The Paper (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1034

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) No person shall sell any paper to which this Order applies and in respect of which a maximum price is provided by the following provisions of this Order in relation to a sale by him at a price, inclusive of all delivery charges but exclusive of purchase tax, exceeding that maximum price.

(2) The paper to which this Order applies is any paper, paper-board, pulp-board and fibreboard of a description specified in the First or Second Schedule hereto, which after production has not been—

(*a*) used as a material in any process of manufacture, or

(*b*) subjected to any process specified in the Third Schedule hereto, and is hereinafter referred to as " paper ".

(3) Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale of any paper—

(*a*) by retail in a quantity less than one cwt., or

(*b*) on terms that the paper is to be delivered by the seller at a place outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man or free on board a vessel for shipment to such a place.

2. The maximum price to be charged by any person on a sale of any quantity of paper produced by him in the United Kingdom, being paper of a description, quality and substance specified or referred to in the First Schedule hereto, shall be the appropriate amount provided in relation thereto in that Schedule.

3. The maximum price to be charged by any person on a sale of any quantity of paper not produced by him in the United Kingdom, being paper of a description, quality and substance specified or referred to in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be the appropriate amount provided in relation thereto in that Schedule.

4. In computing the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any quantity of paper determined by reference to the weight thereof, the seller shall include in the weight of that paper the weight of any ream or reel wrappers (but not bale wrappers), string and centres (other than wood or metal centres) supplied therewith, except in a case in which the appropriate maximum price includes an extra amount in respect of the special characteristic " full weight without wrappers ".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 42.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

5. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, on a sale of any quantity of paper, the appropriate maximum price computed in accordance with the foregoing provisions (except where it is computed by reference to paragraph 2 (1) of the Second Schedule and includes the amount of the costs incurred in respect of the delivery of that paper) shall be increased by any costs (including costs of insurance) incurred by the seller in respect of the carriage of that paper between a port in Great Britain and a place of delivery in Northern Ireland or a port in the United Kingdom and a place of delivery in the Isle of Man or the Isles of Scilly.

6.—(1) On a sale of paper by any person at a price which includes an amount in respect of purchase tax paid or payable in respect of that paper, the seller shall within seven days of the delivery of that paper furnish to the buyer an invoice stating separately the amount included in respect of that tax.

(2) On a sale by a person of paper produced by him and for which a maximum price is provided in the First Schedule hereto, the seller shall within seven days of the delivery of that paper furnish to the buyer an invoice containing such description of the paper and such references to the provisions of this Order or any other relevant instrument as would enable the buyer readily to ascertain the maximum price which could be charged by the seller, including any permissible extras.

7. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted by the Board of Trade and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

8.—(1) In this Order—

"customary" means customary during the pre-war period; and "customarily" shall be construed accordingly;

"pre-war period" means the period of twelve months ending on the first day of September, 1939.

(2) A person who pastes or laminates any paper shall not, by reason only that he has carried out that process, be treated as a producer of that paper.

(3) A person to whom a direction has been issued under Article 2 of the Control of Paper (No. 34) Order, 1941(**a**), and who is therein referred to as "the buyer" shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have produced in the United Kingdom any paper to which that direction relates, but nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale of any such paper to the said buyer.

9. The Paper (Prices) Order, 1950(**b**), and the Paper (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950(**c**), are hereby revoked:

Provided that any current licence granted or having effect under the Paper (Prices) Order, 1950, shall continue to have effect as if it had been granted under this Order.

10. This Order may be cited as the Paper (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of July, 1950.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1950.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1355) II, p. 1675. (**b**) S.I. 1950 No. 144.
(**c**) S.I. 1950 No. 607.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES ON SALES BY A PRODUCER OF PAPER DESCRIBED IN PART I AND PRODUCED BY HIM IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

PART I

The prices specified in this Part are subject to the appropriate increases specified in Part II (in relation to substances lighter than the appropriate basic substance specified in Part I) and Part III (in relation to the customary extras for special characteristics).

