SCHEDULE

(*Schedule to S.I.* 1950 *No.* 582)

Column 1 Description of Goods	Column 2 Wholesaler's overriding maximum price per dozen pairs	Column 3 Retailer's overriding maximum price per pair (inclusive of purchase tax)
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Fully-fashioned Nylon Hose made from 15 denier yarn and stamped with the words " 15 denier "	120 0	17 6
2. Any other Fully-fashioned Nylon Hose ...	88 2	12 11
3. Any Nylon Hose, not being Fully-fashioned	63 0	9 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, by increasing wholesalers' and retailers' overriding maximum prices for Fully Fashioned Nylon Hose made from 15 denier yarn and stamped with the words " 15 denier ".

BEDDING

The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 877

Made - - - -	26*th May*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	30*th May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	5*th June*, 1950

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(**a**), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(**b**), hereby order as follows:—

MAXIMUM PRICES

1. The maximum price to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, wholesaler and retailer, in respect of utility goods being new utility mattresses, pillows and bolsters (hereinafter called " goods ") shall be computed in such manner and by reference to such matters as are hereinafter provided.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.

Wholesaler

2.—(1) The maximum prices to be charged in the course of the business of a wholesaler who, in relation to goods, conducts a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade, and who carries, in a warehouse or other storage premises, stocks which are substantial in relation to his turnover, shall be computed—

(i) on a sale otherwise than by retail, by adding to the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser, an amount equal to 17.65 per cent. thereof;

(ii) on a sale by retail, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

(2) The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of any other wholesaler shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, except that for "17.65 per cent." there shall be substituted "5 per cent.".

Retailer

3. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods shall be computed by adding to the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer or wholesaler by the first purchaser (being a retailer) an amount equal to 33⅓ per cent. thereof.

Composite Businesses

4.—(1) In relation to a business which, in respect of goods, consists of at least two of the following, namely, a manufacturing branch, a wholesale branch and a retail branch, in relation to which the prescribed conditions are fulfilled, each such branch may be treated as a wholly separate business, and—

(i) the maximum price to be charged in respect of goods sold by the wholesale branch shall be computed by adding to the wholesale cost either of the following:—

(*a*) an amount equivalent to 17.65 per cent. of such cost, or

(*b*) the prescribed percentage;

(ii) the maximum price to be charged in respect of goods sold by the retail branch shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, except that for the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid there shall be substituted the retail cost.

(2) In this Article—

"prescribed conditions" means—

(*a*) that separate records and books of account are kept in respect of the manufacturing branch, the wholesale branch and the retail branch of the business (as the case may be), including records, showing the transfer of goods from one branch to another branch, and the price at which such goods were transferred, and

(*b*) that, where there is a wholesale branch of the business, there is maintained in connection with that branch a warehouse or other storage premises used for carrying stocks of the business which are substantial in relation to the turnover of that branch, and there is conducted in connection with that branch a regular selling organisation for supplying the retail trade, and

(*c*) that a notice in writing, in duplicate, signed by a person competent to do so, stating that the conditions set out in head (*a*) and (where applicable) head (*b*) of this definition have been fulfilled, is forwarded to, and the duplicate of such notice has been returned by, the Secretary of the Central Price Regulation Committee :

Provided that, if, in relation to goods, a notice in respect of the conditions so set out, was so forwarded and the duplicate thereof returned before the date of the coming into operation of this Order, then such notice shall be deemed in compliance with the provisions of this head ;

" wholesale cost " means in relation to the wholesale branch—

(*a*) in respect of goods purchased from a manufacturer or wholesaler, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser, and

(*b*) in respect of goods transferred to the wholesale branch by the manufacturing branch, the purchase price at which such goods were so transferred ;

" retail cost " means in relation to the retail branch—

(*a*) in respect of goods purchased from a manufacturer or a wholesaler, the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer or wholesaler by the first purchaser, being a retailer,

