(ii) UTILITY FOOTWEAR

The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1608

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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:—

Scope of Order

1. The maximum prices to be charged in the course of businesses of the following classes, namely, wholesaler and retailer, in relation to utility goods, being utility footwear (in this Order referred to as "goods") shall be computed in such manner and by reference to such matters as are hereinafter provided.

Wholesaler

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

(i) shall be computed, in respect of goods sold otherwise than to a retail customer, by adding to the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser—

(*a*) in respect of goods described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, an amount equal to the appropriate percentage of such purchase price specified in Column 3 of that Schedule: provided that the maximum price to be charged in respect of goods of such a description and bearing such a code number shall not exceed the appropriate price specified in Column 4 of the said Schedule;

(*b*) in respect of goods not bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the First Schedule hereto (other than goods referred to in paragraph (3) of Article 8)

being women's footwear, an amount equal to 13.64 per cent. of such purchase price,

not being women's footwear, an amount equal to 12.36 per cent. of such purchase price;

(ii) shall be computed, in respect of goods sold to a retail customer, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

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

(2) The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of any other wholesaler

(i) shall be computed, in respect of goods sold otherwise than to a retail customer, by adding to the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser an amount equal to 5 per cent. of such purchase price: provided that in respect of goods described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, the maximum price to be charged shall not exceed the appropriate price specified in Column 4 of that Schedule;

(ii) shall be computed, in respect of goods sold to a retail customer, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

Retailer

3.—(1) The maximum price to be charged, in the course of the business of a retailer, in respect of goods described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, 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 the appropriate percentage of such purchase price specified in Column 5 of the said Schedule: provided that the maximum price to be charged in respect of goods of such a description and bearing such a code number shall not exceed the appropriate price specified in Column 6 of the said Schedule.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of Article 8, the maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods, not bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, 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

in respect of women's footwear, to 33⅓ per cent. and
in respect of other footwear, to 31.15 per cent.
of such purchase price.

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 such a wholesale branch shall be computed by adding to the wholesale cost either the prescribed percentage thereof or

in respect of goods described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of that Schedule, an amount equal to the appropriate percentage of such cost specified in Column 3 of that Schedule;
in respect of goods not bearing a code number included in Column 2 of that Schedule (other than goods referred to in paragraph (3) of Article 8),

being women's footwear, an amount equal to 13.64 per cent. of such cost,

not being women's footwear, an amount equal to 12.36 per cent. of such cost;

* Article 4A added, *see* p. 2160 below.

(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;

provided that, in respect of goods described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto,

(i) the maximum price to be charged on a sale by the wholesale branch shall not exceed the appropriate price specified in Column 4 of the said Schedule;

(ii) the maximum price to be charged on a sale by the retail branch shall not exceed the appropriate price specified in Column 6 of the said Schedule.

(2) In this Article—

"prescribed conditions" means—

(*a*) that separate records and books of account are being kept in relation to 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 are 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 organization 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 returned before the date of the coming into operation of this Order, then such notice shall be deemed a 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 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—

in respect of goods described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of that Schedule, to the appropriate percentage specified in Column 3 of that Schedule ;

in respect of goods not bearing a code number included in Column 2 of that Schedule (other than goods referred to in paragraph (3) of Article 8.)

being women's footwear, to 13.64 per cent,

not being women's footwear, to 12.36 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 retail branches,

during the 6-monthly accounting period immediately preceding the day on which such goods were sold or transferred.

Variation of overriding maxima

5. The amounts specified in Columns 4 and 6 of the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be adjusted as follows: —

(i) in the case of women's footwear, each such amount shall be deemed to be increased in respect of 5-fitting and 6-fitting shoes (or the equivalent thereof) by 2½ per cent. and 5 per cent. of such amount respectively, and in addition each such amount shall be deemed to be increased by 5 per cent. thereof in respect of each whole size above size 8 ;

(ii) in the case of men's footwear, each such amount shall be deemed to be increased by 5 per cent. thereof in respect of each whole size above size 11 ;

(iii) in the case of footwear marked " substandard," each such amount shall be deemed to be reduced by 20 per cent. thereof.

Restriction on additional percentages

6. 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 Article 2 or 3.

Rounding and discounts

7. Notwithstanding anything in this Order—

(i) on a sale, by a retailer of goods—

(*a*) the maximum price of which, calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Order, does not exceed the sum of 5s., the maximum price shall be rounded to the nearest ½d.,

(*b*) the maximum price of which, calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Order, exceeds the sum of 5s., the maximum price shall be rounded to the nearest 1d. ;

(ii) the appropriate maximum price in respect of goods sold by the wholesaler to the retailer 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 last day of the month next following that in which the goods were consigned to or to the order of the buyer.

