LAUNDRY

The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1103

Made - - - -	4*th July*, 1950
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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 2 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(**a**), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(**b**), hereby order as follows:—

Maximum Charges

1. The maximum charges to be made in the course of a business carried on by a person engaged in the laundry trade (hereinafter called "a launderer") for the laundering of articles of personal and domestic use (hereinafter called "goods") shall be computed in such manner and by reference to such matters as are hereinafter provided.

Specified areas and specified arrangements

2. The maximum charges to be made as aforesaid in the course of a business carried on by a launderer whose principal place of business is situated within one of the areas set out in column 1 of the First Schedule to this Order shall be computed by adding to the basic charges an amount equal to the appropriate percentage of such charges set out in column 2 of that Schedule:

Provided that in any particular case in which a launderer launders goods of the descriptions set out in column 1 of the Second Schedule to this Order the maximum charges with respect to all the goods laundered in that particular case shall, if the launderer so elects, instead of being computed in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, be computed by adding to the relevant charges set out in column 2 of the said Second Schedule—

(i) in relation to Great Britain, an amount equivalent to 26¾ per cent. of such charges,

(ii) in relation to Northern Ireland, an amount equivalent to 24½ per cent. of such charges.

Notice of alternative maximum charges

3. In any case in which a launderer exercises the right to elect conferred by the proviso to Article 2 hereof, such launderer shall, before undertaking further laundering on behalf of any person, take all necessary steps to bring to the notice of that person the alternative maximum charges occasioned by such election.

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

Increased charges

4. In any case in which a launderer, on request made by or on behalf of a person resident in a hotel, collects from that hotel goods belonging to that person, and launders and returns them to that hotel within 48 consecutive hours, the sum of the maximum charges computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order may be increased by 25 per cent. thereof or 1s., whichever is the greater.

Interpretation and Revocation

5.—(1) In this Order:—

" basic charges " means, in relation to goods, either—

(*a*) the charges made for the laundering of goods in the ordinary course of the business in the course of which those goods were laundered in the week beginning the 21st day of August, 1939, or

(*b*) the charges for which in the ordinary course of a substantially similar business such goods were laundered in such period; provided that, in any case in which a person who laundered such goods proves that comparable goods were being laundered in a comparable manner by him in such period, then " basic charges " shall only have the meaning specified in (*a*) of this sub-paragraph;

" comparable goods " means goods which are comparable on the basis of type, quality and quantity;

" laundry trade " means, in relation to Great Britain, the trade described in the Appendix to the Trade Boards (Laundry) Order, 1939(**a**), and in relation to Northern Ireland, the trade described in the Trade Boards (Laundry Trade, Northern Ireland) (Constitution, Proceedings and Meetings) Regulations, 1924(**b**).

(2) The Orders set out in the Third Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

6. This Order may be cited as the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 10th day of July, 1950.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1764) II, p. 3177.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (Northern Ireland) 1924 (No. 45) p. 446.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1 *Area*	*Column 2* *Appropriate Percentage*	*Column 3* *Equivalent amount in the shilling*
(1) Birkenhead and Wallasey area, comprising the County Borough of Birkenhead and the County Borough of Wallasey.	68·74	8¼d.
(2) London area being:— (i) the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined by Section 4 of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1829 (10 Geo. 4. c. 44), and the Schedule to that Act, and as defined by Section 2 of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (2 & 3 Vict. c. 47) and those places included by Orders made under those Acts respectively; (ii) the area of the Central Criminal Court district as defined in Section 2 of the Central Criminal Court Act, 1834 (4 & 5 Will. 4. c. 36); and (iii) the area to which the City of London Police Act, 1839 (2 & 3 Vict. c. cxciv.) applies.	77·08	9¼d.
(3) County Boroughs of Smethwick and Birmingham.	66⅔	8d.
(4) West of Scotland area, comprising the following Counties:— Argyll Dumbarton Stirling Lanark Clackmannan Renfrew Bute Ayr Kirkcudbright Wigtown Dumfries and the City of Glasgow	68·74	8¼d.
(5) Warwick area, comprising the County of Warwick (excluding the County Borough of Birmingham).	66⅔	8d.
(6) Gloucester area, comprising the County of Gloucester (including the City of Bristol and the urban district of Ross-on-Wye).	77·08	9¼d.
(7) Southampton area, comprising the County Borough of Southampton.	64·58	7¾d.
(8) Lancashire area, comprising the County of Lancaster.	68·75	8¼d.
(9) Leeds area, comprising the City of Leeds	64·58	7¾d.
(10) Leicester area, comprising the County of Leicester.	60·41	7¼d.
(11) Brighton, Hove and Eastbourne area, comprising the County Borough of Brighton, the Borough of Hove, and the County Borough of Eastbourne.	70·83	8½d.
(12) Manchester area, comprisng the City of Manchester and that part of Cheshire which is within a radius of 12 miles of the Town Hall of Manchester.	72·92	8¾d.
(13) Devon area, comprising the County of Devon (excluding the City of Exeter).	60·41	7¼d.
(14) Oxford area, comprising the County of Oxford ...	60·41	7¼d.
(15) Edinburgh area, being the area south of the Firth of Forth within a radius of 10 miles of the General Post Office of Edinburgh.	66⅔	8d.

