day next following the date of the last sale of such articles in the 11 months immediately preceding 31st December, 1947, whichever is the less.

In the calculation of the manufacturer's costs of production and sale, the manufacturer's costs of production, the manufacturer's other costs and the sole distributing wholesaler's costs of sale, direct and indirect increases in wages, salaries and commission, agreed after 4th February, 1948, are not to be taken into account if, and in so far as, they result in a rise in such costs, or if they are offset by a reduction in the prices paid for materials.

The appropriate percentages are specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the First Schedule.

Provision is made in the usual form for composite businesses (Article 12), discount and rounding (Article 13) and furnishing of particulars in invoices (Article 14).

The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 348), as amended by S.I. 1948 No. 508, which was to have come into operation on the 26th April, 1948, is revoked.

The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2760

Made - - - -	*20th December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*21st December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*3rd January,* 1949

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 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 Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) at the end of paragraph (3) of Article 6 there shall be added the word " or " and the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*c*) the goods which he is selling were purchased by him from the manufacturer thereof and are goods of a description in respect of which the Central Price Regulation Committee keep a register of sole distributors and his name is entered upon that register in respect of goods of that description." ;

(ii) in paragraph (1) of Article 15 for the definition of " maximum price " and " purchase price " there shall be substituted the following definitions:—

" " maximum price " means—

(*a*) in relation to a sale of any goods by a manufacturer or a wholesaler who is selling those goods as a sole distributor thereof for the manufacturer thereof, the price before any deductions by way of discount and exclusive of any purchase tax ;

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 No. 776, p. 1544 above.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 1868.

(*b*) in relation to any other sale, the price after all deductions by way of discount other than cash or settlement discounts not exceeding 5 per cent. but exclusive of purchase tax ;

and, in relation to any sale, delivery charges shall be included in the said price except that—

(i) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any goods to a retail customer, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods to that retail customer may be excluded, and

(ii) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any goods otherwise than to a retail customer, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods may be excluded, where the price of those goods, or, if the goods are included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of purchase tax and such cost of delivering) does not exceed the appropriate sum specified in column 2 of the Fourth Schedule hereto ;

" purchase price " means the price after all deductions by way of discount other than cash or settlement discount not exceeding 5 per cent. and exclusive of purchase tax, but inclusive of any excise duty payable ; and delivery charges may be included in the calculation of the purchase price of any goods except where the price of the goods purchased, or if the goods were included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of purchase tax and delivery charges) did not exceed the appropriate sum specified in column 2 of the Fourth Schedule hereto.'

(iii) for the First Schedule there shall be substituted the First Schedule hereto ;

(iv) for the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the Second Schedule hereto ;

(v) the Third Schedule hereto shall be added as the Fourth Schedule to that Order.

2. The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1948(**a**), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of January, 1949.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 No. 1868.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(First Schedule to S.I. 1948 No. 776)

GOODS TO WHICH THE ORDER APPLIES

Appropriate Percentage Increases

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods	Importer's and wholesaler's percentage of the landed cost		Wholesaler's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer	Retailer's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler
	(a) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer	(b) on a sale to a retail customer		
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1. Umbrellas, sunshades, walking sticks and canes	34·04	55	29·04	50
2. (*a*) Safes	(*a*)25	(*a*)38½	(*a*)20	(*a*)33⅓
(*b*) Ink, drawing pins, pens and other stationery and office requisites (excluding fountain pens, unpolished wood pencils and articles described in items 5, 7, 11, 14, 16, 21, 22, 24 and 25 and component parts of, and accessories for, dictaphones, calculating machines, and other office machinery and cash registers)	(*b*)38½	(*b*)55	(*b*)33⅓	(*b*)50
3. Typewriters	15+	50+	20	60
4. (*a*) Electric wire and flex of a kind used for office or domestic purposes	(*a*)38½	(*a*)55	(*a*)33⅓	(*a*)50
(*b*) Switches, plugs, sockets and adaptors of a kind used for office or domestic purposes	(*b*)38½	(*b*)55	(*b*)33⅓	(*b*)50
(*c*) Gas connector plugs or sockets and flexible tubing	(*c*)38½	(*c*)55	(*c*)33⅓	(*c*)50
5. Fittings of a kind used for interior domestic or office lighting, the following :—				
(*a*) Lanterns, shades, bowls and reflectors (being articles made wholly or mainly of glass), lamp chimneys and other illuminating glassware ...	(*a*)50+	(*a*)65	(*a*)40+	(*a*)60
(*b*) Lanterns, shades, bowls and reflectors (other than above), and brackets, pendants, candelabra, electroliers, table and floor standards (whether or not completed) ...	(*b*)30	(*b*)55	(*b*)25	(*b*)50
(*c*) Component parts of and accessories for any of the foregoing (excluding goods described in item 4)	(*c*)30	(*c*)55	(*c*)25	(*c*)50
6. Portable lamps and hand torches of all descriptions (excluding lamps described in item 11 and miners' safety lamps) and component parts thereof and accessories therefor (excluding articles described in items 4, 5 and 7, and batteries the maximum prices of which are fixed by the Electric Torch Batteries (Maximum Prices) Order, 1948(a)) ...	30	55	25	50

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 2386, p. 1440 above.

