now included for casein pins gauges 6-12 being sold in sets of four needles. The retail prices include purchase tax calculated at the reduced rate of 33⅓ per cent.

The Knitting Pins (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 2624) is revoked.

(24) LAUNDRY CHARGES

(i) *General.* | (ii) *Services Laundry*, p. 1505.

(i) GENERAL

The Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1307

Made - - - -	18*th June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	21*st June*, 1948
Coming into Operation	28*th June*, 1948

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

Amendment of the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1946, as amended.

1. The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1946(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect as if, in the First Schedule thereto, for the percentages and amounts specified respectively in columns 2 and 3 in relation to item (6) (the Gloucester area) and item (54) (the Huntingdon area) there were substituted the percentages and amounts relating to those items in columns 2 and 3 of the following table:—

TABLE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Appropriate percentage	Column 3 Equivalent amount in the shilling
(6) Gloucester area, comprising the County of Gloucester (including the City of Bristol and the urban district of Ross-on-Wye).	77·08	9¼d.
(54) Huntingdon area, comprising the County of Huntingdon.	47·91	5¾d.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1330) I, p. 799.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1023 and 2632) I, pp. 969–973.

2. This Order may be cited as the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of June, 1948. Citation and commencement.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of 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 Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 1330) as amended, by raising the permitted increase over pre-war laundry charges for ordinary civilian work in Great Britain by one penny in the shilling (8⅓ per cent.) in the Gloucester and Huntingdon Areas.

(ii) SERVICES LAUNDRY

The Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1948

1948 No. 578

Made - - - -	*22nd March,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*23rd March,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*30th March,* 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 2 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 Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1944(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect as if in head (ii) of Article 1, for the figures and words " 10 per cent." there were substituted the figures and words " 17½ per cent.". Amendment of the Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1944, as amended.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 527) I, p. 247.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1023) I, p. 624; 1946 (No. 552) I, p. 807 and 1947 (No. 1606) I, p. 976.