Column 1 *Area*	*Column 2* *Appropriate Percentage*	*Column 3* *Equivalent amount in the shilling*
(16) Highlands area, comprising the following Counties:— Orkney Shetland Caithness Sutherland Ross and Cromarty Nairn Moray Banff Inverness and the town of Huntly	81·25	9¾d.
(17) County Borough of West Bromwich	60·41	7¼d.
(18) Cambridge area, comprising the County of Cambridge and including the Borough of Saffron Walden.	56·25	6¾d.
(19) Sheffield and Huddersfield area, comprising the County Boroughs of Sheffield and Huddersfield.	62·50	7½d.
(20) Sussex area, comprising the County of Sussex (excluding the City of Chichester, the County Borough of Brighton, the Borough of Hove, and the County Borough of Eastbourne).	60·41	7¼d.
(21) Hampshire area, comprising the County of Southampton (excluding the County Boroughs of Southampton and Bournemouth and the Borough of Aldershot).	60·41	7¼d.
(22) Lincoln area, comprising the County of Lincoln ...	60·41	7¼d.
(23) South-East Midlands area, comprising the Counties of Rutland, Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham and the Soke of Peterborough.	64·58	7¾d.
(24) Hertford area, comprising the County of Hertford (excluding that part within the Metropolitan Police District).	68·74	8¼d.
(25) Wiltshire and Dorset area, comprising the Counties of Wiltshire and Dorset.	64·58	7¾d.
(26) Bath area, comprising the City of Bath	68·74	8¼d.
(27) Nottingham area, comprising the County of Nottingham.	64·58	7¾d.
(28) Worcester area, comprising the County of Worcester.	60·41	7¼d.
(29) Perth and Angus area, comprising the Counties of Perth and Angus.	56·25	6¾d.
(30) Northern Ireland	54·17	6½d.
(31) Kelso area, comprising the town of Kelso ...	68·75	8¼d.
(32) Yorkshire area, comprising the Counties of York North Riding, York East Riding and York West Riding (excluding the City of Leeds and the County Boroughs of Sheffield and Huddersfield).	56·25	6¾d.
(33) Northumberland and Durham area, comprising the Counties of Northumberland and Durham.	60·41	7¼d.
(34) Staffordshire area, comprising the County of Stafford (excluding the County Borough of Smethwick and the County Borough of West Bromwich).	56·25	6¾d.
(35) Surrey area, comprising the County of Surrey (excluding that part within the Metropolitan Police District and including the Borough of Aldershot).	64·58	7¾d.

