EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the current Orders on men's, youths' and boys' utility outerwear.

It provides that (except in the case of garments made from cloth owned by a person other than the manufacturer) the manufacturer's maximum prices are maximum cash prices only instead of " cost plus " with overriding maximum prices as heretofore. The maximum cash prices for garments made from unsubsidised cotton cloths (i.e. cloths of a specification number preceded by the letter " X ") are higher than the previous overriding maximum prices for such garments.

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## (E) MERCHANT NAVY UNIFORMS

# The Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 274

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| *Made* - - - - | 16*th February*, 1948 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 17*th February*, 1948 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 26*th February*, 1948 |

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

**1.**—(1) A person may in the course of his business use, in making up any garment of a type and style specified in the first and second columns of Part I of the Schedule hereto, utility goods being cloth of a specification number referred to in the third column in relation to that garment, being a garment not comprising any other cloth except for neck bands, pocketings and other accessories.

(2) The provisions of Part II of the Schedule hereto shall have effect in relation to the matters specified in Part I.

**2.** The manufacturer shall, in a place adjacent to the utility mark, apply to any garment manufactured by him in accordance with the preceding Article, by means of a transfer, stamp or label in letters not less than $\frac{1}{8}$" in height, the letters " M.N.".

**3.** No person shall, in the course of his business, supply any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto which has been marked with the letters " M.N." (whether manufactured by him or not) except—

(*a*) to a person carrying on a business in the normal course of which garments are supplied to retailers,

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(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(*b*) to retailers, or

(*c*) against the surrender of coupons marked " clothing coupon " and bearing the Merchant Navy crest either with or without other letters figures or words.

In this Article " retailers " means persons carrying on a business in the normal course of which garments are supplied by retail to merchant seamen.

4.—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto, manufactured by him before or after the commencement of this Order, but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the lesser of the two following prices, that is to say—

(*a*) the manufacturer's costs together with 4 per cent. thereof,

(*b*) the appropriate overriding maximum specified in the fourth or fifth column of the said Part I.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraph—

(*a*) in the case of any such garment other than a shirt, being a garment which—

(i) is not of a stock size, that is to say, a size usually made by the manufacturer ready to wear, and

(ii) cannot be produced by minor adaptations to a garment of such size, and

(iii) is made to a retail customer's own measurements and cut singly by a special order cutter, and

(iv) is marked by means of a label with the word " special " or an abbreviation thereof (not being the letter S),

the overriding maxima specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto in relation to a garment of the like description shall be deemed to be increased by 25 per cent. thereof;

(*b*) in the case of any such garment being a shirt of a neck size exceeding 17½", marked on the neckband with the neck size thereof, the overriding maxima specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to a shirt of the like description shall be deemed to be increased by 20 per cent. thereof.

(3) A person who manufactures, wholly or mainly from goods owned by another person, any garment of a description specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto shall not charge in respect thereof a service charge exceeding the manufacturer's costs together with 6 per cent. thereof.

(4) The price charged by a person in respect of the sale (otherwise than to a retail customer) of any goods of any such description shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for those goods is made or tendered before the tenth day in the month immediately succeeding that in which the goods were consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer.

(5) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of all the relevant goods supplied by sale or in the execution of a contract for work and labour with or without the supply of materials, other than a contract for the alteration or repair of goods, during any period beginning after

the 31st day of December, 1944, being a period of not less than 4 nor more than 12 months, an aggregate of gross prices and service charges exceeding—

(*a*) the manufacturer's costs of production incurred during that period of all relevant goods manufactured, whether wholly or partly, during that period, adjusted by—

(i) adding his costs of production incurred before the beginning of that period of his opening stocks of relevant goods, and

(ii) subtracting his costs of production incurred before the end of that period of his closing stocks of relevant goods, and

(*b*) the manufacturer's other costs of the relevant goods so supplied by him during that period, and

(*c*) an amount equal to the appropriate percentage of the sums calculated under the above heads, or (in cases where by reason of the circumstances of the manufacture of the goods more than one percentage is appropriate) the aggregate of the appropriate percentages of the sums calculated under the above heads in relation to the respective cases; so, however, that where in respect of any goods supplied by sale the manufacturer's costs together with 4 per cent. thereof exceed the overriding maximum specified, in the relevant Schedule to this Order or to the Directions hereby revoked or to the Directions revoked by those Directions, in relation to them (with any adjustment provided for in relation to the nature of the goods), the amount of the excess shall be deducted from the sums calculated under the above heads.

**5.** Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a Licence issued by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attaching thereto.

