Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	
		Amount of Increase in Scheduled Prices	
Item No.	Feature	(*a*) Manufacturer's Price	(*b*) Distributor's Price
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
91	Side rails...	8 3	11 0
92	Side rails...	8 3	11 0
93	Side rails...	8 3	11 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Furniture (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

The changes are as follows:—

(1) manufacturers of office furniture and distributors of repaired second-hand furniture may now take into account in their costs any increases in wages or changes in conditions of employment made by them after 4th February, 1948, but before 9th November, 1951, in pursuance of the National Labour Agreement for the Furniture Manufacturing Trade; and

(2) maximum and overriding maximum prices for a number of items of utility furniture and extra allowances for certain special features have been varied; these variations are indicated in the Schedule by plus (+) and minus (−) signs.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951

1951 No. 584

Made - - - -	*5th April*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*6th April*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*16th April*, 1951

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**), (which are

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

continued in force by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(a),) hereby order as follows:—

MAXIMUM PRICES

Scope of Order

1. 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 new handkerchiefs described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter called " 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 organisation for supplying the retail trade and who carries, in a warehouse or other storage premises, stocks which are substantial in relation to his turnover, shall—

(i) on a sale of goods otherwise than by retail, be the aggregate of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser and the appropriate amount specified in column 2 (*a*) of the Schedule hereto :

Provided that the maximum price to be charged by such a wholesaler shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in Column 2 (*b*) of that Schedule ;

(ii) on a sale of goods by retail, be computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 as if such wholesaler were a retailer.

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

(i) on a sale of goods otherwise than by retail, be the aggregate of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer by the first purchaser and the appropriate amount specified in Column 3 (*a*) of the Schedule hereto :

Provided that the maximum price to be charged by such a wholesaler shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in Column 3 (*b*) of that Schedule ;

(ii) on a sale of goods by retail, be computed in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 as if such a wholesaler were a retailer.

Retailer

3. The maximum price to be charged in the course of the business of a retailer in respect of goods shall be the aggregate of the purchase price paid or agreed to be paid to the manufacturer or wholesaler by the first purchaser, being a retailer, and the appropriate amount specified in Column 4 (*a*) of the Schedule hereto :

Provided that the maximum price to be charged by a retailer shall not exceed the appropriate amount specified in Column 4 (*b*) of that Schedule.

Discount

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the maximum price to be charged in respect of the sale of goods (otherwise than by retail) shall be reduced by an amount equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. thereof in any case in which

(a) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.

payment for those goods is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that in which the goods were consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer.

Interpretation

5. In this Order—

"manufacturer" means any person who carries out or procures to be carried out a process of manufacture in relation to goods, or who procures cloth belonging to him to be subjected to any process whereby goods are produced;

"maximum price" means the price, calculated to the nearest farthing, payable before any deduction 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 the sale of any goods by retail, the cost actually paid or incurred of delivering those goods may be excluded, and

(ii) in calculating the maximum price to be charged on the sale of any goods otherwise than by retail, 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 purchase tax and such cost of delivering) does not exceed £2;

"purchase price" means the price after all deductions by way of discount, other than cash or settlement discount not exceeding 5 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 purchase tax and delivery charges) did not exceed £2;

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

Revocation

6. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947(**b**), the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950(**c**), and the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (No. 7) Order, 1950(**d**), are hereby revoked.

Citation and Commencement

7. This Order may be cited as the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of April, 1951.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1951.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

(New Sch. substit. by S.I. 1951 No. 1094, p. 971 below.)

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1642) II, p. 160.
(b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 473) I, p. 943.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1032) I, p. 931.
(d) S.I. 1950 (No. 1980) I, p. 934.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are as follows:—

1. Wholesalers' and retailers' maximum cash margins and overriding maximum (" ceiling ") prices for all linen and most cotton handkerchiefs are increased, and these are indicated by plus (+) signs in the Schedule.

2. Wholesalers' and retailers' maximum cash margins and ceiling prices are provided for two new descriptions of cotton handkerchiefs (X603 and X604).

The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1094

Made - - - -	*25th June*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	*26th June*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*2nd July*, 1951

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**), (which are continued in force by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(**c**),) hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951(**d**), shall have effect subject to the amendment that for the Schedule thereto there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of July, 1951.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1951.

J. Chuter Ede,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in the absence of the President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(b) S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1613) II, p. 81.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1769) III, p. 51.
(d) S.I. 1951 No. 584, p. 968 above.