(13) KNITTING PINS

For revocation of the Knitting Pins (Maximum Prices) Orders, 1946 and 1948, *see* S.I. 1949 No. 1711, p. 2223 below.

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(14) KNIVES, SPOONS AND FORKS

The Knives, Spoons and Forks (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1037

Made - - - -	30*th May*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	31*st May*, 1949
Coming into Operation	3*rd June*, 1949

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 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 Knives, Spoons and Forks (Maximum Prices) Order, 1944(c) and the Knives, Spoons and Forks (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947(d) are hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Knives, Spoons and Forks (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of June, 1949.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1949.

J. Chuter Ede,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in the absence of the President of the Board of Trade.

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(15) LAUNDRY CHARGES

(i) *General.* | (ii) *Services Laundry*, p. 2196.

(i) GENERAL

The Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1949

1949 No. 444

Made - - - -	16*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	16*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	28*th March*, 1949

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),

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 1337) I, p. 239. (d) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 386) I, p. 968.

as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(a), and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

1. The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1946(b), as amended(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) in head (ii) of Article 2, for the figures and words "17½ per cent." there shall be substituted the figures and words "24½ per cent.";

(ii) in the First Schedule, for the percentages and amounts specified respectively in columns 2 and 3 in relation to item (30) (Northern Ireland), (31) (Kelso Area) and (44) (Lothians and Border area) there shall be substituted the percentages and amounts relating to those items in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of March, 1949.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Appropriate percentage	Column 3 Equivalent amount in the shilling
(30) Northern Ireland	54·17	6½d.
(31) Kelso area, comprising the town of Kelso ...	68·75	8¼d.
(44) Lothians and Border area, comprising the following counties (excluding the Edinburgh area):—	64·58	7¾d.
Midlothian		
Peebles		
East Lothian		
West Lothian		
Selkirk		
Roxburgh (excluding the town of Kelso)		
Berwick (excluding the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed)		

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, as amended, by raising the permitted increase over pre-war laundry charges for ordinary civilian work by one halfpenny in the shilling (4.17 per cent.) in the Kelso area and by three halfpence in the shilling (12.5 per cent.) in the Lothians and Border area.

It also raises the permitted increase over pre-war charges for ordinary civilian work in the Northern Ireland area by one penny in the shilling (8.34 per cent.) and provides that in Northern Ireland a launderer who elects to compute his charges by reference to the relevant charges specified in the Second Schedule may now increase those charges by 24½ per cent.

(a) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(b) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1330) I, p. 799.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (Nos. 1023 and 2632) I, pp. 969–973 and S.I. 1948 (No. 1307) I, p. 1504.