enabling, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Food hereby make the following Order :—

1. The Straw (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1941, as amended(**a**), is hereby revoked but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

2. This Order may be cited as the Straw (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1949.

Given under the respective seals of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Food this twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(L.S.) *Arthur Woodburn,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(L.S.) *John Strachey,*
Minister of Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order frees straw from price and other controls.

Any licences granted under the Order now revoked automatically lapse as being no longer necessary.

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(2) APPAREL AND TEXTILES

[Maximum prices, *see* Index to Vol. I (GOODS AND SERVICES (PRICE CONTROL)).]

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(i) BRACES (UTILITY)

The Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1595

Made - - - -	*25th August*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*27th August*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*26th September*, 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

(a) S.R. & O. 1941 (No. 1216) II, p. 247 and 1942 (No. 526) II, p. 989.

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. The Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1948(c), shall have effect as if for each amount specified in Part 1 of the Schedule thereto there were substituted that amount reduced by 1 per cent. thereof.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of September, 1949.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1949.

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 amends the current Order relating to the marking and supply of utility braces by reducing the manufacturers' maximum prices.

(ii) FOOTWEAR

The Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1609

Made - - - -	*25th August,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*27th August,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*26th September,* 1949

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55, 55AA 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. No registered person shall in the course of his business supply any footwear, being footwear manufactured by him, otherwise than in accordance with an Order made by the Board of Trade.

(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.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 2745) II, p. 41.