Column 1 *Area*	*Column 2* *Appropriate Percentage*	*Column 3* *Equivalent amount in the shilling*
(36) Isle of Wight area, comprising the County of the Isle of Wight.	52·08	6¼d.
(37) Kent area, comprising the County of Kent (excluding that part within the Metropolitan Police District).	64·58	7¾d.
(38) Shropshire area, comprising the County of Salop ...	52·08	6¼d.
(39) Monmouth area, comprising the County of Monmouth.	52·08	6¼d.
(40) Derbyshire area, comprising the County of Derby...	52·08	6¼d.
(41) Berkshire area, comprising the County of Berks ...	60·41	7¼d.
(42) Cornwall area, comprising the County of Cornwall	52·08	6¼d.
(43) Exeter area, comprising the City of Exeter	52·08	6¼d.
(44) Lothians and Border area, comprising the following counties (excluding the Edinburgh area):— Midlothian Peebles East Lothian West Lothian Selkirk Roxburgh (excluding the town of Kelso) Berwick (excluding the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed).	64·58	7¾d.
(45) Essex area, comprising the County of Essex (excluding the Borough of Saffron Walden and that part within the Metropolitan Police District).	68·75	8¼d.
(46) Chichester area, comprising the City of Chichester	54·17	6½d.
(47) Hereford area, comprising the County of Hereford (but excluding the urban district of Ross-on-Wye).	47·91	5¾d.
(48) Welsh area, comprising the Principality of Wales...	52·08	6¼d.
(49) Aberdeen and Kincardine area, comprising the Counties of Aberdeen (excluding the town of Huntly) and Kincardine.	64·58	7¾d.
(50) Cheshire area, comprising the County of Chester (excluding that part which is within a radius of 12 miles of the Town Hall of Manchester, the County Borough of Wallasey and the County Borough of Birkenhead).	52·08	6¼d.
(51) Norfolk area, comprising the County of Norfolk ...	50·00	6d.
(52) Somerset area, comprising the County of Somerset (excluding the City of Bath).	60·41	7¼d.
(53) Fife and Kinross area, comprising the Counties of Fife and Kinross.	58⅓	7d.
(54) Huntingdon area, comprising the County of Huntingdon.	47·91	5¾d.
(55) Cumberland and Westmorland area, comprising the Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland.	47·91	5¾d.
(56) Suffolk area, comprising the County of Suffolk ...	60·41	7¼d.
(57) Bournemouth Area, comprising the County Borough of Bournemouth.	64·58	7¾d.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1 *Description of Article*	*Column 2* *Maximum Charge per article*
Aprons, all types	2d.
Armlets	¾d.
Baby Squares	1d.
Bags, Clothes (White)	1½d.
,, Laundry	2d.
Bandages, Triangular, Flannel	2d.
Belts, Corset or Suspender	5½d.
Binders, Operating	2¾d.
Blankets, Coloured, Single	6½d.
,, ,, Double	7½d.
,, White	7½d.
Bodices	2d.
Bolster Cases or Slips	1½d.
Brassieres, Plain	2¾d.
Camisoles, Plain	2d.
Caps, Men's, Cooks' or Butchers', all types	3d.
,, Operating	1¼d.
Cardigans, all types and colours	2¼d.
Chemises	2½d.
Cloths, Altar, Velvet	4¾d.
,, Hospital, Kitchen, etc., (all types except table)	1d.
,, Table (not more than 3 yards long)	2¾d.
Coats, long, Women Workers	4¾d.
,, ,, Dust, Khaki Drill	4¾d.
,, ,, White Drill	4¾d.
Collars	¾d.
,, (Stiff)	2d.
Corselettes	7d.
Counterpanes, Plain	7d.
Cuffs (Nurses'), pairs	3d.
Drawers, Men's, all types	2d.
Dresses, Cotton Plain	6d.
Dusters	1d.
Frocks, Butcher's Blue	4d.
,, Dental	4d.
,, Khaki Drill	6½d.
Gloves, Knitted, pairs	¾d.
Gowns, Operating	4¼d.
,, Serge, lined or unlined, including Gowns, Dressing	4¼d.
Gym Slips	2d.
Handkerchiefs	¾d.
Jackets, Canvas, Cotton or Drill, including Cooks'	3¼d.
,, Female Fabric (Workers')	3¼d.
,, Sateen, Striped	4¾d.
,, Serge, lined or unlined	4¾d.
Jerseys, all types and colours	2¼d.
Knickers	1¾d.
,, P.T. Cotton Rayon	2¾d.
Mattress Cases or Covers (not exceeding 2 lbs. weight)	3¾d.
Napkins, Ophthalmic	1¼d.
,, Table	1d.
Nightdresses, Plain	4¼d.
Nightdress Cases, Plain	3d.

