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The Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 23*rd December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1955

Whereas the Board of Trade have in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947(**a**), made the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1951(**b**):

And Whereas by virtue of subsection (7) of that section the said Order may be amended by an Order made by the Board of Trade:

And Whereas the Board of Trade have made the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1952(**c**), and the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953(**d**), amending the said Order:

And Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947, hereby order as follows:—

1. The Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1951, as amended, shall, in relation to the requirement to pay, and the calculation of, any charge payable thereunder in respect of the period of six months ending on the 30th day of June, 1955, and any subsequent period of six months, have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) of Article 3, for "the year 1952" there shall be substituted "the year 1953";

(*b*) in paragraph (1) of Article 4—

(i) for the rates "0·25d." in head (*d*), "0·31d." in head (*e*), and "0·47d." in head (*f*), there shall be substituted, respectively, the rates "0·20d.", "0·32d." and "0·34d.";

(ii) in the three places in which "the year 1952" occur there shall be substituted "the year 1953";

(iii) for head (*c*) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*c*) 39s. 0d. in respect of each Leavers lace machine and that amount in respect of each Leavers-type lace machine, being in either case a machine of a width of more than 112 inches and standing at any time during that period on premises used by him in the course of his business;"; and

(iv) after head (*c*) there shall be inserted the following:—

"(*cc*) 19s. 6d. in respect of each Leavers lace machine and that amount in respect of each Leavers-type lace machine, being in either case a machine of a width of not more than 112 inches and standing at any time during that period on premises used by him in the course of his business;";

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of Article 4—

(i) for the rates "0·50d." in head (*d*), "0·62d." in head (*e*), and "0·94d." in head (*f*), there shall be substituted, respectively, the rates "0·40d.", "0·64d." and "0·68d.";

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 40.
(**b**) S.I. 1951/1125 (1951 I, p. 1134).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/2240 (1952 I, p. 1238).
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1914 (1953 I, p. 876).

(ii) for head (*c*) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*c*) 39s. 0d. in respect of each Leavers lace machine and that amount in respect of each Leavers-type lace machine, being in either case a machine of a width of more than 112 inches and standing at any time during that period on premises used by him in the course of his business;"; and

(iii) after head (*c*) there shall be inserted the following:—

"(*cc*) 19s. 6d. in respect of each Leavers lace machine and that amount in respect of each Leavers-type lace machine, being in either case a machine of a width of not more than 112 inches and standing at any time during that period on premises used by him in the course of his business;";

(*d*) to paragraph (3) of Article 4 there shall be added, as head (*c*) thereof, the following:—

"(*c*) the width of any Leavers lace machine or Leavers-type lace machine is the length of the longest point bar which can be fitted into the machine."; and

(*e*) to the list of machines set out in the Schedule there shall be added "Leavers-type lace machine.".

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1955.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1954.

Henry Strauss,
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 Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1951, as amended.

The basis of calculation and the rates of that part of the levy which is calculated on yarn purchases has been changed. The basis of calculation is now yarn purchased in 1953 and not in 1952 as hitherto.

The rates of that part of the levy calculated by reference to Leavers lace machines have also been changed; and, in addition, the Order now provides that the rate for a machine of a width of not more than 112 inches shall be half the rate for a larger machine.

The levy is now imposed in respect of Leavers-type lace machines, and the rates of the levy for such machines are the same as those for Leavers lace machines.

The total amount recoverable in respect of Leavers lace machines and Leavers-type lace machines will be approximately the same as that previously recovered in respect of Leavers lace machines, and the total amount recoverable under the Order each year will continue to be approximately the same.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.