(ii) BRACES (UTILITY)

The Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2745

Made - - - -	*17th December,* 1948
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Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1949

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, apply the utility mark to any braces, being braces of a specification prescribed in Part I of the Schedule hereto manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order.

(2) Whenever the utility mark is applied by a manufacturer to any braces in pursuance of this Article, he shall also apply thereto by means of a stamp, label or transfer, in a position adjacent to the utility mark, the appropriate type number shown in the first column of Part I of the Schedule hereto.

2. The provisions of Part II of the Schedule hereto shall apply to the interpretation of the specifications in Part I thereof.

3.—(1) A person shall not charge in respect of a sale of any braces of a specification prescribed in Part I of the Schedule hereto, being braces to which he has applied the utility mark in pursuance of this Order or any other Order made by the Board of Trade, manufactured by him, whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the appropriate amount specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

(2) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale of any such braces shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for those braces is made or tendered before the tenth day in the month immediately succeeding that in which they were consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer.

4. The provisions of Article 14, paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall form part of and be incorporated in this Order.

(**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.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.
(**e**) S.I. 1948 Nos. 734 and 2338, pp. 332–3 below.

5. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence issued hereunder by the Board of Trade and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

6. In this Order

" braces " does not include garters or suspenders ;

" gross price " means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller and before any deductions by way of discount have been made :

Provided that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer on a sale 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.

7.—(1) The Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1947(a), is hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1948.

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

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2793) II, p. 71.

SCHEDULE

PART I

1 Type No.	2 Specification of Braces							3 Manufacturer's Maximum Price
	Size	Web	Width of Web	Ends	Backs and Cases	Fittings	Style	per dozen s. d.
1.	Men's	N.F.305/1.	1⅜″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.6.	dyed web 24 6
	Men's	N.F.305/1.	1⅜″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.10.	grey web 23 7
2.	Men's	N.F.305/1.	1⅜″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.7.	dyed web 29 10
	Men's	N.F.305/1 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1⅜″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.11.	grey web 28 11
	Men's	N.F.305/1.	1⅜″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.15.	
3.	Youths'	N.F.313A.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1 or D.4.	
	Youths'	N.F.313A.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12, D.13 or D.14.	22 5
	Youths'	N.F.313A and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	
4.	Men's	N.F.313A.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1 or D.4.	
	Men's	N.F.313A.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12 or D.14.	23 4
5.	Men's	N.F.313A.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.2 or D.5.	
	Men's	N.F.313A.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.15.	
	Men's	N.F.313A and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	28 5
7.	Youths'	N.F.305.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1 or D.4.	
	Youths'	N.F.305.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12, D.13 or D.14.	
	Youths'	N.F.305 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	17 10
8.	Men's	N.F.305.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1 or D.4.	
	Men's	N.F.305.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12 or D.14.	21 9

1	2 Specification of Braces							3
Type No.	Size	Web	Width of Web	Ends	Backs and Cases	Fittings	Style	Manufacturer's Maximum Price per dozen s. d.
9.	Men's	N.F.305.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.2 or D.5.	
	Men's	N.F.305.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.15.	26 10
	Men's	N.F.305 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1, A2 or A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	
11.	Boys'	N.F.307/2.	1″	A1, A2 or A4.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1 or D.4.	
	Boys'	N.F.307/2.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12, D.13 or D.14.	16 11
	Boys'	N.F.307/2 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1, A2 or A4.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	
13.	Men's	N.F.307/2.	1″	A1.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	
	Men's	N.F.307/2.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12 or D.14.	20 10
14.	Men's	N.F.307/2.	1″	A1.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	
	Men's	N.F.307/2.	1″	A6.	B1 or B2.	C5.	D.15.	
	Men's	N.F.307/2 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	25 2
15.	Youths'	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	
	Youths'	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5	D.12, D.13 or D.14.	
	Youths'	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	19 0
16.	Men's	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	
	Men's	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327.	1″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12 or D.14.	22 8
17.	Men's	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	
	Men's	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327.	1″	A6.	B1 or B2.	C5.	D.15.	
	Men's	N.F.363/1, /2 or 327 and 509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.11.	27 9
20.	Children's	N.F.300A.	¾″	A4.	B1.	C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	
	Children's	N.F.300A.	¾″	A6.	B1.	C5.	D.12 or D.14.	8 3
21.	Children's	N.F.300A.	¾″	A5.	—	C2, C3 or C4.	D.8.	11 7
24.	Boys'	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A4.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	23 3
24/1.	Boys'	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A4.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	24 0