SECTION II

MECHANICAL PRINTINGS (OTHER THAN NEWSPRINT AND CYLINDER-DRIED COATED PAPERS) MACHINE-FINISHED OR SUPER-CALENDERED

Paper the fibre content of which contains:—

	Per Ton £ s. d.
1. More than 15 per cent. but not more than 30 per cent. of mechanical pulp fibre	49 2 6
2. More than 30 per cent. but not more than 40 per cent. of mechanical pulp fibre	45 10 0
3. More than 40 per cent. but not more than 50 per cent. of mechanical pulp fibre	42 15 0
4. More than 50 per cent. but not more than 60 per cent. of mechanical pulp fibre	39 12 6
5. More than 60 per cent. but not more than 70 per cent. of mechanical pulp fibre	37 0 0
6. More than 70 per cent. of mechanical pulp fibre	34 5 0

Extras:—

(1) For substances lighter than the basic substance of 27 lb., 20 ins. × 30 ins., 480's.	Amount (if any) provided for in Part II.

	Per Ton £ s. d.
(2) For making orders under 5 tons but not under 1 ton of one size and substance	1 0 0
(3) For orders supplied from stock	2 0 0
(4) For sheets not smaller than 300 sq. ins.	2 10 0
(5) For guaranteed bulk	1 15 0
(6) For reels of dimensions less than 18 ins. in width or diameter and for other special characteristics.	Amount (if any) provided for in Part III.

SECTION XXVII

BOARDS

DIVISION 1

BOARDS FOR PACKING, ETC.

	Per Ton £ s. d.
1. Pure Kraft Liner and Fluting (made from Sulphate pulp, with not more than 10 per cent. of other fibrous material):—	
Caliper .009 in. to .030 in.	47 10 0
Caliper .008 in. to .009 in. (Water Finish Laminating Kraft)	48 15 0
2. Adulterated Kraft Liner and Fluting (containing less than 90 per cent. but not less than 40 per cent. of Sulphate Pulp fibre):—	
All Calipers	40 10 0

Extras :—

(1) In the case of Boards supplied from stock there shall be added to the prices specified above such charges as it was customary for the seller to make on a sale thereof during the pre-war period for supplying such Boards from stock.

(2) For making orders of a quantity less than 5 tons of one quality and substance and for other special characteristics: amount (if any) provided for in Part III.

PART II

In relation to paper described in Section II of Part I of this Schedule of a substance lighter than the basic substance specified therein in relation thereto, the appropriate maximum price specified in that Part shall be increased by the amount (if any) appropriate to paper of that lighter substance specified in the Table set out below.

TABLE

Substance in 20 in. × 30 in. 480 sheets:	Amount of Increase
	Per Ton £ s. d.
Less than 27 lb. but not less than 26 lb.	10 0
Less than 26 lb. but not less than 25 lb.	1 0 0
Less than 25 lb. but not less than 24 lb.	1 15 0
Less than 24 lb. but not less than 23 lb.	2 10 0
Less than 23 lb. but not less than 22 lb.	3 5 0
Less than 22 lb. but not less than 21 lb.	4 10 0
Less than 21 lb. but not less than 20 lb.	5 15 0
Less than 20 lb. but not less than 19 lb.	7 5 0
Less than 19 lb. but not less than 18 lb.	8 15 0
Less than 18 lb. but not less than 17 lb.	10 15 0
Less than 17 lb. but not less than 16 lb.	12 15 0
Less than 16 lb. but not less than 15 lb.	14 15 0
Less than 15 lb. but not less than 14 lb.	17 5 0
Less than 14 lb. but not less than 13 lb.	19 15 0
Less than 13 lb. but not less than 12 lb.	22 5 0

PART III

Increases in the maximum prices specified in Part I of this Schedule in respect of Special Characteristics.

(1) On a sale of any paper of a description and quality in respect of which a maximum price is provided in Parts I and II (taken as a whole) of this Schedule having a special characteristic (not being a characteristic for which an extra charge is specifically provided in Part I or Part II) for which an extra charge was customarily made by the seller, the appropriate maximum price so provided shall be increased by the extra amount customarily charged by the seller in respect of each such special characteristic increased, except in the case of smaller quantities, by 75 per cent. thereof, provided that, no such extra charge may be included in respect of the following special characteristics: —

1. Substance lighter than the customary minimum substance.
2. Cutting into sheets.
3. Cutting to sizes other than the customary standard size.