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods	Importer's and wholesaler's percentage of the landed cost		Wholesaler's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer	Retailer's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler
	(a) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer	(b) on a sale to a retail customer		
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
7. Photographic cameras, photographic enlargers, projectors for sub-standard film or for slides, lenses and other component parts of and accessories to such cameras, enlargers or projectors (excluding articles described in items 4, 8 and 21, and 35 mm. film in lengths of 100 ft. or more and roll films the maximum prices of which are fixed by the Photographic Film (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946(a), as amended(b))	22·65	55	17·65	50
8. (a) Unexposed sensitized photographic paper	(a)22·65	(a)55	(a)17·65	(a)50
(b) Unexposed sensitized photographic cloth, plates or film (excluding 35 mm. film in lengths of 100 ft. or more and roll films described in the Photographic Film (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946(a), as amended(b))	(b)22·65	(b)47·86	(b)17·65	(b)42·86
9. Field glasses (including prismatic binoculars) and opera glasses, and cases therefor	25	55	20	50
10. (a) Musical instruments (including gramophones, player pianos and other similar instruments) ...	(a)38⅓	(a)55	(a)33⅓	(a)50
(b) Wireless broadcast receiving sets of a domestic or portable type (excluding communication and navigational aid equipment), television receiving sets and radio-gramophones	(b)22·65	(b)55	(b)17·65	(b)50
(c) Component parts and accessories for orchestral musical instruments	(c)55	(c)55	(c)50	(c)50
(d) Component parts and accessories for the above (other than those for orchestral musical instruments), gramophone records and player piano records	(d)38⅓	(d)55	(d)33⅓	(d)50
11. Electric clocks, electric fans, portable electric lamps for operation from the mains, and component parts of and accessories therefor (excluding articles described in items 4, 5 and 7 and component parts of electric clocks) ...	30	55	25	50
12. Toilet requisites and accessories of all kinds (excluding hot water bottles, combs, articles of pottery and articles described in items 14, 16, 19 and 21) ...	38⅓	55	33⅓	50
13. Perfumery and toilet preparations (whether medicated or not) other than soap	30	55	25	50

(a) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1915) I, p. 820.
(b) S.I. 1948 Nos. 732 and 985, pp. 1515–7 above.

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods	Importer's and wholesaler's percentage of the landed cost		Wholesaler's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer	Retailer's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler
	(a) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer	(b) on a sale to a retail customer		
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
14. Paper manufactures, the following :—				
(a) greeting cards	(a)55	(a)55	(a)50	(a)50
(b) diaries, calendars, picture postcards and other similar articles, notepaper and other stationery, handkerchiefs, face or hand towels, paper serviettes and other articles of table or kitchen use and carrier bags ...	(b)38⅓	(b)55	(b)33⅓	(b)50
15. Articles of a kind used in the preparation or serving of food or drink and made wholly or mainly of papier mache, celluloid, bakelite or other plastic material derived from cellulose, casein or synthetic resin	38⅓	55	33⅓	50
16. Aluminium hollow-ware :—				
(a) Drawn aluminium ware specially designed for use with hot-plate cookers and cast aluminium ware	(a)22·65	(a)47·86	(a)17·65	(a)42·86
(b) Other goods	(b)26·22	(b)47·86	(b)21·22	(b)42·86
17. Domestic woodware (excluding articles described in items 5, 20, 27 and 28) ...	38⅓	55	33⅓	50
18. Glassware of a kind used for preserving, preparing or serving food or drink, (excluding tumblers of 5 or more fluid ounces capacity)	38⅓	65	33⅓	60
19. Glass articles, the following :—mirrors (whether or not framed), shelves, finger plates, table tops and advertising tablets (whether or not backed with other materials)	38⅓	65	33⅓	60
20. (a) Pipes and component parts thereof	(a)40	(a)55	(a)25	(a)50
(b) Other smokers' requisites (including tobacco pouches and cigar or cigarette boxes or cases, but excluding articles described in item 16) and component parts thereof and accessories therefor and for pipes	(b)30	(b)55	(b)25	(b)50
21. Attache cases, brief bags, cabin bags, commercial travellers' sample cases, despatch or document cases, hat boxes, haversacks, kit bags, bags for sports kit, luggage label holders, rucksacks, school bags, suit-cases, trunks, valises, carrier bags (excluding carrier bags made of paper), collar boxes, cycle bags, handbags, key containers, music carriers or cases, needlework cases or bags, note cases, picnic cases, pouches or purses, satchels, shopping bags, spectacle cases, trinket cases or boxes and wallets (excluding articles described in items 20 and 22)	34·04	60	29·04	55
22. Basket ware of every description made wholly or mainly of willow, cane, straw, rush, woven-paper, sea grass, raffia or coir	34·04	55	29·04	50
23.	—	—	—	—

