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 manufacture and supply of utility corsets by increasing manufacturers' maximum prices for roll-on elastic belts.

The Utility Curtain Cloth Order, 1950

1950 No. 26

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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.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, apply the utility mark to cloth manufactured by him being—

(*a*) cloth complying with a description specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto;

(*b*) cloth complying with a description so specified except in not more than two of the respects mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "relevant description"); or

(*c*) cloth, other than such cloth as is described in head (*b*) of this paragraph, which was intended to comply with a description so specified and which does so comply in respect of weight and size but which does not so comply in one or more other respects.

(2) Cloth shall be deemed to comply with a description specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto notwithstanding that Egyptian type yarn has been used where American type yarn is specified.

(3) A person, who applies the utility mark to any cloth complying with a description specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, shall not supply that cloth until he has applied thereto the specification number included in that Part in relation to that description.

(4) A person, who applies the utility mark to cloth described in head (*b*) or head (*c*) of paragraph (1) of this Article, shall not supply that cloth until he has applied thereto in a place adjacent to the utility mark—

(*a*) in the case of cloth described in head (*b*) of that paragraph, the specification number included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto in relation to the relevant description and, by means of a transfer, stamp or label in letters not less than $\frac{3}{16}$ of an inch in height, the word "seconds";

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1611) II, pp. 48 and 39.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(*b*) in the case of cloth described in head (*c*) of that paragraph, the specification number included in that Part in relation to the description with which that cloth was intended to comply and, in the manner aforesaid, the word " reject " or " damaged ".

(5) The provisions of Part II of the First Schedule hereto shall have effect in relation to the interpretation of Part I of that Schedule.

2.—(1) Except as provided in this Article a person shall not apply to any cloth to which this Order applies (whether manufactured by him or not), immediately before the specification number thereof, the letter and symbol 'R/', 'P/' or 'E/'.

(2) Whenever a person applies a specification number to any cloth described in head (*a*), head (*b*) or head (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Article 1 hereof and in the description, relevant description, or the description with which that cloth was intended to comply (as the case may be), American type yarn is specified but in the manufacture of that cloth Egyptian type yarn has been used—

(*a*) for the warp, he may apply thereto, immediately before that specification number, the letter and symbol 'R/';

(*b*) for the weft, he may apply thereto, immediately before that specification number, the letter and symbol 'P/';

(*c*) for both warp and weft, he may apply thereto, immediately before that specification number, the letter and symbol 'E/'.

3. A person may, in the course of his business, use any utility goods being cloth of a specification number (whether or not preceded by the letter " Z ") included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, after that cloth has been supplied to a retail customer, for the purpose of making it up into curtains, pelmets or valances to the order of that customer.

4.—(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any utility goods being cloth complying with 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 the amount specified in that Part in relation to that description.

(2) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any utility goods being cloth of a specification number included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto preceded by the letter " Z ", manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding—

(*a*) where the cloth is of a width specified in that Part in relation to that specification number, the amount specified therein in relation to that specification number and width;

(*b*) where the cloth is of a width which differs from the width specified in that Part in relation to that specification number, the amount specified therein in relation to that specification number varied proportionately to the relation between the width of the cloth and the width so specified;

(*c*) where the cloth is of a specification number in relation to which two widths are specified in that Part and the width of the cloth differs from both such widths, the amount specified therein in relation to the width so specified nearer to that of the cloth or, if no such nearer width, the lower of such widths, varied proportionately to the relation between the width of the cloth and the nearer or lower width, as the case may be.

(3) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any utility goods being cloth described in head (*b*) or head (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Article 1 hereof, manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order but supplied thereafter, a gross price exceeding the amount specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto in relation to the relevant description or the description with which that cloth was intended to comply (as the case may be), less 20 per cent. thereof.