Interpretation and Revocation

8.—(1) In this Order—

" manufacturer " means any person who carries out, or procures or permits to be carried out, a process of manufacture whereby goods are produced:

" maximum price " means the price payable before any deductions 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 to a retail customer, 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 £10;

" purchase price " means the price after all deductions by way of discount, other than cash or settlement discount not exceeding 6¼ 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 £10;

" retail customer " means a person to whom goods are sold by retail;

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

(2) The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949(b), and the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949(c), are hereby revoked.

(3) The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1945(d), as amended(e), shall continue to have effect in relation to the sale of footwear bearing a code number which is included in the Schedule to that Order, but is not included in the Schedule to this Order.

Citation and Commencement

9. This Order may be cited as the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) 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.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160. (b) S.I. 1949 No. 206.
(c) S.I. 1949 No. 232. (d) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1683) I, p. 505.
(e) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1414) I, p. 730; 1947 (No. 1614) I, p. 900; S.I. 1948 (Nos. 97 and 2119) I, pp. 1444 and 1449.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Description of Goods		Code No.	Wholesaler's percentage of purchase price	Wholesaler's overriding maximum	Retailer's percentage of purchase price	Retailer's overriding maximum
Type of Footwear	Size Ranges					
				s. d.		s. d.
Footwear other than footwear with fabric uppers and slippers—						
Men's—Shoes and Sandals	—	M.1/MF	12·68	46 4	37·94	63 11
	—	M.1	12·36	46 4	33⅓	63 11
	—	M.2	12·36	33 0	31·15	44 9
	—	M.3	12·36	24 8	29·04	32 11
Men's—Boots	—	B/M.1/M.F.	12·68	51 4	37·94	70 10
	—	B/M.1	12·36	51 4	33⅓	70 10
	—	B/M.2	12·36	38 7	31·15	52 4
	—	B/M.3	12·36	30 4	29·04	40 5
Women's—Shoes and Sandals	—	W.1/MF	14·29	41 5	42·86	59 2
	—	W.1	13·64	41 5	37·94	59 2
	—	W.2	13·64	27 10	33⅓	38 5
	—	W.3	13·64	19 10	31·15	26 11
Women's—Boots	—	B/W.1/MF	14·29	45 11	42·86	65 7
	—	B/W.1	13·64	45 11	37·94	65 7
	—	B/W.2	13·64	32 11	33⅓	45 5
	—	B/W.3	13·64	24 11	31·15	33 9
Boys'—Shoes and Sandals	7 to 10	B.1/MF	12·68	20 10	37·94	28 9
	11 to 1		12·68	22 9	37·94	31 5
	2 to 5		12·68	25 0	37·94	34 6
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·68	28 2	37·94	38 10

Boys'—Shoes and Sandals— *cont.*	7 to 10	B.1	12·36	20 10	33⅓	28 9
	11 to 1		12·36	22 9	33⅓	31 5
	2 to 5		12·36	25 0	33⅓	34 6
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	28 2	33⅓	38 10
	7 to 10	B.2	12·36	16 11	31·15	22 11
	11 to 1		12·36	19 2	31·15	26 2
	2 to 5		12·36	22 0	31·15	29 10
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	24 9	31·15	33 7
	7 to 10	B.3	12·36	11 9	29·04	15 8
	11 to 1		12·36	13 2	29·04	17 7
	2 to 5		12·36	15 7	29·04	20 9
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	17 11	29·04	23 11
Boys'—Boots	7 to 10	B/B.1/ M.F.	12·68	23 10	37·94	32 11
	11 to 1		12·68	25 9	37·94	35 6
	2 to 5		12·68	28 0	37·94	38 7
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·68	31 2	37·94	43 0
	7 to 10	B/B.1	12·36	23 10	33⅓	32 11
	11 to 1		12·36	25 9	33⅓	35 6
	2 to 5		12·36	28 0	33⅓	38 7
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	31 2	33⅓	43 0
	7 to 10	B/B.2	12·36	20 3	31·15	27 5
	11 to 1		12·36	22 6	31·15	30 6
	2 to 5		12·36	25 4	31·15	34 4
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	28 2	31·15	38 2
	7 to 10	B/B.3	12·36	15 1	29·04	20 1
	11 to 1		12·36	16 6	29·04	22 0
	2 to 5		12·36	19 0	29·04	25 4
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	21 4	29·04	28 5
Girls'—Shoes and Sandals	7 to 10	G.1/ M.F.	12·68	19 3	37·94	26 7
	11 to 1		12·68	21 2	37·94	29 2
	2 to 5		12·68	24 8	37·94	34 0
	6 to 7 (maids)		12·68	27 10	37·94	38 5
	7 to 10	G.1	12·36	19 3	33⅓	26 7
	11 to 1		12·36	21 2	33⅓	29 2
	2 to 5		12·36	24 8	33⅓	34 0
	6 to 7 (maids)		12·36	27 10	33⅓	38 5

