2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Infants' and Girls' Wear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 10th day of November, 1949.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the current Order relating to the manufacture and supply of infants' and girls' utility wear by bringing into effect List No. 2 of Amendments to Schedule I.G.4 (Light Outerwear).

C. NURSES' UNIFORMS

The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1177

Made - - - -	*24th June,* 1949
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Coming into Operation	*4th July,* 1949

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) 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.

(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.

(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 I of this Order until he has applied thereto the appropriate size number determined in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule. Any number required to be applied to a dress or apron by this Article shall be applied in symbols not less than $\frac{1}{8}$th in. in height in such manner as to be plainly visible, either—

(*a*) by means of weaving or indelible printing, stamping or writing upon a 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 or writing 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 such amount, specified in the third or fourth column of that Part in relation to a garment of that description and (where a size is therein specified) of the same size, as is appropriate to that sale.

(2) The price charged by the manufacturer in respect of a sale (otherwise than by retail) 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.

(3) 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.

4. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence granted 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:

Provided that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale by retail; or

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than by retail of garments to which this Order applies, whether or not the garments are included in a parcel comprising goods to which this Order does not apply, where the total price in respect of such garments or, where such garments 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.

(2) The provisions of Articles 14, paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), (as amended from time to time), shall, so far as they are relevant, form part of and be incorporated with this Order.

6.—(1) The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948(b), and the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1948(c), are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 4th day of July, 1949.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1949.

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

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 972) II, p. 214.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2077) II, p. 224.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I†

Description of Garment		Manufacturer's Maximum Prices			
1. Type of Garment	2. Specification Number of Cloth	3. On sale otherwise than by retail Per garment		4. On sale by retail Per garment	
		Sizes 32 to 42		Sizes 32 to 42	
		Short Sleeves	Long Sleeves	Short Sleeves	Long Sleeves
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Nurses' Dresses (Style A) Lined with utility or other linings or unlined.	X3301/1, X3302/1, X3301/5	18/10	20/5	26/–	28/2
	X3301/2, X3301/3, X3301/6, X3302/2, X3310	19/8	21/3	27/2	29/4
	*X3313, X3301/4	21/–	22/7	29/–	31/2
2. Nurses' Dresses (Style B) Lined with utility or other linings or unlined.	X3301/1, X3302/1, X3301/5	19/11	21/9	27/6	30/–
	X3301/2, X3301/3, X3301/6, X3302/2, X3310	20/9	22/7	28/7	31/2
	*X3313, X3301/4	22/1	23/10	30/6	32/11

† Prices specified in Part I reduced by 2 per cent. in col. 3 and 5 per cent. in col. 4, *see* p. 124 below.

1.	2.	3.		4.	
		Sizes 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36	Sizes 38, 40 or over	Sizes 26, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 36	Sizes 38, 40 or over
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3. Nurses' Aprons (Round or Square bib style):—	X3303/1 } X3303/2 }	6/6	7/2	8/5	9/3
	*X3314/1	7/3	8/1	9/4	10/5
	*X3314/2	7/7	8/5	9/9	10/10
	X3301/3 } X3301/4 }	8/3	9/1	10/8	11/9
4. Operating, Midwifery or Fever Gowns :—		s. d.		s. d.	
	X3303/1 } X3303/2 }	13/–		16/9	
	X3310	13/11		18/–	
	*X3314/1	14/7		18/10	
	*X3314/2	15/2		19/7	
	*X3313	17/3		22/3	
		(*a*) Long	(*b*) Short	(*a*) Long	(*b*) Short
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
5. Nurses' Long or Short Cloaks :— Lined with utility or other woven wool cloth.	206	41/8	34/1	59/6	48/8
	208	44/4	35/7	63/4	50/10
	209/1	48/7	38/1	69/5	54/5
	212	52/5	40/1	74/11	57/3
	217A	40/–	33/8	57/1	48/1
	217B	41/8	34/1	59/6	48/8
	219/1	43/11	35/3	62/9	50/5
	219/2	44/3	35/6	63/2	50/8
	221A	46/1	36/9	65/10	52/6
	221B	48/7	38/1	69/5	54/5

		s. d.		s. d.	
6. Nurses' Matching Hoods :— Lined with utility or other woven wool cloth.	206, 208, 217A, 217B, 219/1, 219/2	6/7		9/5	
	212, 221A, 221B, 209/1	7/4		10/6	
		Without peak	With peak	Without peak	With peak
7. Nurses' Storm Caps :— Lined with utility or other linings.	209/1	9/3	11/7	13/2	16/6
	223, 223A, 215, 215A	9/3	11/8	13/3	16/8

In this Part " utility linings " means any utility goods being cloth of a specification number included under the heading " Linings " or " Calico long cloth Flannelette " in any section of Part I or Part III of Schedule NW2 to the Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1947 (a) as amended from time to time (b).