(4) In relation to the sale of any utility goods being cloth to which, under the authority of paragraph (2) of Article 2 hereof or the corresponding provisions of any Order hereby revoked, there has been applied immediately before the specification number, the letter and symbol 'R/', 'P/' or 'E/', any amount specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be increased—

(*a*) by 5 per cent. thereof where the specification number is preceded by the letter and symbol 'R/' or 'P/'; and

(*b*) by 10 per cent. thereof where the specification number is preceded by the letter and symbol 'E/'.

(5) In relation to the sale to a retailer of any utility goods being cloth of a specification number (whether or not preceded by the letter 'Z') included in Part I of the First Schedule hereto, the appropriate amount specified therein in relation to that specification number shall be deemed to be increased by 12½ per cent. thereof.

(6) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of any utility goods to which this Order applies, manufactured by him, shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for the goods is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that during which the goods were consigned by the seller to, or to the order of, the buyer.

5. In relation to the supply of any utility goods, being cloth to which the letter and symbol 'R/', 'P/' or 'E/' has been applied under the authority of paragraph (2) of Article 2 hereof, the manufacturer thereof shall include in the invoice required to be furnished by virtue of Article 10 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**a**), in addition to the matters specified therein, that letter and symbol immediately before the specification number included in that invoice in respect of that cloth.

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

7. The provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 15, and Article 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947 (as amended from time to time), shall, so far as they are relevant, form part of and be incorporated with this Order.

8. In this Order—

"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:

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

Provided that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

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

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than by retail 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, in respect of such parcel (exclusive of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £10;

"retail customer" in relation to the supply of any cloth means a person who is acquiring that cloth otherwise than for the purposes of his business as a person supplying such cloth or goods wholly or partly manufactured therefrom.

9.—(1) The Curtain Cloth (Utility) Order, 1948(**a**), the Curtain Cloth (Utility) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949(**b**), and the Curtain Cloth (Utility) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949(**c**), are hereby revoked:

Provided that any current licence issued or having effect thereunder shall have effect as if it were granted under this Order.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Curtain Cloth Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of January, 1950.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1950.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1160) II, p. 48. (**b**) S.I. 1949 No. 1643. (**c**) S.I. 1949 No. 1925.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Col. 1	Col. 2 Description of Cloth																	Col. 3
		Finished Particulars										Manufacturing Particulars						
														Yarns				
						Minimum threads per inch			Washing shrinkage					Max. cotton counts and min. rayon denier		Lowest schedules		
Specn. No.		Type of finish	Minimum width overall	Minimum weight per sq. yard	Maximum per cent. of foreign matter	Warp	Weft	Colour	Warp	Weft	Other details	Width overall	Threads per inch Warp	Threads per inch Weft	Warp	Weft	Warp	Weft	Manufacturer's maximum selling price per linear yard
5100	Twill	Dyed	ins. 46	ozs. 5¾	5	51	47	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	% 6	% 4	Twill weave	ins. 49½	48	50	28 Cotton	7 Cotton	RM	Condenser	s. d. 3 4+
5101	Twill	Dyed	48	5¾	5	51	47	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	6	4	Twill weave	52	48	50	28 Cotton	7 Cotton	RM	Condenser	3 7+
5102	Twill	Printed	46	5¾	5	51	47	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	6	4	Twill weave	49½	48	50	28 Cotton	7 Cotton	RM	Condenser	4 1+
5103	Twill	Printed	48	5¾	5	51	47	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	6	4	Twill weave	52	48	50	28 Cotton	7 Cotton	RM	Condenser	4 3+
5104	Cotton and rayon mixture	Dyed	47½	5½	3	98	32	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	6	4	Weave: jacquard, 1 end cotton and 1 end rayon, throughout, excluding selvedges.	49½	94	32	28 Cotton 150 denier rayon	7 Cotton	RM and viscose	Condenser	3 9+

