EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the current Order relating to men's, youths' and boys' utility outerwear.

The principal changes are:—

(*a*) increased maximum prices are provided for most garments made from cotton cloths and for boys' garments made from certain wool cloths; these increases are indicated in the Schedule by plus (+) signs;

(*b*) several additional wool cloths have been scheduled for boys' garments; these are indicated in the Schedule by astericks (*);

(*c*) the size range for boys' knickers has been extended;

(*d*) one additional cloth, 209D, has been scheduled for men's, youths' and boys' caps;

(*e*) the extra allowances in Part III of the Schedule for lined garments have been increased;

(*f*) the extra allowance in Part III for boys' knickers with double seats has been increased and this provision has been extended to include youths' trousers.

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## The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1950

### 1950 No. 1364

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| *Made* - - - - | 11*th August*, 1950 |
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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) 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.

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(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.

**2.**—(1) A person shall apply to any apron or dress (not being such an apron or dress as is described in paragraph (2) of this Article) or cloak manufactured by him in pursuance of Article 1 of this Order the figures by which the size of that apron, dress or cloak is indicated in the Second Schedule.

(2) A person shall apply to any apron or dress manufactured by him in pursuance of Article 1 of this Order, being an 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 (that is, made up at the request of a customer to measurements given by him to the manufacturer and cut singly by a special order cutter),

the word "special" or any abbreviation thereof other than the letter "S".

(3) Any person who in pursuance of paragraph (1) or (2) of this Article applies to any apron dress or cloak any figures indicating the size thereof or the word "special" or any abbreviation thereof shall apply those figures, that word or that abbreviation in characters not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch 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.** A person shall not supply any apron, dress or cloak manufactured by him of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto until he has marked it in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2) of Article 2.

**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 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 by 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.

**5.** 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.

**6.**—(1) In this Order "gross price", in relation to the sale of any goods to which this Order applies, means the price before any deductions by way of discount have been made and includes delivery charges:

Provided that, in computing the gross price charged, no account shall be taken of costs paid or incurred in delivering those goods—

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

(*b*) where the price of such goods, or, if they are delivered in a parcel containing other goods, the price of that parcel (excluding purchase tax and delivery charges) does not exceed £2.

(2) The provisions of 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, be incorporated with this Order.

**7.**—(1) The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1949(**b**), and the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1949(**c**), are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of August, 1950.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1950.

*Hervey Rhodes,*
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

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(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1177) II, p. 114.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 1596) II, p. 124.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

### PART I

| Description of Garment | | Manufacturer's Maximum Prices | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1<br>Type of Garment | 2<br>Specification Number of Cloth | 3<br>On sale otherwise than by retail<br>Per garment | | 4<br>On sale by retail<br>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<br>X3301/5<br>X3301/6 | 23/6 | 25/6 | 31/4 | 34/0 |
| | X3310<br>X3301/2<br>X3301/3<br>X3302/1 | 25/3 | 27/3 | 33/8 | 36/4 |
| | X3301/4<br>X3302/2<br>X3313 | 26/6 | 28/6 | 35/4 | 38/0 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sizes 32 to 42 | | Sizes 32 to 42 | |
| | | Short Sleeves | Long Sleeves | Short Sleeves | Long Sleeves |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| **2. Nurses' Dresses** (Style B) Lined with utility or other linings or unlined. | X3301/1, X3301/5, X3301/6 | 24/4 | 26/4 | 32/5 | 35/1 |
| | X3310, X3301/2, X3301/3, X3302/1 | 26/0 | 28/0 | 34/8 | 37/4 |
| | X3301/4, X3302/2, X3313 | 27/6 | 29/6 | 36/8 | 39/4 |
| | | 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):— | X3033/1 | 8/0 | 8/7 | 10/0 | 10/9 |
| | X3303/2, X3314/1, X3314/2 | 8/9 | 9/6 | 10/11 | 11/11 |
| | X3301/3, X3301/4 | 10/9 | 11/9 | 13/5 | 14/8 |

| | | s. d. | s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. Operating, Midwifery or Fever Gowns:— | X3303/1 | 16/3 | 20/4 |
| | X3303/2<br>X3314/1<br>X3314/2 | 17/9 | 22/2 |
| | X3310 | 19/0 | 23/9 |
| | X3313 | 23/0 | 28/9 |