Column 1 Description of Article	Column 2 Maximum Charge per article
Overalls, Combination	7d.
,, Medical	4½d.
,, all types other than combination	4½d.
,, Women Workers and Cleaners	4½d.
,, Children's	3d.
Palliasses (not exceeding 3 lbs. weight)	4½d.
Pantees	1½d.
Petticoats, Plain	4d.
Pillow Cases or Slips	1½d.
Pinafores, Plain	3d.
Pullovers, all types and colours	2½d.
Pyjama Jackets, Men's or Women's plain	2½d.
,, Trousers, Men's or Women's plain	2d.
Quilts, Plain	1s. 0d.
Rugs, Horse	9½d.
Screens, Bedside, Covers	7d.
Sheets, Bed, Cotton or Linen	4d.
Shirts, Angola	2¾d.
,, Cotton	3d.
,, Calico	3½d.
,, Flannel	3¾d.
,, Gym, White	2½d.
,, Helpless Patients, Cotton	3¾d.
,, ,, ,, Flannel	4d.
Shorts, P.T. Gym or Khaki Drill	1½d.
Shrouds, Mortuary	2½d.
Skirt, Divided, P.T.	3d.
Sleeves, Dispensers', each	1½d.
,, Traffic Control, each	1½d.
Smocks, Butchers'	5¾d.
Socks, all types and colours, pairs	1½d.
Stockings, Bed, pairs	1½d.
,, Woollen or Lisle, pairs	1½d.
,, Seaboot, pairs	1¾d.
Stretcher Bottoms	4½d.
Suits, Combination	7d.
,, Boiler	7d.
Swabs	1d.
Sweaters, all types and colours	2½d.
Ties	1d.
Towels, Bath (not exceeding ¾ lb. weight)	2½d.
,, Hand Huckaback	1½d.
,, Operating	1½d.
,, Roller or Pound	2½d.
,, Terry or Turkish, hand	1¾d.
Trousers, Cotton, Drill, Khaki Drill or Canvas	3d.
,, Hospital, Serge, lined or unlined	4½d.
Vests, Gym or P.T.	1½d.
,, Women's, Cotton Rayon	2d.
,, ,, other than Cotton Rayon	1½d.
,, Men's, all types (other than Gym or P.T.)	1¾d.
Waistcoats, Serge	2¾d.
Wringers, Fomentation	1d.

THIRD SCHEDULE

REVOKED ORDERS

The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1946. S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1330) I, p. 799.
The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1947. S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1023) I, p. 969.
The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 4) Order, 1947. S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2632) I, p. 973.
The Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1948. S.I. 1948 (No. 1307) I, p. 1504.
The Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1949. S.I. 1949 (No. 444) I, p. 2194.
The Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 777.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1946, as amended.

The only new provision is that a launderer who at the request of a person resident in a hotel collects, launders and returns that person's laundry within 48 consecutive hours may increase the sum of his maximum permitted charges by 25 per cent. or 1s. 0d., whichever is the greater.

LINOLEUM AND PRINTED FELT BASE

The Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950

1950 No. 68

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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), hereby order as follows:—

MAXIMUM PRICES

1.—(1) The maximum prices to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, manufacturer, importer, wholesaler and retailer in respect of the sale of goods to which this Order applies and the maximum charges to be made in respect of the laying of such goods shall be computed in accordance with the following provisions of this Order.

(2) The goods to which this Order applies (hereinafter called "goods") are—

(*a*) in relation to the business of a manufacturer, all new linoleum and printed felt base described in the First or Second Schedule hereto, and

(*b*) in relation to any other business, all new linoleum and printed felt base.

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