Col. 1	Col. 2																	Col. 3
5104/1	Cotton and rayon mixture	Dyed	ins. 36	ozs. 5½	3	98	32	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	% 6	% 4	Weave: jacquard, 1 end cotton and 1 end rayon throughout excluding selvedges.	ins. 37½	94	32	28 Cotton 150 denier rayon	7 Cotton	RM and viscose	Condenser	s. d. 2 9½+
5105 5105/1	Cotton and Rayon Mixture	Dyed	47½ 36	5½	3	104	30	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	6	4	Weave: jacquard, 1 end cotton and 1 end rayon throughout excluding selvedges.	49½ 37½	100	30	28 Cotton 150 denier rayon	7 Cotton	RM and Viscose	Condenser	3 9 + 2 9½+
5106/1 5106/2	Royal rib	Dyed and mercerised Printed and mercerised.	36 48 36 48	4¼	3	80	98	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6. light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	3	9	Weave: plain, two ends lifting as one.	38 52 38 52	76	100	28 Cotton	32 Cotton	RP	M	2 2½ 2 11½ 2 6½ 3 4
5107	Cretonne	Printed	31	7½	5	51	46	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	7	3	Weave: plain	34	47	48	12 Cotton	8 Cotton	RF	Condenser	3 3+
5108	Coloured woven repp.	Loom state	48	7½	5	70	25	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	9	1	Weave: plain. Weft comprises two threads of 8's single, wound together with minimum turns.	48	70	25	2/32 Cotton	8 2-ply Cotton	RH	Condenser	5 11+

5109/1	End and end jacquard casement	Dyed	48	4	3	83	48	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	6	4	Weave: jacquard 1 end cotton and 1 end rayon throughout excluding selvedges	50	40 Cotton 40 rayon	48	28 Cotton 150 denier rayon	16 Cotton	RM viscose	D	3	2½
5109/2		Printed	48	4	5	83	48	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	6	4		50							3	8
5109/3		Dyed	36	4	3	83	48	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	6	4		38							2	5½
5109/4		Printed	36	4	5	83	48	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	6	4		38							2	10
5110	Rayon and cotton coloured woven brocade.	Desized	48	6¾	2	102	27	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	9	1	Weave: jacquard designs	49	100	28	150 Denier rayon	4 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	6	2½+
5110/1			36									37							4	8+
5111	Heavy folk-weave yarn dyed.	Loom state.	48	9	5	64	29	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	8	2	Weave: jacquard	48	64	29	2/22 Grey Yarn Cotton counts 12 turns per inch	4 Cotton	Egyptian carded and mercerised	Condenser	7	4½+
5112	Damask yarn dyed.	Loom state.	48	9½	5	100	40	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	8	2	Weave: jacquard.	48	100	40	2/36 Grey yarn cotton counts 14 turns per inch	5 Cotton	Egyptian carded gassed and mercerised	Condenser	7	6+
5113	Bungalow check.	Calendered.	48	4¾	5	64	59	Non-bleaching vat colours, fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain woven checks using not more than 55 per cent. by number of coloured threads	48½	64	60	20 Bleached 20 dyed cotton	16 Bleached 20 dyed cotton	RF	D	3	3½+

Col. 1	Col. 2																	Col. 3
			ins.	ozs.					%	%		ins.						s. d.
5114/1	Condenser spun rayon jacquard.	Dyed	48	8½	5	42	33	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: jacquard effects	49½	41	32	= 6 Cotton count	= 6 Cotton count	Spun rayon waste	Spun rayon waste	5 10
5114/2		Printed	47	8½	5	43	33	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—		49½							6 6
5114/3		Dyed	36	8½	5	42	33	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range	—	—		38½							4 5½
5114/4		Printed	36	8½	5	43	33	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—		38½							5 3½
5115/1	Long staple spun rayon	Dyed	48	9	2½	39	37	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: plain	52	37	35	16 linen lea long staple = 6 cotton count	16 linen lea long staple = 6 cotton count	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	5 6
5115/2			50									54							5 7½
5115/3		Printed	48					Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.				52							6 2½
5115/4			50									54							6 5
5116	Long Staple spun rayon damask yarn dyed.	Desized	50	9½	3	53	52	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard	51	52	52	20 linen lea long staple = 7 cotton count	20 linen lea long staple = 7 cotton count	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	7 1½

