EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the principal Order; the principal change is the substitution of Related Schedule No. 5G for Related Schedule No. 5F (Utility household textiles) and Related Schedule No. 6M for Related Schedule No. 6L (Utility upholstery cloth and Utility curtain cloth) and Supplements Nos. 1 and 2 thereto.

The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2418

Made - - - -	*22nd December,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*9th January,* 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:—

1. The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for Article 1 there shall be substituted the following Articles:—

"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 cloth of a description contained in column 1 of the Fourth Schedule hereto, shall be the appropriate amount specified in column 2 of that Schedule.

1A. The maximum prices to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, wholesaler and retailer, in respect of utility goods, being cloth (including lace and woven curtain net) to which Article 1 does not apply and household textiles (other than bedding) (hereinafter called "goods"), shall be computed in such manner and by reference to such matters as are hereinafter provided.";

(*b*) in paragraph (2) of Article 7 after the words "First Schedule hereto" there shall be inserted the words "or in the Fourth Schedule hereto";

(*c*) in the Second Schedule, for the reference to Related Schedule No. 5G and Supplement No. 1 thereto there shall be substituted a reference to Related Schedule No. 5G and Supplements Nos. 1 and 2 thereto; and

(*d*) after the Third Schedule there shall be added as the Fourth Schedule to that Order the Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**c**) S.I. 1949 No. 1311, p. 2125 above. (**d**) S.I. 1949 No. 1920, p. 2132 above and No. 2155.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 9th day of January, 1950.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(The Fourth Schedule to S.I. 1949 No. 1311)

1. Description of Goods				2.
(*a*) Specification Number (whether or not preceded by the letter "Z")	(*b*)	(*c*) Type of finish	(*d*) Minimum finished width	Maximum Price (Wholesaler and Retailer)
			inches	s. d.
	Quilt Cloths (Down and Wadded)—			
69/647 ...	Downproof Cambric.	Dyed, downproof ...	46	3 4
		Downproof	46	3 0½
		Printed, downproof ...	46	3 7½
70/647 ...	Downproof Sateen.	Dyed, mercerised and schreinered, downproof	30½	3 5
		Printed, mercerised and schreinered, downproof	30½	3 11
7501	Dyed Cambric.	Dyed and schreinered ...	45	1 5
7502	Printed Cambric.	Printed and schreinered	31	1 8½

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Order which fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility cloth and utility household textiles by introducing new maximum prices for utility quilt cloths. Maximum prices for these cloths are now specified in the Fourth Schedule to the principal Order and are no longer to be computed by reference to the price paid and the permitted margins.