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Girls'—Shoes and Sandals— *cont.*	7 to 10	G.2	12·36	15 0	31·15	20 4
	11 to 1	G.2	12·36	16 10	31·15	22 10
	2 to 5	G.2	12·36	19 9	31·15	26 9
	6 to 7 (maids)	G.2	12·36	21 11	31·15	29 9
	7 to 10	G.3	12·36	10 10	29·04	14 5
	11 to 1	G.3	12·36	11 10	29·04	15 9
	2 to 5	G.3	12·36	13 7	29·04	18 1
	6 to 7 (maids)	G.3	12·36	15 5	29·04	20 7
Girls'—Boots	7 to 10	B.G.1/M.F.	12·68	21 9	37·94	30 0
	11 to 1	B.G.1/M.F.	12·68	23 8	37·94	32 8
	2 to 5	B.G.1/M.F.	12·68	27 2	37·94	37 6
	6 to 7 (maids)	B.G.1/M.F.	12·68	30 4	37·94	41 10
	7 to 10	B/G.1	12·36	21 9	33⅓	30 0
	11 to 1	B/G.1	12·36	23 8	33⅓	32 8
	2 to 5	B/G.1	12·36	27 2	33⅓	37 6
	6 to 7 (maids)	B/G.1	12·36	30 4	33⅓	41 10
	7 to 10	B/G.2	12·36	17 10	31·15	24 2
	11 to 1	B/G.2	12·36	19 8	31·15	26 8
	2 to 5	B/G.2	12·36	22 6	31·15	30 6
	6 to 7 (maids)	B/G.2	12·36	24 8	31·15	33 5
	7 to 10	B/G.3	12·36	13 7	29·04	18 1
	11 to 1	B/G.3	12·36	14 8	29·04	19 7
	2 to 5	B/G.3	12·36	16 5	29·04	21 11
	6 to 7 (maids)	B/G.3	12·36	18 3	29·04	24 4
Infants'—Shoes and Sandals	0 to 6	I.1	12·36	13 10	33⅓	19 1
	7 to 8	I.1	12·36	15 1	33⅓	20 10
	9 to 10	I.1	12·36	16 8	33⅓	23 0
	0 to 6	I.2	12·36	10 6	31·15	14 3
	7 to 8	I.2	12·36	11 8	31·15	15 10
	9 to 10	I.2	12·36	13 10	31·15	18 9
	0 to 6	I.3	12·36	7 4	29·04	9 9
	7 to 8	I.3	12·36	8 0	29·04	10 8
	9 to 10	I.3	12·36	8 9	29·04	11 8

Infants'—Boots	0 to 6	B/I.1	12·36	15 10	33⅓	21 10
	7 to 8		12·36	17 1	33⅓	23 7
	9 to 10		12·36	18 8	33⅓	25 9
	0 to 6	B/I.2	12·36	12 9	31·15	17 3
	7 to 8		12·36	13 11	31·15	18 10
	9 to 10		12·36	16 1	31·15	21 10
	0 to 6	B/I.3	12·36	9 7	29·04	12 9
	7 to 8		12·36	10 3	29·04	13 8
	9 to 10		12·36	11 0	29·04	14 8
Infants'—Soft-Soled Footwear						
Shoes	—	S.S.	12·36	2 6½	31·15	3 6
Boots	—	B/S.S.	12·36	3 9	31·15	5 1
Heavy Boots—						
Men's (inc. Safety)	—	H/M.2	12·36	48 3	31·15	66 7
	—	H/M.3	12·36	25 4	29·04	33 9
Women's	—	H/W.	13·64	27 5	31·15	37 2
Boys'	7 to 10	H/B.	12·36	17 2	31·15	23 3
	11 to 1		12·36	19 5	31·15	26 4
	2 to 5		12·36	22 3	31·15	30 2
	6 to 7 (youths)		12·36	25 1	31·15	34 0
Footwear with fabric uppers and slippers—						
Men's—Fabric Footwear	—	F/M.1	12·36	34 1	33⅓	47 0
	—	F/M.2	12·36	20 3	31·15	27 5
	—	F/M.3	12·36	13 9	29·04	18 4
Women's—Fabric Footwear	—	F/W.1	13·64	34 1	37·94	48 8
	—	F/W.2	13·64	17 10	33⅓	24 7
	—	F/W.3	13·64	11 2	31·15	15 2
Children's—Fabric Footwear	0 to 6	F/C.1	12·36	16 2	33⅓	22 4
	7 to 10		12·36	17 9	33⅓	24 6
	11 to 1		12·36	19 6	33⅓	26 11
	2 to 5		12·36	22 0	33⅓	30 4

