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 gloves.

The changes are as follows:—

(*a*) the specifications of the materials which may be used in the manufacture of gloves of the specification numbers marked in the Schedule to this Order with an asterisk (*), have been modified by reducing the value of the leather set out in those specifications;

(*b*) the manufacturers' standard maximum prices and overriding maximum prices have been increased for a number of descriptions of gloves; these increases are indicated in the Schedule by a plus (+) sign;

(*c*) six new descriptions of gloves have been added to the utility range. These are indicated in the Schedule by a † sign against the specification numbers;

(*d*) six descriptions of gloves may no longer be manufactured in the utility range (specification numbers 319, 328, 337, 346, 352 and 358). The maximum prices of utility gloves of these descriptions, already manufactured, remain unchanged.

(v) HANDKERCHIEFS (UTILITY)

The Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2294

Made - - - -	*9th December,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	10*th December,* 1949
Coming into Operation	19*th December,* 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 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 Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1947(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the amendment that to that part of the Schedule thereto which relates to linen handkerchiefs there shall be added the particulars contained in the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of December, 1949.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1949.

Harold Wilson,
President of 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.R. & O. 1947 (2644) II, p. 98.
(**d**) S.I. 1948 (No. 2457) II, p. 77.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2 Description of goods														Column 3 Manufacturers' maximum prices		
		Manufacturing particulars					Finished size and other details										
Specification Number		Loom state width of cloth	Threads per inch		Counts of yarn		Schedules of yarn	Type of finish	Minimum size after hemming width × length	Minimum width of hem	Maximum percentage of foreign matter	Threads per inch		Colours	Other details	On sales to wholesalers (per dozen)	On sales to retailers (per dozen)	On sales to retail customers (per handkerchief)
			Warp	Weft	Warp	Weft						Warp	Weft					
		inches							inches	inches						s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	Linen Handkerchiefs.																	
6506	Ladies' Handkerchief. Shire hemstitched.	43¾	94	97	100	140	Line		13 × 13	¼		98	92		Shire hemstitched. 16 stitches per inch.	13 10	15 7½	1 8½
6507	Men's Handkerchief. Shire hemstitched.	43¾	94	97	100	140	Line.		18½ × 18½	1		98	92		Shire hemstitched. 16 stitches per inch.	27 5	30 11½	3 4½

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

This Order adds two linen handkerchiefs to the utility range and provides manufacturers' maximum prices for those handkerchiefs.