**6.**—(1) In this Order:—

" appropriate percentage " means—

(*a*) 4 per cent. in the case of relevant goods of any description supplied by sale,

(*b*) 6 per cent. in any case of relevant goods manufactured in the execution of a contract for work and labour to which paragraph (5) of Article 4 applies,

" gross price " means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller and before any deductions by way of discount have been made, so, however, that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale to a retail customer, or

(*b*) on a sale, otherwise than to a retail customer, of goods to which this Order applies, whether or not the goods are included in a parcel comprising goods to which this Order does not apply, where the total price in respect of such goods or, where such goods are included in such a parcel, such parcel (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £2;

" opening stocks " of any person in relation to any period means goods wholly or partly manufactured by him (otherwise than in execution of a contract for the alteration or repair of goods) before the beginning of the period, but not supplied before the beginning of the period; and " closing stocks " of any person in relation to any period means goods wholly or partly manufactured by him, whether before or during the period, but not supplied before the end of it;

" relevant goods " in relation to any person means goods the manufacture of which is provided for by Article 1 of this Order, or by the Directions hereby revoked or the Directions revoked by those Directions, manufactured by that person, whether before or after the 31st day of December, 1944, being such goods generally or any class of such goods (defined by reference to description, type, size or any other matter whatsoever) but not being goods supplied to or for the execution of a contract of a Government Department.

" retail customer " means a person to whom goods are offered for sale by retail.

(2) The provisions of Articles 14, 15 and 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**a**), shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Order as if they were herein set out.

**7.** The Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy) Directions, 1946(**b**), are hereby revoked, but any current licence issued thereunder shall have effect as if it were issued under this Order.

**8.** This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of February, 1948.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1948.

*John Belcher,*
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

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(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1105) II, p. 259.

SCHEDULE

**Part I**

| Description of Garment | | | Manufacturer's Overriding Maxima | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Type of Garment | (2) Style Specification | (3) Specification number of cloth from which made | (4) On sale otherwise than to Retail Customer; per garment | (5) On sale to Retail Customer; per garment |
| | | | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1. Patrol Jacket (Officer's Pattern) | 1¾ in. stand collar with tab and 2 hooks and eyes or stud holes; loose facings; 2 vents; button 5 with eyelets; cuffs to have not less than 2 in. turnup; 2 plain or pleated breast pockets; with or without eyelets for shoulders. | 3110/2 ... ... | 9 1 | 12 6 |
| | | 3111/1 ... ... | 9 6 | 13 1 |
| | | 3113/1 ... ... | 9 4 | 12 10 |
| 2. Patrol Jacket ... | 1¾ in. stand collar with 2 hooks and eyes or stud holes; loose facings; 2 breast pockets with pleats, and flaps to button; 2 bottom pockets; with or without eyelets for shoulders; cuffs to have not less than 1 in. turnups. | 3110/2 ... ... | 9 11 | 13 8 |
| | | 3110/3 Dyed Khaki | 10 4 | 14 3 |
| | | 3111/1 ... ... | 10 4 | 14 3 |
| | | 3111/2 Dyed Khaki | 10 8 | 14 9 |
| | | 3113/1 ... ... | 10 2 | 14 0 |
| | | 3113/2 Dyed Khaki | 10 6 | 14 6 |
| 3. Steward's Standard Jacket. | 1¾ in. stand collar with tab and 2 hooks and eyes or stud holes; loose facings; rounded fronts; button 5 with eyelets; 1 breast pocket; cuffs to have not less than 1 in. turnups. | 3110/2 ... ... | 8 7 | 11 5 |
| | | 3111/1 ... ... | 9 0 | 12 0 |
| | | 3113/1 ... ... | 8 10 | 11 9 |
| | | X3110/2 ... ... | 11 10 | 14 10 |
| | | X3111/1 ... ... | 12 5 | 15 7 |
| | | X3113/1 ... ... | 12 2 | 15 3 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| | | | s. d. | s. d. |
| 4. Cook's Ordinary D.B. Jacket. | Stand collar; sleeves with 4 in. deep rounded cuffs open at side; not less than 5 detachable or self ball buttons down each side, loose facing if detachable buttons used. | 3110/2 ... ... | 8 6 | 11 4 |
| | | 3111/1 ... ... | 9 0 | 12 0 |
| | | 3113/1 ... ... | 8 10 | 11 9 |
| | | X3110/2 ... ... | 11 8 | 14 9 |
| | | X3111/1 ... ... | 12 5 | 15 7 |
| | | X3113/1 ... ... | 12 2 | 15 3 |
| 5. Trousers (Officer's or Seaman's pattern). | Fly front; side pockets; with or without hip pockets; not less than 2 in. turnup, 5 belt loops, 7 inside buttons on waist, 5 fly buttons. | 3110/2 ... ... | 8 3 | 11 5 |
| | | 3110/3 Dyed Khaki or Blue | 8 8 | 11 11 |
| | | 3111/1 ... ... | 8 8 | 11 11 |
| | | 3111/2 Dyed Khaki or Blue | 9 0 | 12 5 |
| | | 3113/1 ... ... | 8 6 | 11 9 |
| | | 3113/2 Dyed Khaki or Blue | 8 10 | 12 2 |
| | | 3301/4 Check ... | 10 1 | 13 11 |
| 6. Steward's Striped Jumper. | Loose facings; cuffs with 1½ in. vents; waistband to button; not less than 5 detachable buttons including band, 1 breast pocket. | 3301/2 ... ... | 8 1 | 10 9 |
| | | X3301/2 ... ... | 11 1 | 14 0 |
| 7. Shorts (Officer's Pattern). | 2 side pockets; with or without hip pockets; fly front; 3 in. waistband with 4 pleats; 2 straps with buckles or slides; 2 waist buttons in tandem on band; not less than 4 fly buttons. | 3110/2 ... ... | 9 10 | 13 7 |
| | | 3110/3 Dyed Khaki | 10 3 | 14 2 |
| | | 3111/1 ... ... | 10 4 | 14 3 |
| | | 3111/2. Dyed Khaki | 10 8 | 14 9 |
| | | 3113/1 ... ... | 10 2 | 14 0 |
| | | 3113/2 Dyed Khaki | 10 5 | 14 4 |