| | | Sizes | | | | Sizes | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 28 and 30 | 32–36 | 38–42 | 44 and over | 28 and 30 | 32–36 | 38–42 | 44 and over |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 5. Nurses' Cloaks:— Lined with woven wool cloth, whether utility goods or not. | 217A<br>206 | 39/0 | 44/9 | 50/6 | 54/3 | 53/10 | 61/9 | 69/8 | 74/10 |
| | 217B<br>208<br>219/1<br>221A | 42/3 | 48/6 | 54/9 | 58/10 | 58/3 | 66/11 | 75/6 | 81/2 |
| | 219/2<br>209/1<br>221B | 44/4 | 51/1 | 57/10 | 62/2 | 61/2 | 70/6 | 79/9 | 85/9 |
| | 212 | 47/6 | 55/0 | 62/6 | 67/2 | 65/6 | 75/10 | 86/3 | 92/8 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Nurses' Matching Hoods:— | | s. d. | | s. d. | |
| Lined with woven wool cloth, whether utility goods or not. | 206<br>208<br>217A<br>217B<br>219/1<br>221A | 7/9 | | 10/8 | |
| | 209/1<br>219/2<br>221B<br>212 | 8/8 | | 11/11 | |
| 7. Nurses' Storm Caps:— | | Without peak s. d. | With peak s. d. | Without peak s. d. | With peak s. d. |
| Lined with utility or other linings. | 209/1<br>215<br>215A<br>223 | 11/0 | 13/7 | 15/2 | 18/9 |
| | 223A | 12/0 | 14/8 | 16/7 | 20/3 |

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 NW3 to the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1950 (a), as amended from time to time (b); and " woven wool cloth " means cloth of wool and animal fibre as defined in the Utility Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Marking, Supply and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950 (c), as amended from time to time (d).

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 NW3 to the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1950 (a), as amended from time to time (b), or in the Schedule to the Utility Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Marking, Supply and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950 (c), as amended from time to time (d).

(a) S.I. 1950 No. 304, p. 368 below.
(b) The relevant Amending Orders at the date of this Order are S.I. 1950 Nos. 450, p. 373 below and 832, now revoked and replaced by S.I. 1951 No. 8.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 608, p. 375 below.
(d) The relevant Amending Order at the date of this Order is S.I. 1950 No. 1002, now revoked by S.I. 1950 No. 2086, p. 377 below.

PART II

1. Where a nurse's dress of any description in Part I is lined throughout the sleeves and bodice, the appropriate amount specified in columns 3 and 4 of Part I in relation to a dress of that description shall be deemed to be increased by 4s. 2d. and 5s. 6d. respectively.

2. In relation to a nurse's dress of any description specified in Part I which is of a size larger than size 42 the appropriate amount 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. Where an apron or dress duly marked with the word " special " or an abbreviation thereof in pursuance of Article 2 is sold to the person at whose request it was made up, the appropriate amount specified in Part I in relation to that apron or dress shall be deemed to be the appropriate amount therein specified in relation to an apron or dress of the same description and the nearest size specified in that Part together with 20 per cent. thereof.

The nearest 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. A dress or apron shall be deemed not 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<br>Type of Garment as specified in Part I of First Schedule | 2<br>Style Specification | 3<br>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 |
| 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. | 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 |

| | | (a) | (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 | | | | | | | |

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Method of Calculating Measurements

*Bust.*—The garment shall be measured at a point 10 in. from centre shoulder.

*Cross back.*—The garment shall be measured at a point 5 in. down from centre back neck straight across between the arm-holes.

*Hip.*—The garment shall be measured straight across at a point 25 in. down from centre back neck.

*Length.*—The garment shall be measured from centre back neck, full length to lower edge of garment.

*Sleeve length.*—Both long sleeves and short sleeves shall be measured along the underarm.

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

(2) A cloak shall be deemed not 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.

Minimum Measurements in inches

| (*a*) | (*b*) Sizes | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 and over |
| Minimum finished garment measurements for: | | | | | | | | | |
| Width at bust ... ... | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| Width at hem ... ... | 87 | 87 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 102 |
| Length ... ... ... | 28 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 |

2.

Method of Calculating Measurements

*Width at bust.*—The garment shall be measured all round, from edge to edge, at a point 12 inches down from centre back neck.

*Length.*—The garment shall be measured from centre back neck full length to lower edge of garment.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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

The principal changes are as follows :—

(1) the allowance for lining the sleeves and bodices of nurses' dresses has been increased ;

(2) the range of sizes and prices for nurses' cloaks has been increased ; and

(3) the cotton cloths have been regrouped and the garment prices increased to take account of the recent increases in cloth prices.