EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the principal Order by providing for the use of a number of unsubsidized cotton cloths (i.e. those having a specification number preceded by the letter X) in the manufacture of those garments referred to in the Schedule to this Order, and by providing manufacturers' overriding maximum prices therefor.

(F) NURSES' UNIFORMS

The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948

1948 No. 972

Made - - - -	*7th May,* 1948
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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(**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, make up any garment of a type mentioned in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule hereto from utility goods being cloth of a specification number mentioned in relation to that type of garment in the second column but shall not in making up any garment in pursuance of this paragraph use any other cloth except in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Article.

(2) A person may in making up any garment in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Article use as linings any cloth of a description mentioned in relation to that garment in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule hereto.

(3) The provisions of the Second Schedule hereto shall have effect in relation to the interpretation of the First Schedule.

2. No person shall supply any dress or apron manufactured by him in pursuance of Article 1 of this Order until he has applied thereto such number specified in the Second Schedule hereto in relation to the sizes of dresses or the waist measurements of aprons as is determined in accordance with the provisions of that Schedule to be appropriate to that dress

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

or apron. Any number required to be applied to a dress or apron by this paragraph shall be applied in symbols not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. in height in such manner that they are readily visible, either—

(*a*) woven or idelibly printed, stamped or written upon any label securely attached to the dress or apron by means of machine stitching, being either the label upon which the utility mark appears or a label attached in a place adjacent to that label, or

(*b*) by means of a stamp in indelible ink upon the cloth of the dress or apron in a place adjacent to the utility mark.

3.—(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 First Schedule hereto, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the lesser of the two following amounts, that is to say:—

(*a*) the manufacturer's costs together with 5 per cent. thereof; or

(*b*) the appropriate amount specified in the third or fourth column of Part I of that Schedule.

(2) A person who manufactures, wholly or mainly from materials owned by another person, any garment of a description specified as aforesaid shall not charge in respect thereof a service charge exceeding the manufacturer's costs together with 5 per cent. of those costs.

(3) The price charged by the manufacturer in respect of a sale (otherwise than to a retail customer) of any garment of a description specified as aforesaid shall be reduced by an amount not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment therefor is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that during which the garment was consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer.

(4) Any reference in this Article to an amount specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be a reference to that amount with any appropriate modification specified in Part II of that Schedule.

(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 provision of materials (other than a contract for the alteration of the 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 during that period, adjusted by adding his costs of production of his opening stocks of relevant goods, and subtracting his costs of production of his closing stocks of relevant goods;

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

(*c*) an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the sums calculated under the above heads;

so, however, that where in respect of any goods supplied by sale, the manufacturer's costs together with 5 per cent. thereof exceed the appropriate amount specified in the relevant Schedule to this Order or to the Directions hereby

revoked 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.

(6) In computing a manufacturer's costs for the purposes of paragraph (5) of this Article, the costs of the provision of materials shall be deemed to be incurred during the period when they are cut or otherwise used in the manufacture of relevant goods.

4. 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 attached thereto.

5.—(1) In this Order

" gross price " means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller, 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 stocks wholly or partly manufactured by him before the beginning of the period but not supplied before the beginning of the period (not being stocks manufactured in pursuance of a contract for their alteration), and " closing stocks " of any person in relation to any period means stocks manufactured by him, whether before or during the period, but not supplied before the end of it (not being stocks manufactured in pursuance of a contract for their alteration);

" relevant goods " in relation to any person means goods the manufacture of which is provided for by Article 1 of this Order 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 form part of and be incorporated in this Order.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p.160.

6.—(1) The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) Directions, 1944(a), and the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) Directions, 1947(b), are hereby revoked, so, however, that any current licence issued thereunder shall have effect as if it were issued under this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 18th day of May, 1948.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1948.

