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

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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.