EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Miscellaneous Haberdashery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O. 1945 No. 300), as amended, by substituting for the First Schedule thereto a new Schedule—

(*a*) specifying reduced maximum retail prices of flat braided elastic which include purchase tax at the reduced rate of 33⅓ per cent.;

(*b*) specifying an increased maximum retail price for face cloths;

(*c*) introducing manufacturers', wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for braided cord elastic and 14 and 16 strand braided flat rayon elastic;

(*d*) omitting pins, snap fasteners, hooks and eyes, hair grips, hair pins, press fasteners and slide fasteners the prices of all of which revert to control, in the case of manufacturers under the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 775)(**a**) and, in the case of wholesalers and retailers under the General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Wholesalers' and Retailers' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 1747).

New items in the Schedule are printed in bold type.

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(19) HANDKERCHIEFS (UTILITY)

The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2510

Made - - - -	*19th November,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*20th November,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*29th November,* 1948

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(**b**), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(**c**), and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect as if for the Schedule thereto there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (No. 5) Order, 1948(**e**), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of November, 1948.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1948.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 1404 above.
(**b**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 473) I, p. 943.
(**e**) S.I. 1948 No. 1965.

SCHEDULE

(The Schedule to S.R. & O. 1947 No. 473)

Column 1		Column 2		Column 3		Column 4	
Description		Wholesaler who conducts regular selling organisation and carries stocks		Wholesaler who does not conduct regular selling organisation and carry stocks		Retailer	
(*a*) Type	(*b*) Specification Number (whether or not preceded by the letter "Z")	(*a*) Amount to be added to the price paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser	(*b*) Overriding maximum price	(*a*) Amount to be added to the price paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser	(*b*) Overriding maximum price	(*a*) Amount to be added to the price paid to the manufacturer or wholesaler by the first purchaser being a retailer	(*b*) Overriding maximum price
		Per Dozen s. d.	Per Dozen s. d.	Per Dozen s. d.	Per Dozen s. d.	Per Dozen s. d.	Each s. d.
1. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—							
Plain white hemstitched ...	61	11	5 6½	2½	4 10	2 3¼	7¾
,, ,, ,, ...	61A	1 1½	6 5½	3¼	5 7¼	2 9¼	9¼
,, ,, ,, ...	61C	2 0¼	11 6½	5¾	10 0	4 11½	1 4½
,, dyed	62	11¾	5 10¾	3	5 2	2 4¼	8¼
Coloured bordered	63	1 0¾	6 2¾	3	5 5	2 7¼	8¾
,, printed	601	1 1	6 2½	2¼	5 4¾	2 8	9
Plain white hemstitched ...	X61	1 5 +	11 1 +	3 +	9 11 +	3 9 +	1 3 +
,, ,, ,, ...	X61A	1 1¼	7 7½	3½	6 9½	2 9½	10½
,, ,, ,, ...	X61C	2 0¼	14 7½	5¾	13 1	4 11½	1 7¾
,, dyed	X62	1 5½+	11 4½+	3½+	10 2½+	3 10¼+	1 3½+
Coloured bordered	X63	1 4¾	10 8½+	3	9 7 +	3 4	1 2¼+
,, printed	X601	1 1½	8 2½+	2¼	7 3¼+	2 9	11 +
,, ,, ...	**X602**	**1 3½**	**9 5½**	**2½**	**8 4½**	**3 0½**	**1 0½**
Plain white linen	6500	3 8	22 4	10½	19 6½	9 0	2 7½
,, ,, hemstitched ...	6502	3 11¾	24 2	11¼	21 1¼	9 8¾	2 10
2. BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS—							
Plain white	61B	9	4 3¼	2	3 8¼	1 10	6
,, ,, ...	X61B	9	5 0	2	4 5	1 10	7

3. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—							
Plain white hemstitched ...	64	4¾	2 4¾	1	2 1	11¾	3½
,, ,, ,, ...	64A	8¾	4 2	2	3 7½	1 9½	6
Coloured bordered	65	6¾	3 3½	1½	2 10	1 4½	4½
Plain white hemstitched ...	X64	8½	4 5 +	1	3 9½ +	1 3½	5½ +
Coloured bordered	X65	9½	5 6 +	1½	4 10 +	1 8½	7½ +
Plain white linen	6501	1 5½	9 9½	4½	8 8½	3 7	1 1½
Plain white hemstitched linen	6503	1 10½	11 2	5½	9 8½	4 6½	1 3½
Plain white spoke stitched linen	6504	1 8½	10 1	4¾	8 9¾	4 1½	1 2½
Vat dyed sheer spoke stitched linen	6505	1 6¾	9 2	4½	8 0	3 9½	1 1

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, by providing increased wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for some utility cotton handkerchiefs of a specification number preceded by the letter "X" (i.e. those made from unsubsidised cotton cloths); increases are indicated by a plus (+) sign in the Schedule.

It also provides wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for coloured printed utility cotton handkerchiefs of a new specification number X602.

(20) HARDWARE AND IRONMONGERY

The General Hardware and Ironmongery (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 780

Made - - - - -	*16th April*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*19th April*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*25th April and 3rd May*, 1948

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Sections 1, 13 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941(a), as amended by the Defence (Price Control) Regulations, 1945(b), Regulation 9 of those Regulations, and all other powers in that behalf enabling them, hereby order as follows:—

Amendment of the General Hardware and Ironmongery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947.

1. The General Hardware and Ironmongery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) For Article 2 thereof there shall be substituted the following Articles:—

Manufacturer. Maximum prices.

"2. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a manufacturer in respect of goods of any description being sold to any class of customer, shall be:—

(i) if similar articles of that description were being sold to that class of customer, in the ordinary course of that business during the basic period, an amount calculated at the same rate as that at which the price (before any deduction by way of discount) being charged to that class of customer for the smallest quantity of such similar articles was calculated or, if different prices were being charged to that class of customer in the basic period for the smallest quantity of such articles, the rate at which the lowest of such different prices was calculated;

(ii) in any other case, the manufacturer's costs of production and sale and 5 per cent. thereof.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 341) I, p. 950.