25.	Boys'	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	24	10
25/1.	Boys'	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	25	7
26.	Youths'	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	26	9
26/1.	Youths'	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	27	9
26/2.	Youths'	N.F.511, 511/2. 560, 562 or 563.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	28	8
27.	Youths'	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	26	1
27/1.	Youths'	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	27	0
27/2.	Youths'	N.F.511, 511/2, 560, 562 or 563	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	27	10
28.	Youths'	N.F.560, 562 or 563.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	29	11
29.	Men's	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	31	11
29/1.	Men's	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	32	5
29/2.	Men's	N.F.511, 511/2, 560, 562 or 563.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	34	6
29/3.	Men's	N.F.509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.1.	36	11
30.	Men's	N.F.514/1 or 514/2.	1 3/32″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.6.	37	9
30/1.	Men's	N.F.509B, 519 or 520.	1 3/32″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.6.	41	9
31.	Men's	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.7.	34	0
31/1.	Men's	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.7.	35	5
31/2.	Men's	N.F.511, 511/2, 560, 562 or 563.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.7.	36	8
31/3.	Men's	N.F.509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.7.	39	1
32.	Men's	N.F.514/1 or 514/2.	1 3/32″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.7.	40	1
32/1.	Men's	N.F.509B, 519 or 520.	1 3/32″	A3.	B1.	C1, C2 or C4.	D.7.	44	3
33.	Men's	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	30	8
33/1.	Men's	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	31	11
33/2.	Men's	N.F.511, 511/2, 560, 562 or 563.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	33	2
33/3.	Men's	N.F.509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.4.	35	7
34.	Men's	N.F.508 or 510/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	32	10
34/1.	Men's	N.F.507 or 514/1.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	34	2
34/2.	Men's	N.F.511, 511/2, 560, 562 or 563.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	35	5
34/3.	Men's	N.F.509B, 519 or 520.	1″	A1 or A2.	B1 or B2.	C1, C2, C3 or C4.	D.5.	37	11

PART II

The expressions or symbols used in the second column of Part I and specified in the first column of the following table have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the second column hereof :—

	1.	2.
Sizes ...	Men's	Length 34″, 36″ or 38″.
	Youths'	,, 26″, 28″ or 30″.
	Boys'	,, 22″, 24″ or 26″.
	Children's	,, 18″, 20″ or 22″.
Webs...	N.F.305/1 ; N.F.305 ; N.F.313A ; N.F.363/1; N.F.363/2 ; N.F.307/2 ; N.F.300A ; N.F.327 ; N.F.507 ; N.F.508 ; N.F.509B ; N.F.510/1 ; N.F.511 ; N.F.511/2 ; N.F.514/1 ; N.F.514/2 ; N.F.560 ; N.F.562 ; N.F.563 ; N.F.519 ; N.F.520.	Goods complying with specifications, issued on behalf of the Board of Trade, in relation to the appropriate symbol.
Ends ...	A.1.	Braid, complying with a specification issued on behalf of the Board of Trade, in relation to the symbols N.F. Misc. 17 or 17A.
	A.2.	Braid, complying with a specification issued on behalf of the Board of Trade, in relation to the symbols N.F. Misc. 18 or 18A.
	A.3.	Hide or kip leather of a minimum substance of 1½ mm.
	A.4.	Hide or kip leather, soft finish, of a minimum substance of 1 mm.
	A.5.	Web ¾″ wide, machine sewn or woven button holes.
	A.6.	Elastic cord, complying with a specification issued on behalf of the Board of Trade, in relation to the symbols N.F. Misc. 21 or 21A.
Backs and Cases.	B.1.	Hide or kip leather, dressed like calf, of a minimum substance of 1 mm.
	B.2.	Leather cloth, being two-ply cloth coated on one side with nitro-cellulose and weighing not less than 14 oz. per square yard.
Fittings	C.1.	Cast metal slides and loops.
	C.2.	Stamped metal levers and loops.
	C.3.	Stamped metal slides and loops.
	C.4.	Metal wire slides and loops.
	C.5.	Stamped metal hooks, with or without interior rollers ; with stamped metal slides, cast metal slides, stamped metal levers or metal wire slides.
Style ...	D.1.	Leather back and metal D, single sewn ; ends sewn, eyeletted, riveted or bar gripped.
	D.2.	Web extension back, double sewn at each end of extension piece ; ends sewn, eyeletted, riveted or bar gripped.

	1.	2.
Style (*cont.*).	D.3.	Sliding web back, double sewn ; ends sewn, eyeletted, riveted or bar gripped.
	D.4.	Fixed back, double sewn at top ; braid ends.
	D.5.	Web extension back, double sewn at each end of extension piece ; braid ends.
	D.6.	Leather back and metal D, double sewn ; ends sewn, eyeletted, riveted or bar gripped.
	D.7.	Web extension back, double sewn at each end of extension piece ; with or without metal D ; ends sewn, eyeletted, riveted or bar gripped.
	D.8.	Cross over back ; web ends, machine or woven button holed, and hemmed (not bound).
	D.9.	Sliding web back, double sewn ; braid ends.
	D.10.	Leather back, double sewn ; stamped metal hooks ; elastic cord ends, not exceeding 12″ in length per end including loops.
	D.11.	Elastic web extension back, not exceeding 3″ in length, double sewn at each end of extension piece.
	D.12.	Leather back, single sewn ; with or without stamped metal hooks at back ; elastic cord ends, not exceeding 12″ in length per end including loops.
	D.13.	Sliding web back, double sewn ; stamped metal hooks ; elastic cord ends, not exceeding 12″ in length per end including loops.
	D.14.	Web back, bound or turned in ; with or without metal stamped hook ; elastic cord ends, not exceeding 12″ in length per end including loops.
	D.15.	Web extension back, double sewn at each end of extension piece ; with or without metal hook ; elastic cord ends, not exceeding 12″ in length per end including loops.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1947.

The principal changes are—

(1) The manufacture and supply of braces is no longer restricted.

(2) The application by the manufacturer of the utility mark to braces of a specification prescribed in Part I of the Schedule is no longer compulsory.