A specification number included in the second column of this Part refers to utility goods being cloth described in relation to that specification number in Schedule NW2 to the Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1947 (a), as amended from time to time (b) or in the Schedule to the Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Manufacture, Marking and Supply) Order, 1948 (c), as amended from time to time (d).

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2645) II, p. 171; for revocation and replacement, *see* S.I. 1950 No. 304.

(b) The relevant Amending Orders at the date of this Order are S.I. 1948 (No. 200) II, p. 339, and S.I. 1949 No. 1034; for replacement *see* S.I. 1950 No. 304.

(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 305) II, p. 341; for revocation and replacement, *see* Table B printed at the end of Vol. I.

(d) The relevant Amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1948 (No. 2336) II, p. 346; for revocation and replacement, *see* Table B printed at the end of Vol. I.

PART II

1. Where a nurse's dress of any description in Part I is lined throughout the sleeves and bodice, the appropriate maximum prices specified in columns 3 and 4 of Part I in relation to a dress of that description shall be deemed to be increased by 2s. 10d. and 3s. 8d. respectively.

2. In relation to a nurse's dress of any description specified in Part I which is of a size larger than the size 42 the appropriate maximum price specified in that Part in relation to a dress of that description (increased where appropriate in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Part) shall be deemed to be increased by 7½ per cent. thereof.

3. 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 (other than the letter "S") in a place adjacent to the utility mark,

the maximum price specified in Part I in relation to a garment of the appropriate description and of the nearest stock size (increased where appropriate in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Part) 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 specified in column 3 in relation to those dresses or aprons.

2. No dress or apron shall be deemed to be of a size 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.

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 unbreakabe or detachable; hem of skirt to be not less than 1½ in. in depth.								

1.	2.	3. (a)	3. (b) Sizes							
			26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40 or over
Nurses' Aprons	Square or round bib darted into the waistband; buttons (if included) to be unbreakable or detachable.	Minimum finished garment measurement for:—								
		Waist...	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40 or over.
		Length excluding waistband ...	26							
		Square bib { width at top	11							
		Square bib { length ...	11							
		Round bib { width at widest point	13							
		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.

3.—(1) In Part I of the First Schedule, " long cloaks " and " short cloaks " mean cloaks of the measurements specified in column 1 of the following Table in relation thereto respectively.

(2) No long cloak or short cloak shall be deemed to be of the measurements so specified if any measurement of that cloak made in accordance with the appropriate method prescribed in column 2 of the following Table is less than the corresponding minimum measurement specified in column 1 of the Table in relation thereto.

1.		2.
Minimum Measurements in Inches		Method of Calculating Measurements
Long Cloaks—		
Width at bust	56	*Width at bust.*—The garment should be measured all round, from edge to edge, at a point 12 inches down from centre back neck.
Width at hem	100	
Length	38	*Length.*—The garment should be measured from centre back neck full length to lower edge of garment.
Short Cloaks—		
Width at bust	56	
Width at hem	87	
Length	28	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the current Orders relating to the manufacture and supply of nurses' uniforms.

The principal changes are as follows:—

(1) The manufacturer's maximum prices for all garments are now based solely on the prices specified in the First Schedule, instead of being " cost plus " with overriding maxima as hitherto;

(2) Separate maximum prices are now provided for two size ranges of nurses' dresses, the first comprising all sizes up to and including size 42, the second all sizes over size 42; previously separate maximum prices were provided for three groups of sizes, namely, 32, 34 and 36, 38 and 40, and 42, 44 and over; the prices now provided for all sizes up to and including size 42 are the same as those formerly provided for sizes 38 and 40;

(3) A number of new cotton cloths, the specification numbers of which are marked with an asterisk, have been added for certain garments;

(4) A new item, nurses' matching hoods, has been added to the utility range of nurses' uniforms.