(2) On a sale of any paper of a description included in Section II of this Schedule direct to a printer or consumer otherwise than for re-sale, the relevant maximum price (increased where appropriate in accordance with paragraph (1) above) shall be increased by a percentage thereof equal to the highest percentage added by the seller on a sale to that customer in the pre-war period.

SECOND SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM PRICES OF PAPER PRODUCED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM ON SALES BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE PRODUCER

This Schedule relates to all paper produced in the United Kingdom of a description, quality and substance specified or referred to in the First Schedule hereto.

1. Boards for Packing, etc.

The maximum price to be charged in respect of paper to which this Schedule relates being Boards for Packing, etc., described in Division 1 of Section XXVII of the First Schedule shall be the appropriate price provided in the First Schedule hereto in relation to a sale by the producer thereof.

2. Other Papers to which this Schedule relates:—

(1) The maximum price to be charged in respect of any other paper to which this Schedule relates on a sale from stock ex the seller's or a previous seller's warehouse shall be the aggregate of:—

(*a*) the appropriate price provided in the First Schedule hereto in relation to a sale by the producer thereof, excluding (i) any extra for small quantities and (ii) the amount of any increase for carriage costs under Article 5, together with any appropriate extra charge prescribed by the Board of Trade; and

(*b*) on a sale of a quantity not less than 3½ cwt., 30 per cent. thereof; or, on a sale of a quantity less than 3½ cwt., 33⅓ per cent. thereof and the costs incurred in respect of the delivery of that paper; and

(*c*) the amount of any carriage costs charged by the producer of that paper under Article 5 or the proportion of such costs appropriate to the quantity of paper being sold; and

(*d*) if the seller or any other person, not being the producer, slits or cuts the paper into reels or coils less than 9 in. wide, into reels or rolls of less than 10 in. diameter, or into sheets smaller than 300 sq. in. for which slitting or cutting an extra charge was customarily made, the amount of that extra charge increased by 60 per cent. thereof.

(2) The maximum price to be charged in respect of any other paper to which this Schedule relates on a sale otherwise than from stock ex the seller's or a previous seller's warehouse shall be the aggregate of:—

(*a*) the appropriate price provided in the First Schedule hereto in relation to a sale by the producer thereof, excluding the amount of any increase for carriage costs under Article 5, together with any appropriate extra charge prescribed by the Board of Trade; and

(*b*) the appropriate percentage thereof, that is to say:—

On a sale of not less than 1 ton	5⅝ per cent.
On a sale of less than 1 ton but not less than 10 cwt. ..	9 per cent.
On a sale of less than 10 cwt. but not less than 3½ cwt. ..	11¼ per cent.
On a sale of less than 3½ cwt.	12½ per cent.

(3) In this paragraph the expression "seller's warehouse" includes any premises in the ownership or possession of the seller and used by him for the purpose of storing paper or premises in respect of which the seller pays rent and wherein he stores paper and such paper is handled by his employees.

THIRD SCHEDULE

PROCESSES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1 (2) (*b*) IN RELATION TO THE MEANING OF PAPER IN THIS ORDER

(i) Oiling.
(ii) Waxing.
(iii) Waterproofing.
(iv) Coating or enamelling.
(v) Gumming.
(vi) Crêping.
(vii) Corrugating.
(viii) Staining.
(ix) Embossing.
(x) Printing.
(xi) Pasting or laminating by any person other than the producer of all the paper so pasted or laminated.
(xii) Lining with any material other than paper.
(xiii) Cutting into shavings.
(xiv) Cutting into circles or shapes (other than rectangular or angle-cut sheets).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Paper (Prices) Order, 1950, as amended. The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) Price control is retained only on paper which has been produced in the United Kingdom and is of a description, quality and substance specified or referred to in the First Schedule to the Order.

(2) All maximum prices are increased; and in the First Schedule, the extra charges provided in Section II of Part I for guaranteed bulk and in Part III for special characteristics are also increased.

The Paper (Use in Betting Schemes) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1112

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), hereby order as follows:—

Maximum size of coupons

1. No person shall print or make or cause or permit to be printed or made any coupon or entry form relating to any pool betting scheme or fixed odds betting scheme on paper the size of which exceeds 60 square inches.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.