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Children's—Fabric Footwear —*cont.*	0 to 6	F/C.2	12·36	11 11	31·15	16 2
	7 to 10		12·36	13 2	31·15	17 10
	11 to 1		12·36	14 10	31·15	20 1
	2 to 5		12·36	17 2	31·15	23 3
	0 to 6	F/C.3	12·36	7 7	29·04	10 1
	7 to 10		12·36	8 4	29·04	11 1
	11 to 1		12·36	9 4	29·04	12 5
	2 to 5		12·36	10 10	29·04	14 5
Men's—Slippers	—	S/M.1	12·36	24 4	33⅓	33 7
	—	S/M.2	12·36	20 3	31·15	27 5
	—	S/M.3	12·36	13 9	29·04	18 4
Women's—Slippers	—	S/W.1	13·64	24 4	37·94	34 9
	—	S/W.2	13·64	17 10	33⅓	24 7
	—	S/W.3	13·64	11 2	31·15	15 2
Children's—Slippers	0 to 6	S/C.1	12·36	16 2	33⅓	22 4
	7 to 10		12·36	17 9	33⅓	24 6
	11 to 1		12·36	19 6	33⅓	26 11
	2 to 5		12·36	22 0	33⅓	30 4
	0 to 6	S/C.2	12·36	11 11	31·15	16 2
	7 to 10		12·36	31 2	31·15	17 10
	11 to 1		12·36	14 10	31·15	20 1
	2 to 5		12·36	17 2	31·15	23 3
	0 to 6	S/C.3	12·36	7 7	29·04	10 1
	7 to 10		12·36	8 4	29·04	11 1
	11 to 1		12·36	9 4	29·04	12 5
	2 to 5		12·36	10 10	29·04	14 5

Note:—The percentages specified in Columns 3 and 5 are expressed as percentages of the purchase price. The equivalent percentages expressed as percentages of the selling price are as follows:—

Percentage of purchase price	*Equivalent percentage of selling price*
12·36	11
12·68	11¼
13·64	12
14·29	12½
29·04	22½
31·15	23¾
33⅓	25
37·94	27½
42·86	30

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, as amended.

It reduces wholesalers' and retailers' permitted margins for utility footwear except footwear in respect of which the manufacturer is on the Register of Manufacturers of Multiple-fitting Footwear kept by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 1609).

The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1949

1949 No. 1724

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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 Footwear (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1949(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(i) after Article 4 there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"4A. Where the letters MF have been applied to the sole of any goods described in Column 1 and bearing a code number included in Column 2 of the Schedule hereto, not being a code number followed by the suffix /MF, the maximum price shall be computed in accordance with the preceding Articles as though those goods bore that code number followed by the suffix /MF.";

(ii) for the wholesaler's overriding maximum price specified in Column 4 of the Schedule thereto in relation to Children's Slippers of sizes 7 to 10 and bearing the code number S/C.2, there shall be substituted the price 13s. 2d.;

(iii) for the retailer's percentage specified in Column 5 of the Schedule thereto in relation to Women's Heavy Boots bearing the code number H/W., there shall be substituted the percentage 33⅓;

(iv) for the retailer's overriding maximum price specified in Column 6 of the Schedule thereto—

(*a*) in relation to Boys' Shoes and Sandals for sizes 11 to 1 and bearing the code number B.2, there shall be substituted the price 26s. 0d.,

(*b*) in relation to Men's Heavy Boots bearing the code number H/M.2, there shall be substituted the price 65s. 5d.,

(*c*) in relation to Women's Heavy Boots bearing the code number H/W, there shall be substituted the price 37s. 10d.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1949 No. 1608, p. 2149 above.