respect of the period of five months beginning on the 1st day of November, 1954, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1955, and thereafter in respect of each period of six months ending on the 30th day of September and the 31st day of March respectively in every year";

(*b*) in paragraph (1) of Article 4, for the rates "2d." in head (*a*), "0·9d." in head (*b*), "1·7d." in head (c), "0·9d." in head (*d*) (i), "1·7d." in head (*d*) (ii) and "1d." in head (*d*) (iii), there shall be substituted, respectively, the rates "2·5d.", "0·55d.", "1·0d.", "0·55d.", "1·0d." and "0·55d."; and

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of Article 4, for the rates "0·9d." in head (*a*) and "1·7d." in head (*b*), there shall be substituted, respectively, the rates "0·55d." and "1·0d.".

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. 2) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1954.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1954.

Henry Strauss,
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, alters the rates of the levy imposed by that Order and the periods in respect of which the levy is payable.

The total amount recoverable under the Order each year remains approximately the same.

1954 No. 972

The Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 19*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st November*, 1954

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(**b**), made the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1950(**c**):

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:

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 40. (**c**) S.I. 1950/1739 (1950 I, p. 1115).

And whereas the Board of Trade have made the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1952(a), 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:—

1. The Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1950, as amended, shall, in relation to the requirement to pay, and the calculation of, any charge payable thereunder in respect of any period ending after the 31st day of October, 1954, have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) in Article 3, for the words "in respect of each period of six months ending on the 30th day of April and the 31st day of October respectively in every year", there shall be substituted the words "in respect of the period of five months beginning on the 1st day of November, 1954, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1955, and thereafter in respect of each period of six months ending on the 30th day of September and the 31st day of March respectively in every year";

(*b*) in paragraph (1) of Article 4, for the rates "3·4d." in head (*a*), "0·9d." in head (*b*), "1·7d." in head (*c*), "0·9d." in head (*d*) (i), "1·7d." in head (*d*) (ii) and "1d." in head (*d*) (iii), there shall be substituted, respectively, the rates "3·5d.", "0·7d.", "1·3d.", "0·7d.", "1·3d." and "0·7d."; and

(*c*) in paragraph (2) of Article 4, for the rates "0·9d." in head (*a*) and "1·7d." in head (*b*), there shall be substituted, respectively, the rates "0·7d." and "1·3d.".

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), 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 (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1954.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1954.

Henry Strauss,
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(a) S.I. 1952/1484 (1952 I, p. 1240). (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.