EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1955.

The basis of calculation and the rates of that part of the levy which is calculated on yarn purchases have been changed. The basis of calculation is now yarn purchased in 1955 and not 1954 as hitherto.

The rates of that part of the levy calculated by reference to leavers and leavers-type lace machines, and to multi-needle shuttle embroidery machines have also been changed.

These changes in rates have been made to ensure that the amounts recoverable each year under this Order from each section of the industry continue to be approximately the same as previously.

1956 No. 1137

The Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*24th July*, 1956
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1956

Whereas the Board of Trade have in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947(**a**), made the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1950(**b**):

And Whereas by virtue of subsection (7) of that section the said Order may be amended by an Order made by the Board of Trade:

And Whereas the Board of Trade have made the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1950(**c**), and the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1954(**d**), amending the said Order:

And Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947, hereby order as follows:—

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 40.
(**b**) S.I. 1950/1303 (1950 I, p. 1108).
(**c**) S.I. 1950/1738 (1950 I, p. 1114).
(**d**) S.I. 1954/971 (1954 I, p. 999).

1. The Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1950, as amended, shall, in relation to any charge payable thereunder in respect of the period of six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1956, and any subsequent period of six months, have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) to Article 5 there shall be added the following:—

"(4) A person shall not be required to pay that part of any charge which is calculated under head (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Article 4 hereof, if the total weight of wool material subjected by him to any one or more of the processes specified in the Schedule hereto during the period in respect of which that charge is to be calculated divided by the number of days comprised in that period, did not exceed 25 lbs.

Where any wool material is subjected by a person to more than one such process the weight thereof shall, in relation to him, be taken into account only once for the purpose of this paragraph.";

(*b*) to Article 10 there shall be added the following:—

"'wool material' means any material or article containing more than 15 per cent by weight of animal fibre, and includes fibre containing more than 15 per cent by weight of animal fibre, rovings, yarn, pressed felt, woven tissues, woven felt, woven blankets, woven travelling rugs, woven scarves and woven pram rugs.".

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1956.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1956.

Derek Walker-Smith,
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, which amends the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1950, as amended, exempts persons who use small quantities of wool material from liability to pay that part of the levy which is calculated on persons employed by them.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.