EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the provisions of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947, relating to the method of calculating a manufacturer's costs. Direct and indirect increases in wages, salaries and commissions agreed after 4th February, 1948, being increases made pursuant to National Arbitration Award No. 1298 (Wages in the Wool Textile Industry) and No. 1390 (Wages in the Wool Textile Industry in Scotland) and to an Agreement dated 2nd September, 1949, between the Employers' Section and the Operatives' Section of the West of England Joint Industrial Council for the Woollen and Worsted Trade may now be taken into account in addition to the increases already provided for in previous amendments to the principal Order.

The Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1929

Made - - - -	*8th December,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*9th December,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1951

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 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), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1950(c), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1949(d), as amended(e), shall have effect as if for the Schedule to that Order there were substituted the Schedule to this Order.

2. The Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950(e), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1951.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1950.

Harold Wilson,
President of the Board of Trade.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1611) II, p. 39.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.I. 1950 No. 1769, p. 51 above.
(d) S.I. 1949 (No. 2164) II, p. 206.
(e) S.I. 1950 No. 693.

SCHEDULE

(*Schedule to S.I. 1949 No. 2164*)

Specification No.	Description				Manufacturers' Maximum Prices		
	Type	Weave	Minimum threads per inch		On a sale to a wholesaler	On a sale to a retailer	On a sale by retail
			Warp	Weft	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
1A ...	Woven blankets (other than woven cellular blankets) containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of merino wool of 60s quality and over.	Plain or twill (plain or broken)	22	24	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 26 0	s. d. 31 6
1B ...	Woven cellular blankets containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of wool.	—	—	—	23 6	26 0	31 6
1C ...	Woven blankets (other than woven cellular blankets) containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of wool and less than 95 per cent. but not less than 70 per cent. by weight of merino wool of 60s quality and over.	Plain or twill (plain or broken)	22	24	22 4	24 8	29 11
1D ...	Woven blankets (other than woven cellular blankets) containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of wool but less than 70 per cent. by weight of merino wool of 60s quality and over.	Plain or twill (plain or broken)	17	18	17 6	19 4	23 5
2 ...	Other woven blankets ...	Plain or twill (plain or broken)	17	18	13 1	14 6	17 7

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

This Order amends the Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1949, as amended, by—

(*a*) providing increased manufacturers' maximum prices for all utility blankets; and

(*b*) specifying the wool content of woven cellular blankets.