5118/1	Casement	Dyed	33½	3	2	60	52	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	4	3	Weave: plain	36	56	56	2/57 mercerised	2/57 mercerised	Egyptian	Egyptian	1 11½
5118/2		Printed	33½																2 4
5119/1	Linen dowlas.	Dyed	38	12	5	56	34	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain (double end warp)	40	54	36	16 Linen count	14 Linen count	Rescutched flax	tow	5 10½
5119/2		Printed	38																6 2½
5120	Warp pile velour.	Dyed	48	8¼	3	36 Ground 36 Pile	52	Direct: fast to No. 2 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Ratio of pile to ground 2½ : 1	50	35 ground 35 pile	52	2/32 ground 16 pile cotton	12 Cotton	TH ground R.F. pile	D	7 10
5121	Chenille	Loom state.	48	8½	5	25	10	Direct: fast to No. 2 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain. Weft: 49 yards per ounce composed of 2/20's RC cotton core and 6's spun rayon pile.	48	25	10	30 Cotton	2/20 Cotton 6 rayon	RM	RC Spun rayon	5 4½
5122	Chenille	Loom state.	48	9½	5	25	11	Direct: fast to No. 2 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain. Weft: 49 yards per ounce composed of 2/20's RC cotton core and 6's spun rayon pile.	48	25	11	20 Cotton	2/20 Cotton 6 rayon	RM	RC Spun rayon	6 0

Col. 1	Col. 2																		Col. 3
5140	Long staple spun rayon yarn dyed.	Softened	ins. 50	ozs. 15	3	32	30	Warp: direct. Weft: vat.	% —	% —	Weave: jacquard.	ins. 50	32	30	8 Linen lea long staple = 3 cotton count	8 Linen lea long staple = 3 cotton count	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	s. d. 7 7½
5141/1	Figured casement.	Dyed	36	7½	5	82	48	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test	6	4	Weave: jacquard or dobby.	39	76	50	28 Cotton	7 Cotton	RM	Condenser	3 7+
5141/2		Dyed	47									50							4 9+
5141/3		Printed	36									39							4 3½+
5141/4		Printed	47									50							5 8+
5142/1	Cotton and rayon brocade.	Dyed	36	6½	3	104	42	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range. No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37½	100	42	150 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	3 4+
5142/2			48									50							4 5½+
5142/3	Cotton and rayon brocade.	Printed	36									37½							4 2½+
5142/4			48									50							5 6½+
5143/1	Cotton and rayon brocade.	Dyed	36	7	3	104	40	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37½	100	40	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	3 6 +
5143/2			48									50							4 9 +
5143/3	Cotton and rayon brocade.	Printed	36									37½							4 5 +
5143/4			48									50							5 9 +

5144/1 5144/2	Cotton and rayon coloured woven brocade.	Desized	36 48	6½	2	102	42	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37 49	100	42	150 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	4 5½+ 5 11½+
5145/1 5145/2	Cotton and rayon coloured woven brocade.	Desized	36 48	7	2	102	40	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37 49	100	40	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	4 10 + 6 4+
5146/1 5146/2 5146/3 5146/4	Cotton and rayon brocade.	Dyed Printed	36 48 36 48	6½	3	85	42	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37½ 50 37½ 50	82	42	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	3 5 + 4 6½+ 4 3½+ 5 7 +
5147/1 5147/2 5147/3 5147/4	Cotton and rayon brocade. Cotton and rayon brocade.	Dyed Printed	36 48 36 48	6½	3	81	44	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37½ 50 37½ 50	78	44	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	3 6 + 4 7 + 4 4 + 5 8 +
5148/1 5148/2	Cotton and rayon coloured woven brocade.	Desized	36 48	6½	2	84	42	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 6 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs	37 49	82	42	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	4 6½+ 6 0½+
5149/1 5149/2	Cotton and rayon coloured woven brocade.	Desized	36 48	6½	2	80	44	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No 6 light test.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs.	37 49	78	44	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Viscose	Condenser	4 7 + 6 1½+