(*b*) in respect of goods transferred to the retail branch by the manufacturing branch, the purchase price at which such goods were so transferred,

(*c*) in respect of goods transferred to the retail branch by the wholesale branch (being a branch in which the maximum price chargeable on a sale of goods by that branch is computed by adding the prescribed percentage to the wholesale cost) the wholesale cost of the wholesale branch together with the prescribed percentage thereof,

(*d*) in respect of goods transferred to the retail branch by the wholesale branch (not being a branch referred to in head (*c*) of this definition) the wholesale cost of the wholesale branch ;

" prescribed percentage " means the percentage which bears to 17.65 per cent. the same ratio as the wholesale cost of goods sold to retailers bears to the aggregate of the wholesale cost of

(*a*) goods sold to retailers, and

(*b*) goods transferred to the retail branches

during the six-monthly accounting period immediately preceding the day on which such goods were sold or transferred.

General Provisions

Restriction on Additional Percentages

5. Subject to the provisions of Article 4, the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall not be computed in relation to any business in respect of goods by adding more than one of the amounts specified in Articles 2 and 3.

Rounding Provisions and Discounts

6.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Order, on a sale by a retailer of goods the maximum price of which, computed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, exceeds the sum of 5s., the maximum price per article shall be rounded to the nearest 1d.

(2) The maximum price charged in respect of goods on a sale otherwise than by retail shall be reduced by an amount equal to 2½ per cent. thereof in any case in which payment for those goods is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month next following that in which the goods were consigned to or to the order of the buyer.

Interpretation and Revocation

7.—(1) In this Order—

"manufacturer" means any person who carries out a process of manufacture or making-up in relation to goods or who permits materials belonging to him to be subjected to any process whereby goods are produced;

"maximum price" means the price payable before any deduction by way of discount; and delivery charges shall be included in the said price, except that—

(i) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any goods to a retail customer, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods to that retail customer may be excluded, and

(ii) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on a sale of any goods otherwise than by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods may be excluded, where the price of those goods, or, if the goods are included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £2;

"purchase price" means the price after all deductions by way of discount, other than cash or settlement discounts not exceeding 5 per cent.; and delivery charges may be included in the calculation of the purchase price of any goods except where the price of the goods purchased, or, if the goods were included in a parcel comprising other articles, the price of the parcel (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) did not exceed £2;

"utility goods" has the meaning assigned in the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a).

(2) The Orders set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

8. This Order may be cited as the Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of June, 1950.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

REVOKED ORDERS

The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1946. S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1731) I, p. 694.

The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 5) Order, 1947. S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1507) I, p. 857.

The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 6) Order, 1948. S.I. 1948 (No. 2762) I, p. 1411.

The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950. S.I. 1950 No. 550.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950.

Wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices are no longer subject to overriding cash maximum (" ceiling ") prices and are now to be computed solely by adding the appropriate margin to the price paid.

CANDLES

The Candles (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2120

Made - - - -	*23rd December,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*27th December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*2nd January,* 1951

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(**a**), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(**b**), (which are continued in force by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**),) hereby order as follows:—

1. The maximum prices to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, in respect of common paraffin wax candles (not being coloured or fancy candles) with plain ends intended or designed for household purposes (hereinafter called " goods ") shall be the prices hereinafter specified.

2. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a manufacturer or a wholesaler on a sale of goods to a retailer shall be an amount calculated at the rate of 74s. 10d. per case of 72 lbs.

3. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods shall be an amount calculated at the rate of 1s. 2d. per lb.:

Provided that, on a sale of a quantity of goods less than 1 lb., the maximum price calculated as aforesaid shall be rounded to the nearest ¼d.

4. The Candles (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950(**d**), is hereby revoked.

5. This Order may be cited as the Candles (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of January, 1951.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the maximum prices for common paraffin wax candles.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.I. 1950 No. 1769, *see* Vol. III, p. 51.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 No. 1928.