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

(a) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 513) II, p. 160. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1526) II, p. 140.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Description of Garment		Manufacturer's Overriding Maxima											
1.	2.	3. On sale otherwise than to a retail customer Per garment						4. On sale to a retail customer Per garment					
		Sizes 32, 34 & 36		Sizes 38 & 40		Sizes 42, 44 & over		Sizes 32, 34 & 36		Sizes 38 & 40		Sizes 42, 44 & over	
Type of Garment	Specification Number of Cloth	Short sleeves	Long sleeves	Short sleeves	Long sleeves	Short sleeves	Long sleeves	Short sleeves	Long sleeves	Short sleeves	Long sleeves	Short sleeves	Long sleeves
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. **Nurses' Dresses** (Style A) Lined or Unlined	3301/5, 3301/6, 3310	15 4	16 8	16 1	17 7	16 11	18 5	21 11	23 10	23 0	25 1	24 2	26 4
	3301/1, 3301/2, 3301/3, 3202/1, 3202/2	16 1	17 6	16 10	18 4	17 8	19 1	23 0	25 0	24 1	26 2	25 3	27 3
	3301/4	16 10	18 4	17 8	19 1	18 5	19 9	24 1	26 2	25 3	27 3	26 4	28 3
	X3301/1, X3302/1, X3301/5	18 0	19 7	18 10	20 5	19 8	21 3	24 10	27 0	26 0	28 2	27 2	29 4
	X3301/2, X3301/3, X3301/6, X3302/2, X3310	18 10	20 5	19 8	21 3	20 6	22 1	26 0	28 2	27 2	29 4	28 3	30 6
	X3301/4	20 2	21 9	21 0	22 7	21 10	23 3	27 10	30 0	29 0	31 2	30 1	32 1

2. Nurses' Dresses (Style B) Lined or Unlined	3301/5, 3301/6, 3310	16 4	18 0	17 2	18 10	18 1	19 9	23 4	25 9	24 6	26 11	25 10	28 3
	3301/1, 3301/2, 3301/3, 3202/1, 3202/2	17 1	18 9	17 11	19 7	18 10	20 6	24 5	26 9	25 7	28 0	26 11	29 3
	3301/4	17 11	19 7	18 9	20 4	19 7	21 4	25 7	28 0	26 9	29 1	28 0	30 6
	X3301/1, X3302/1, X3301/5	19 0	20 10	19 11	21 9	20 11	22 8	26 3	28 9	27 6	30 0	28 10	31 3
	X3301/2, X3301/3, X3301/6, X3302/2, X3310	19 11	21 9	20 9	22 7	21 8	23 6	27 6	30 0	28 7	31 2	29 11	32 5
	X3301/4	21 3	23 1	22 1	23 10	23 0	24 10	29 4	31 10	30 6	32 11	31 9	34 3

		Waist measurement of garment 26″, 28″, 30″, 32″, 34″ and 36″	Waist measurement of garment 38″, 40″ or over	Waist measurement of garment 26″, 28″, 30″, 32″, 34″ and 36″	Waist measurement of garment 38″, 40″ or over
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3. Nurses' Aprons (Round or Square bib style) :—	3303/1, 3303/2	5 3	5 9	7 0	7 8
	3301/3, 3301/4	7 0	7 6	9 4	10 0
	X3303/1, X3303/2	6 6	7 2	8 5	9 3
	X3301/3, X3301/4	8 3	9 1	10 8	11 9

1	2	3		4	
		s. d.		s. d.	
4. **Operating, Midwifery or Fever Gowns :—**	3303/1 3303/2	10 7		14 1	
	3310	11 2		14 11	
	X3303/1 X3303/2	13 0		16 9	
	X3310	13 11		18 0	
		(*a*) Long	(*b*) Short	(*a*) Long	(*b*) Short
*5. **Nurses' Long or Short Cloaks :—** Lined with woven wool cloth.	206	35 10	29 10	51 2	42 7
	208	38 5	31 3	54 11	44 8
	209 209/1	42 3	33 6	60 4	47 10
	212	45 10	35 3	65 6	50 4
	217A	34 4	29 6	49 1	42 2
	217B	35 10	29 10	51 2	42 7
	219 219/1 219/2	38 5	31 3	54 11	44 8
	221A	39 7	32 0	56 7	45 9
	221B	42 3	33 6	60 4	47 10
		Without peak	With peak	Without peak	With peak
*6. **Nurses' Storm Caps :—** Lined with utility or other linings.	209 209/1 223 223A 215 215A	8 8	10 11	12 5	15 7

In this Part "Utility linings" means any utility goods being cloth of a specification number included in any section of Part I or Part III of Schedule NW2 (as amended or extended at the relevant time by any list of amendments or additions thereto) to the Woven Cloth (Cotton Linen and Rayon) Order, 1947, (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 2645) headed "Linings" or "Calico, Longcloth, Flannelette".

A specification number included in the second column of this Part refers to utility goods being cloth of a description specified in relation to that specification number in Schedule NW2 (as amended by any list of amendments and additions thereto) to the Woven Cloth (Cotton, Linen and Rayon) Order, 1947(**a**), or in the Schedule to the Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Manufacture, Marking and Supply) Order, 1948(**b**).

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2645) II, p.171. (**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 305, p. 341 below.

