In computing for the purposes of this paragraph the total amount to be paid before the signing of any agreement account may be taken of any allowance for any goods taken in part exchange for goods comprised in that agreement.

4. The agreement contains provision for the payment of the balance due, in respect of each description of goods comprised in the agreement, by approximately equal instalments at equal intervals spread over a period not exceeding that specified in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto in relation to that description of goods.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order controls the disposal and possession of the goods described in the First Schedule under hire-purchase and credit sale agreements entered into after the 31st day of January, 1952.

1952 No. 724

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*4th April*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	*4th April*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*15th April*, 1952

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, 1951(d), hereby order as follows:—

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

(*a*) for paragraph (2) of Article 4 thereof there shall be substituted the following:—

"(2) A person shall not enter into any agreement whereby a hire-purchase or credit sale agreement entered into whether before, on or after the said date is varied in such manner that that hire-purchase or credit sale agreement comprises after such variation goods to which this Order applies not comprised therein before such variation.";

(*b*) for paragraph (1) of Article 6 thereof there shall be substituted the following:—

"The goods to which this Order applies are goods (whether new or secondhand) of the descriptions specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto not being goods of the descriptions specified in Part II of that Schedule.";

(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. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27.
(e) S.I. 1952/121, p. 3285 above.

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of Article 6 thereof for the definition of "hire-purchase agreement" there shall be substituted the following:—

"'hire-purchase agreement' means—

(i) in England and Wales, a hire-purchase agreement as defined by section 21 of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1938(a), and any agreements which, for the purposes of that Act, would be treated as a single agreement made at any time shall be treated, for the purposes of this Order, as a single agreement made at that time;

(ii) in Scotland, a contract to which the Hire-Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Act, 1932(b), applies or would apply if the limitation as to value contained in section 1 of that Act were omitted;

(iii) in Northern Ireland, a hire-purchase agreement as defined by section 21 of the Hire-Purchase Act (Northern Ireland), 1940(c), and any agreements which, for the purposes of that Act, would be treated as a single agreement made at any time shall be treated, for the purposes of this Order, as a single agreement made at that time."; and

(*d*) for the First Schedule thereto there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of April, 1952.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1952.

Peter Thorneycroft,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(*First Schedule to S.I.* 1952 *No.* 121)

PART I

GOODS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES

Column 1 *Description of Goods*	*Column* 2 *Minimum percentage of cash price* *Per cent.*	*Column* 3 *Maximum period for payment of balance* *Months*
1. Radio receiving sets and television receiving sets (including portable sets and sets designed for use in road vehicles), whether or not assembled and whether or not complete; television aerials and cathode ray tubes	33⅓	18
2. Gramophones, radio-gramophones, record players and recording machines	,,	,,
3. Appliances and apparatus, whether mechanically operated or not, being appliances or apparatus of a kind designed or suitable for domestic use, the following:—		
Space heating and water heating appliances, excluding appliances (whether or not with provision for gas ignition or electrically operated combustion controls) designed to burn solid fuel only	,,	,,

(a) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 53. (b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 38. (c) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 10.

Column 1 *Description of Goods*	*Column 2* *Minimum percentage of cash price Per cent.*	*Column 3* *Maximum period for payment of balance Months*
Dish washers	33⅓	18
Drying cabinets	,,	,,
Washing machines and washers	,,	,,
Ironing machines and irons	,,	,,
Wringers and mangles	,,	,,
Floor polishers	,,	,,
Vacuum cleaners	,,	,,
Water softeners	,,	,,
Refrigerators having a storage capacity not exceeding 12 cu. ft.	,,	,,
Machines for mixing, extracting and preparation of food and drink	,,	,,
Sewing machines	,,	,,
4. Hair dressing and hair waving machines	,,	,,
5. Lawn mowers and garden rollers	,,	,,
6. Office Furniture	,,	,,
7. Office equipment, the following:—		
Cash registers and parts thereof	,,	,,
Accounting, book-keeping, billing and posting machines	,,	,,
Cheque writing machines	,,	,,
Coin sorting, counting and wrapping machines	,,	,,
Adding, listing and calculating machines	,,	,,
Punched card machines	,,	,,
Addressing, stamp affixing, postage franking, letter opening and letter sealing machines	,,	,,
Typewriting and writing machines, whether electrically operated or not	,,	,,
Dictating machines	,,	,,
Duplicating machines	,,	,,
Offset lithos, photoprinters and varitypers	,,	,,
8. Mechanically propelled road vehicles and chassis (excluding goods described in items 9 and 10)	,,	,,
9. Mechanically propelled road vehicles with less than four wheels and the cylinder capacity of the engine of which exceeds 50 cubic centimetres	,,	,,
10. Mechanically propelled road vehicles with less than four wheels and the cylinder capacity of the engine of which does not exceed 50 cubic centimetres	25	12
11. Auxiliary engines designed or adapted for the propulsion of bicycles or tricycles	,,	,,
12. Bicycles and tricycles not mechanically propelled including juvenile bicycles and tricycles	,,	,,

For the purposes of this Part the cylinder capacity of any engine shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 34 of the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1951 (a).

(a) S.I. 1951/1381; 1951 II, p. 587.

PART II

GOODS (BEING GOODS INCLUDED IN THE DESCRIPTIONS OF GOODS IN PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE) TO WHICH THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY

1. Ambulances.
2. Invalid carriages.
3. Vehicles specially constructed or adapted for disabled people.
4. Wash boilers and wash coppers.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1952.

The changes are as follows:—

(1) the descriptions of goods relating to mechanically propelled road vehicles have been regrouped, so that now the minimum deposit and the maximum period for payment of the balance in respect of motor cycles and motor tricycles of an engine capacity exceeding 50 c.c. are 33⅓ per cent. and 18 months respectively; and

(2) paragraph (2) of Article 4, which prohibits certain variations of hire-purchase and credit sale agreements, and the definition of "hire-purchase agreement", have been redrafted.

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(21) IRON AND STEEL

1952 No. 172

The Iron and Steel Distribution (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	31*st January*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	1*st February*, 1952
Coming into Operation	4*th February*, 1952

The Minister of Supply in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55, 55AA, 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, 1951(**d**)), hereby orders as follows:—

Amendment of Principal Order

1. The Iron and Steel Distribution Order, 1951(**e**), is hereby varied by making therein the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945/1618, 1611, 1625; 1945 II, pp. 45, 39, 56.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1951/2116; 1951 III, p. 27. (**e**) S.I. 1951/2006; 1951 III, p. 459.