Col. 1	Col. 2																		Col. 3
			ins.	ozs.					%	%		ins.							s. d.
5150/1 5150/2	Spun rayon dobby.	Dyed	36 48	8½	5	43	33	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, and No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: dobby effects	38½ 51	41	32	= 6 Cotton count	= 6 Cotton count	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	4 3 5 8
5151/1 5151/2	Condenser spun rayon dobby.	Dyed	36 48	8½	5	43	33	Vat: fast to No 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, and No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: dobby effects	38½ 51	41	32	= 6 Cotton count	= 6 Cotton count	Spun rayon waste	Spun rayon waste	4 3 5 8
5152/1 5152/2	Spun rayon	Dyed	36 48	8	5	36	33	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, and No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: plain	38½ 51	34	32	= 6 Cotton count	= 6 Cotton count	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	3 10 5 0
5152/3 5152/4		Printed	36 48	8	—	36	33	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.				38½ 51							4 7½ 5 11
5153/1 5153/2	Condenser spun rayon.	Dyed	36 48	8	5	36	33	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, and No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: plain	38½ 51	34	32	= 6 Cotton courft	= 6 Cotton count	Spun rayon waste	Spun rayon waste	3 10 5 0
5153/3 5153/4		Printed	36 48	8	—	36	33	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.				38½ 51							4 7½ 5 11

5154/1 5154/2	Printed linen furnishing.	Printed	31 50	7½	5	35	30	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain	34 54	32	32	16 Linen count	16 Linen count	Flax tow combed (boiled) yarns		4 1½ 6 3½
5155	Printed linen furnishing.	Printed	31 50	6	5	47	39	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain.	34 54	43	43	25 Linen count	25 Linen count	Flax tow combed (half bleached) yarns		4 11½ 7 6
5156/1 5156/2	Royal rib.	Dyed and mercerised Printed and mercerised	36 48 36 48	4½	3	80	98	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	3	9	Weave: plain, two ends lifting as one.	38 52 38 52	76	100	28 Cotton	32 Cotton	Egyptian	M	2 3 3 2 2 7 3 6
* 5157	Cotton and rayon brocade	Dyed: two colour effect	36 48	7	3	104	40	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	—	—	Weave: jacquard designs	37½ 50	100	40	200 Denier rayon	7 Cotton	Acetate	Condenser	4 3 5 9½
* 5158	Spun rayon	Printed and fully shrunk	36 48	4½	5	57	48	Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	—	—	Weave: plain	38½ 52	54	44	18	18	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	2 6 3 4
* 5164/1 * 5164/2	Scottish longstaple spun rayon	Piece-dyed Printed	36 48 36 48	12½	3	35	20	Vat: fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range. Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.	4/5	8	Weave: plain, or twill	39 52 39 52	33	19	5 lbs.	5 lbs.	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	5 2 6 7 6 1½ 7 5½

Col. 1	Col. 2																			Col. 3
			ins.									ins.							s. d.
* 5165/1	Scottish longstaple spun rayon	Piece-dyed	36	ozs. 12½	3	22	22	Vat : fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 5 light test for A range, No. 6 light test for B range and No. 7 light test for C range.	% 4/5	% 8	Weave: plain, or twill	39	20	21	2 ply/3	6½ lbs.	Spun rayon	Spun rayon	5 7
			48									:							7 1½
* 5165/2		Printed	36									39							6 6½
			48					Fast to No. 3 washing test and No. 4 light test.				52							8 0
* 5165/3		Yarn-dyed and piece-softened	36					Warp : direct. Weft : Vat.			Weave: dobby or jacquard	39			2 ply/3	6 lbs.			5 11½
			48									52							7 6

PART II

1. The tests referred to in Part I are—

(*a*) the washing test standards of the Society of Dyers and Colourists;

(*b*) the light tests prescribed in the British Standard Fastness to Light of Textiles, B.S. 1006.