Column 1	Column 2		Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods	Importer's and wholesaler's percentage of the landed cost		Wholesaler's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer	Retailer's percentage of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler
	(a) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer	(b) on a sale to a retail customer		
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
24. (*a*) Electrically operated domestic or office appliances and apparatus for preparing, cooking, heating or refrigerating food or drink (excluding insulated electric cookers with a consumption of five kilowatts or over) and for heating, ventilating, cleaning or washing, ironing, airing, drying or wringing (excluding thermal storage water heaters); component parts of and accessories for any of the foregoing (excluding articles described in items 4 (*a*) and 4 (*b*))	(*a*)30	(*a*)55	(*a*)25	(*a*)50
(*b*) Similar appliances and apparatus operated by gas (excluding gas cookers) and component parts of and accessories therefor (excluding articles described in item 4 (*c*))	(*b*)30	(*b*)55	(*b*)25	(*b*)50
(*c*) Similar appliances and apparatus, not operated electrically or by gas, the fixing of which is normally undertaken by trade craftsmen; and component parts of and accessories therefor	(*c*)30	(*c*)55	(*c*)25	(*c*)50
25. Nails; articles of hardware and ironmongery for domestic or office use, the fixing of which is normally undertaken by trade craftsmen (not being articles included in items 5, 11 or 24) and component parts thereof and accessories therefor	38⅓	55	33⅓	50
26. Patterns for making apparel	10	71⅔	5	66⅔
27. Apparatus, appliances, requisites and accessories (excluding apparel and footwear) for all outdoor games, athletics and gymnastics, and for the following indoor games, namely, bagatelle, billiards, snooker, chess, darts, playing-cards, shove-halfpenny, table skittles, table tennis and roulette	40	56⅔	33⅓	50
28. Fancy or ornamental articles for personal or domestic use not described in any other item of this Schedule and not being combs, articles of pottery, or haberdashery, trimmings, adornments and accessories for apparel of a kind to which the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948(a) applies; watch chains and wristlet watch straps :—				
(*a*) Jewellery and imitation jewellery and cases therefor	(*a*)38⅓	(*a*)65	(*a*)33⅓	(*a*)60
(*b*) Other articles	(*b*)30	(*b*)55	(*b*)25	(*b*)50
29. Hard haberdashery, the following :— pins, safety pins, snap fasteners, hooks and eyes, hair grips, hair pins, press fasteners on tape and slide fasteners ...	34·04	55	29·04	50

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 2220, p. 1390 above.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Second Schedule to S.I. 1948 No. 776)

ARTICLES (BEING ARTICLES INCLUDED IN THE DESCRIPTION OF GOODS IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE) TO WHICH THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY

1. Domestic hollow-ware made wholly or mainly of metal other than aluminium.

2. Furniture other than safes.

3. Pearl necklets (the pearl content of which consists wholly of real or cultured pearls) and other articles made wholly or mainly of gold, silver, platinum, palladium or rolled gold or containing gem stones or gem materials.

4. Sanitary fire-clay ware, sanitary earthenware, and cast iron baths.

5. Metal bolts, nuts, screws, screw studs, washers and rivets; and all articles the maximum prices of which are controlled by the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 62) Order, 1948(a), as amended(b), or any order varying or replacing the same.

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Fourth Schedule to S.I. 1948 No. 776)

Column 1	Column 2
Description of Goods	Relevant amounts
1. Goods described in Items 4 (*b*), 5, 11 or 24 (*a*) of the First Schedule	£10
2. Goods described in Item 2 (*b*) of the First Schedule ...	£5
3. Any other goods to which the Order applies	£2

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, as amended by the Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1948, consolidating the amendments made by, and revoking, the latter Order.

The main changes are as follows—

1. The principal Order no longer applies to paint, distemper, stain, lacquer, oil varnish or combs, or to any metal bolts, nuts, screws, screw studs, washers or rivets.
2. The principal Order now applies to watch chains, wristlet watch straps and cases for jewellery and imitation jewellery.
3. The conditions under which wholesalers qualify as sole distributors have been amplified.
4. There are new definitions of maximum price and purchase price and new provisions in relation to delivery charges.
5. Certain of the distributors' percentages in respect of typewriters and illuminated glassware have been increased and are indicated by a plus (+) sign.
6. The First Schedule to the principal Order has been consolidated with minor amendments to the description of goods in items 16 and 20 (*b*).

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 81) II, p. 835.
(b) S.I. 1948 (Nos. 606, 1289, 1333 and 1913) II, pp. 834, 851.