* New particulars relating to "Nurses' Long or Short Cloaks" and "Nurses' Storm Caps" substituted, *see* pp. 224–5.

Part II.

1. Where a nurse's dress of any description in Part I is lined throughout the sleeves and bodice, the appropriate overriding maximum specified in column 3 or 4 of Part I in relation to a dress of that description shall be deemed to be increased by 2s. 10d. or 3s. 8d. (as the case may be).

2. In relation to a nurse's apron or dress which—

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

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

(*c*) is made to measure, and

(*d*) is marked with the word "special" or an abbreviation thereof in a place adjacent to the utility mark;

the overriding maxima specified in Part I in relation to a garment of the appropriate description and of the nearest stock size shall be deemed to be increased by 20 per cent. thereof.

The nearest stock size shall be calculated by reference—

(*a*) in the case of an apron, to the waist measurement of the garment,

(*b*) in the case of a dress, to the bust measurement of the person for whom it is made.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. In Part I of the First Schedule " Nurses' Dresses Style (A) " ; " Nurses' Dresses Style (B) " and " Nurses' Aprons " mean dresses or aprons of the specifications set out in column 2 of the following Table and of the sizes or waist measurements specified in column 3 in relation to those dresses or aprons.

2. No dress or apron shall be deemed to be of a size or waist measurement specified in column 3 of the following Table if any measurement (made in accordance with the appropriate method prescribed in column 4 of the following Table) of that dress or apron is less than the corresponding minimum measurement specified in column 3 of the following Table in relation to a dress or apron of that size or waist measurement.

1. Type of Garment as specified in Part I of First Schedule	2. Style Specification	3. Minimum Measurements in inches							
		(a)	(b) Sizes						
		To fit body measurements of :—	32	34	36	38	40	42	44 or over.
		Bust	32–34	34–36	36–38	38–40	40–42	42–44	44 or over.
		Hip	36–38	38–40	40–42	42–44	44–46	46–48	48 or over.
Nurses' Dresses Style (A)	Panelled front ; panelled or plain back, centre front opening to not less than 7 in. below the waist ; not less than one pocket in the skirt ; not less than one breast pocket ; sleeves with hems not less than 1 in. in depth or with turn-back cuffs not less than 2 in. in depth ; belt (if included) to be attached, half-belt or loose all-round belt ; buttons (if included) to be unbreakable or detachable ; hem of skirt to be not less than 1½ in. in depth.	Minimum finished garment measurements for :—							
		Bust	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
		Cross back	13½	14	15	15½	16	16½	17
		Hip	41	43	45	47	49	51	53
		Length	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
		Sleeve length (long sleeve)	17	17	17½	17½	18	18	18
		Sleeve length (short sleeve)	4	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
		Armhole circumference	16½	17	17½	18	18½	19	19½

Nurses' Dresses Style (B)	Any style other than style A ; belt (if included) to be attached, half belt or loose all round belt ; buttons (if included) to be unbreakable or detachable ; hem of skirt to be not less than 1½ in. in depth.		
Nurses' Aprons	Square or round bib darted into the waistband ; buttons (if included) to be unbreakable or detachable.	Minimum finished garment measurement for :—	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 or over.
		Waist	
		Length excluding waistband	26
		Square bib { width at top	11
		Square bib { length ...	11
		Round bib { width at widest point ...	1
		Round bib { length from shoulder ...	15

4.

Method of Calculating Measurements

Bust.—The garment should be measured at a point 10 in. from centre shoulder.
Cross back.—The garment should be measured at a point 5 in. down from centre back neck straight across between the arm-holes.
Hip.—The garment should be measured straight across at a point 25 in. down from centre back neck.
Length.—The garment should be measured from centre back neck, full length to lower edge of garment.
Sleeve length.—Both long sleeves and short sleeves should be measured along the underarm.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates the provisions of the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) Directions, 1944, as amended. It provides higher ceiling prices for all garments included in the Schedule to those Directions and ceiling prices for garments made from unsubsidized cotton cloths i.e. those having specification numbers preceded by the letter " X ". Nurses' storm caps may no longer be made from cloths having the specification number 214 or 214A.

The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2077

Made - - - - -	*13th September*, 1948
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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(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 (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948(d), shall have effect as if:—

(*a*) in Part I of the First Schedule, for the particulars relating to " Nurses' Long or Short Cloaks " and " Nurses' Storm Caps " there were substituted the particulars set out in the First Schedule to this Order;

(*b*) to the Second Schedule there were added the paragraph set out in the Second Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of September, 1948.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and 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. 972, p. 214 above.