2. Cloth shall be deemed not to comply with a description specified in Part I of this Schedule if by reason of any defect in the weaving or finishing of the cloth or in the material from which it was made, it is not reasonably suitable for curtains.

3. Where the percentage of foreign matter contained in a piece of cloth of any description is less than the percentage of foreign matter specified in relation to cloth of that description, the weight specified in relation to cloth of that description shall be deemed to be reduced by the amount of that deficiency.

4. All cloths shall be pick-found and be reasonably free from broken ends.

5. Jacquard-woven cloth shall be deemed not to comply with a description so specified unless the design is serviceable and well bound and no long floating threads have been used in the manufacture thereof.

6. Cloth shall be deemed not to comply with a description so specified if—

(*a*) a finishing process has been used thereon of such kind as unnecessarily to weaken the cloth;

(*b*) an epsom salt finishing process has been used thereon; or

(*c*) it has been unnecessarily extended in finishing.

7. In Part I of this Schedule the letters specified under the heading "Lowest Schedules" and set out below refer to American type yarn of the types and qualities respectively set out in relation to those letters in the Register kept by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) Order, 1947 (a), as amended (b):—

D, M, RC, RD, RF, RH, RM, RP and TH.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(*a*) The cloth has not more than 2 weft bars per linear yard.

(*b*) The cloth has not more than 3 broken warp ends adjacent to one another.

(*c*) The cloth is of a weight falling short of the weight specified in Part I of the First Schedule in relation thereto by not more than 15 per cent. of that weight.

(*d*) The cloth is of a width falling short of the minimum finished width specified in Part I of the First Schedule in relation thereto by not more than 5 per cent. of that width.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Curtain Cloth (Utility) Order, 1948, as amended.

The principal changes are :—

(*a*) manufacturers' maximum selling prices of a number of cotton cloths are increased ; these increases are shown by a plus (+) sign in the First Schedule to the Order ;

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2645) II, p. 171.
(b) The relevant amending Order is S.I. 1949 No. 1640.

(*b*) a number of new descriptions of spun rayon and cotton and rayon mixture cloths have been added to the utility range; the specification numbers of these cloths are marked by an asterisk (*) in that Schedule;
(*c*) an additional width is provided for one linen cloth (specification number 5155);
(*d*) four descriptions of cotton casement cloths have been omitted from that Schedule (specification numbers 5117/1, 5117/2, 5117/3 and 5117/4) and may no longer be manufactured in the utility range; and
(*e*) invoices to be furnished by manufacturers in respect of cloth marked with the letter and symbol 'R/', 'P/' or 'E/', indicating that in the manufacture of the cloth Egyptian type yarn has been used in the place of American type yarn, must now, in addition to the specification number, contain a reference to that letter and symbol.

The Utility Curtain Cloth (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950

1950 No. 821

Made - - - -	22*nd May*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	23*rd May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	5*th June*, 1950

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. The Utility Curtain Cloth Order, 1950(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect as if in Part I of the First Schedule thereto—

(*a*) for the prices specified in the third column in relation to the specification numbers mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, there were substituted respectively the prices specified in relation to those specification numbers in the third column of the Schedule to this Order; and
(*b*) specification number 5121 and the particulars and maximum selling price specified in relation thereto were omitted.

2.—(1) The Utility Curtain Cloth (Amendment) Order, 1950(**e**), and the Utility Curtain Cloth (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950(**f**), are hereby revoked.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Utility Curtain Cloth (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of June, 1950.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1950.

Hervey Rhodes,
Parliamentary Secretary to 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. 1950 No. 26, p. 95 above.
(**d**) S.I. 1950 Nos. 300 and 449.
(**e**) S.I. 1950 No. 300.
(**f**) S.I. 1950 No. 449.