2. This Order may be cited as the Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of November, 1948.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1948.

Arthur G. Bottomley,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) Directions, 1942, as amended, which prohibit the use of goods regulated under the Apparel and Textiles Order, 1942, in the manufacture of goods specified in the Directions, and the supply of goods manufactured therefrom.

(xiii) PRAM RUGS

The Utility Pram Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1588

Made - - - -	*8th July*, 1948
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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(**a**), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**b**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**c**), hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) Any person may use utility goods, being cloth described in the Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Manufacture, Marking, and Supply) Order, 1948(**d**), of which the specification number is 100 or 101, for making up a pram rug of a description specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) A person who makes up any pram rug in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article shall apply thereto the appropriate specification number specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto.

(**a**) *See* Note, p. 15 above.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**d**) S.I. 1948 No. 305, p. 341 below.

2.—(1) A person shall not charge in respect of the sale of any pram rug of a description specified in the Schedule hereto manufactured by him, a gross price exceeding the lesser of the two following prices, that is to say:—

(*a*) the manufacturer's costs together with 4 per cent. thereof, or

(*b*) such amount specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to that pram rug as may be appropriate to that sale.

(2) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than to a retail customer) of any pram rug of a description specified in the Schedule hereto manufactured by him shall be reduced by an amount not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for that pram rug is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that during which the pram rug was consigned by the seller to or to the order of the buyer.

3.—(1) In this Order—

"embroidery" means the application by hand or by machine of appliqué, appliqué work, motifs, uniart or cornely work;

"gross price" means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller, but exclusive of any sum payable in respect of purchase tax and before any deductions by way of discount have been made; so, however, that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale to a retail customer, or

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than to a retail customer 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, such parcel (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £2;

"retail customer" means a person to whom goods are offered for sale by retail.

(2) The provisions of Articles 15 and 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(**a**), as amended(**b**), shall form part of and be incorporated in this Order.

4. The Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) Directions, 1946(**c**), and the Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions, 1947(**d**), are hereby revoked.

5. This Order may be cited as the Utility Pram Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of July, 1948.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1948.

John Belcher,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 734, p. 332 below, and No. 358, revoked and replaced by S.I. 1948 No. 2338, p. 333 below.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 1582) II, p. 202.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 1939) II, p. 111.

SCHEDULE

	Description of pram rug				Maximum price per pram rug	
1	2	3	4		5	6
Specification no. of pram rug	Minimum size (finished)	Specification no. of cloth from which made	Type of finish		On sale to wholesaler	On sale to retailer
					s. d.	s. d.
41	21″ × 29″	100	Single Texture	without embroidery	3 11	4 7½
				with embroidery	4 8	5 6
42	25″ × 34″	100		without embroidery	4 7½	5 5½
				with embroidery	5 4½	6 4
43	21″ × 29″	101		without embroidery	4 7½	5 5½
				with embroidery	5 4½	6 4
44	25″ × 34″	101		without embroidery	5 9½	6 10
				with embroidery	6 6½	7 8½
D 41	22″ × 30″	100	Double Texture extending at least over area specified in column 2	without embroidery	8 0	9 5
				with embroidery	8 9	10 3½
D 42	26″ × 35″	100		without embroidery	9 8	11 4½
				with embroidery	10 5	12 3
D 43	22″ × 30″	101		without embroidery	9 5½	11 1½
				with embroidery	10 2½	12 0
D 44	26″ × 35″	101		without embroidery	11 10	13 11
				with embroidery	12 7	14 9½

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order replaces the Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) Directions, 1946, as amended. Manufacturers are no longer required to obtain a licence from the Board of Trade to manufacture or supply pram rugs or travelling rugs; but, except that no such licence is required, the provisions relating to utility pram rugs are unchanged.

Provision for the application of the utility mark is made in the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947, and the provision requiring the utility mark to be applied to pram rugs manufactured under this Order is therefore superfluous and has been omitted therefrom.