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| 8. Shorts (Seaman's Pattern) | 2 side pockets; not less than 5 belt loops, 2 in. waistband, 4 fly buttons, 1 hip pocket. | 3110/3 Dyed Khaki | 7 3 | 10 0 |
| | | 3111/2 Dyed Khaki | 7 8 | 10 7 |
| | | 3113/2 Dyed Khaki | 7 6 | 10 4 |
| 9. Seaman's Overall Jacket. | Short lapels; loose step collar or Prussian collar; cuff with 1½ in. vent; button-through front with not less than 3 buttons; 2 side pockets; not less than 1 breast pocket. | 3115/1 ... ... | 8 3 | 11 0 |
| | | 3115/2 ... ... | 8 3 | 11 0 |
| | | 3119/1 ... ... | 7 11 | 10 7 |
| | | 3119/2 ... ... | 7 11 | 10 7 |
| | | X3115/1 ... ... | 11 4 | 14 4 |
| | | X3115/2 ... ... | 11 4 | 14 4 |
| | | X3119/1 ... ... | 10 11 | 13 9 |
| | | X3119/2 ... ... | 10 11 | 13 9 |
| 10. Seaman's Overall Trousers. | 2 side pockets; not less than 1 hip pocket; not less than 4 fly buttons including top; not less than 5 belt loops and/or 3 inside brace loops at waist and/or 6 buttons at waist. | 3115/1 ... ... | 8 9 | 11 8 |
| | | 3115/2 ... ... | 8 9 | 11 8 |
| | | 3119/1 ... ... | 8 3 | 11 0 |
| | | 3119/2 ... ... | 8 3 | 11 0 |
| | | X3115/1 ... ... | 12 0 | 15 2 |
| | | X3115/2 ... ... | 12 0 | 15 2 |
| | | X3119/1 ... ... | 11 4 | 14 4 |
| | | X3119/2 ... ... | 11 4 | 14 4 |
| | | | With long sleeves s. d. / With short sleeves s. d. | With long sleeves s. d. / With short sleeves s. d. |
| 11. Officer's Drill Shirt | Two plain or pleated patch pockets; fast collar; eyelets on shoulders; button at neck; short or long sleeves; front to button with not less than 2 buttons. | 3113/1 ... ... | 9 6 / 7 7 | 13 1 / 10 6 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
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| 12. Officer's Shirt (without collar). | | 3026 ... ... | s. d.<br>11 4 | s. d.<br>15 8 |
| | | | (a) Shirts with collars other than those specified in columns (b) or (c) | (b) Shirts with collars backed with cloth 3039 or cloth 3039/1 | (c) Shirts with fused collars | (a) Shirts with collars other than those specified in columns (b) or (c) | (b) Shirts with collars backed with cloth 3039 or cloth 3039/1 | (c) Shirts with fused collars |
| | | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 13. Officer's Shirt (with collar attached). | | 3026 ... ... | 12 1 | 12 4 | 12 6 | 16 8 | 16 11 | 17 1 |
| 14. Officer's Shirt (with two collars). | | 3026 ... ... | 13 4 | 13 10 | 14 1 | 18 5 | 19 1 | 19 5 |

**Part II**

1. Where in relation to any garment cloth of any specification number is included in the third column of Part I together with a further description of the cloth, cloth of that specification number shall be used only if it complies with that further description.

2. " Cloth 3039 " and " cloth 3039/1 " mean respectively utility goods being cloth of those specification numbers.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy) Directions, 1946.

Provision is made for the use, in the case of certain garments, of cloths having specification numbers preceded by the letter " X ". These are unsubsidized cotton cloths.

## The Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948

## 1948 No. 1660

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|---|---|
| *Made - - - -* | *16th July*, 1948 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *19th July*, 1948 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *27th July*, 1948 |

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

**1.** The Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948(**d**), shall have effect as if there were added in Part I of the Schedule thereto in relation to garments of the types and style specifications specified in the Schedule to this Order the specification numbers and corresponding overriding maximum prices therein set out in relation to those types and style specifications.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of July, 1948.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1948.

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

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 274, p. 203 above.