

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR

No. 26/50.

G.O. Reference No. 29749/20/54.

THE GOODS AND SERVICES (PRICE CONTROL) (No. 85)
ORDER, 1950.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made an Order under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, as extended to the Isle of Man by the Goods and Services (Price Control) (Isle of Man) Order, 1943, providing that the maximum prices and/or charges to be charged in the Isle of Man for

Utility Handkerchiefs
Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles
Hire-Purchase and Credit Sales
Domestic Pottery
Linoleum and Printed Felt Base
Carpets
Utility Apparel
Miscellaneous Goods

shall be the same as those fixed by Orders made by the Board of Trade.

One Order of His Excellency (No. 52) has been revoked and the Schedules to others have been amended to conform with revocations of Orders of the Board of Trade replaced by Orders referred to in the First Schedule to this Order.

The Order comes into force on the 20th day of February, 1950.

The Board of Trade Orders concerned are specified in the First Schedule to the Order, a copy of which is appended.

The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, S.I. 1949 No. 2296 (price 1d.) fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for two linen handkerchiefs recently added to the utility range.

The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1949, S.I. 1949 No. 2418 (price 1d.) amends the Order which fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility cloth and utility household textiles by introducing new maximum prices for utility quilt cloths.

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 39 (price 2d.) supercedes the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1947, as amended.

The Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 67 (price 1d.) amends the Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended, by reducing importers', wholesalers' and retailers' permitted margins and by providing a revised definition of purchase price.

The Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 68 (price 4d.) supersedes the Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1947. The principal changes are as follows:—

- (1) A manufacturer's maximum price on a sale to any class of customer is his basic price less 10 per cent. thereof.
- (2) Wholesalers' percentage margins apply to all new linoleum and printed felt base.
- (3) Retailers' maximum prices, which apply to all new linoleum and printed felt base, are fixed at the price paid and 42.86 per cent. thereof but the price so computed must not, in the case of linoleum and printed felt base described in the First or Second Schedule to the Order, exceed the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule.
- (4) The Order now prescribes maximum prices for imported linoleum and imported printed felt base.
- (5) Additions and amendments are made to the types of linoleum described in the First Schedule. Linoleum with a backing of impregnated paper felt and Grade B printed felt base are no longer scheduled.

The Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 97 (Price 3d.) supersedes the Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, as amended. The principal changes are as follows:—

- (a) For price control group carpets, manufacturers' and wholesalers' maximum prices and retailers' overriding maximum prices are increased; the discount provision for sales by manufacturers to wholesalers has been omitted; wholesalers' maximum prices are no longer to be computed by adding a margin to the purchase price, but are specified in the First Schedule, and the retailers' permitted margin has been reduced from 40 per cent to $36\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. (i.e. 7s. 4d. in the £).
- (b) For other carpets, the wholesalers' permitted margin has been reduced from 14.29 per cent. to $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and the retailers' permitted margin from 40 per cent. to $36\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.
- (c) A new definition of "carpets" is provided.

The Utility Cloth and Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 90 (price 1d.) amends the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, as amended, which fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility cloth and utility household textiles by—

- (a) adding to the goods to which that Order applies utility linen apparel cloths of the specification numbers 6002/2, 6003/1 and 6003/2 which have recently been introduced into the utility range; and
- (b) bringing into force—
 - (i) Supplement No. 3 to Related Schedule No. 5G (price 3d.) (utility household textiles).
 - (ii) Related Schedule No. 6N (price 3d.) (utility upholstery cloth and utility curtain cloth); and

- (iii) Supplement No. 1 to Related Schedule No. 7B (price 1d.)
(utility cloth—lace and woven curtain net).

These Related Schedules set out overriding maximum prices for the goods to which they relate.

The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950, amends the Order fixing wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility apparel by substituting Related Schedule No. 6J (price 2d.) which provides overriding maximum prices for utility nylon hose, for Related Schedule No. 6H and Supplement No. 1 thereto which provided overriding maximum prices for knitted apparel (other than gloves and rayon or rayon and cotton seamless hose). Consequently maximum prices to be charged by wholesalers and retailers for utility apparel to which Related Schedule No. 6H applied, other than nylon hose, are now to be computed solely by reference to the price paid together with the appropriate percentage.

The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 163 (price 1d.) removes pins and safety pins from the First Schedule to the principal Order and they are therefore now no longer price controlled.

The Orders, together with Related Schedules and Supplements, specified in the First Schedule to the Order may be seen or purchased at the Office of the Secretary of the Price Regulation Committee, 1 Hope Street, Douglas, or may be seen at any Police Station on application to the Officer in Charge, at the Douglas Public Library, the Douglas Town Hall and the Offices of all the Town and Village Commissioners.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to prosecution.

By Order,

J. N. PANES,

Government Office,
Isle of Man.
13th February, 1950.

Government Secretary.

The Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, extended to the Isle of Man by the Goods and Services (Price Control) (Isle of Man) Order, 1943.

ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Isle of Man to Wit.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR GEOFFREY RHODES
BROMET, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF
THE SAID ISLE, &c., &c., &c.

**THE GOODS AND SERVICES (MAXIMUM PRICES) (No. 85)
ORDER, 1950.**

WHEREAS the Board of Trade under the powers vested in them under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, have from time to time made Orders fixing the maximum prices and/or charges to be charged in the course of the businesses comprising the sale of goods and/or the

performing of services in relation thereto, and requiring the keeping of records and the display of notices in respect of certain goods in the course of such businesses, and it is desirable that the prices and charges of such goods and services so fixed should be the maximum prices and charges to be charged and that such records should be kept and such notices displayed in respect of such businesses in the Isle of Man.

NOW I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers conferred on me by Sections 1, 2, 13 and 18 of the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, as extended to the Isle of Man by the Goods and Services (Price Control) (Isle of Man) Order in Council, 1943, and all other powers and authorities me in this behalf enabling, DO HEREBY ORDER as follows :—

1. The maximum prices and charges to be charged, the records to be kept, and the notices to be displayed in the course of the businesses dealt with by the Orders of the Board of Trade set out in the First Schedule hereto, and in relation to the goods referred to in such Orders, ascertained in the manner specified in such Orders (the Orders being read together with any repeals, amendments* or variations), shall be the maximum prices and charges which may be charged, the records which shall be kept, and the notices which shall be displayed in respect of such businesses and in relation to such goods in this Island.
2. The Orders set out in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto shall have effect subject to the omission from the respective Schedules hereto of the Orders of the Board of Trade set out in the second column of the Second Schedule hereto.
3. The Order set out in the Third Schedule hereto is hereby revoked
4. This Order may be cited as "The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 85) Order, 1950" and shall come into force on the 20th day of February, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 13th day of February, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,

Lieutenant Governor.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

- The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, S.I. 1949 No. 2296.
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1949, S.I. 1949, No. 2418.
- The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 39.
- The Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 67.
- The Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 68.
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 90.
- The Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 97.
- The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 160.
- The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 163.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 75) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 70/49). | The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1947. (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 1194). |
| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 75) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 70/49). | The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 2210). |
| The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 77) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 127/49). | The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 1412). |
| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 77) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 127/49). | The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 411). |
| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 77) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 127/49). | The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 670). |
| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 84) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 249/49). | The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 2155). |
| The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 50) Order 1947, (Government Circular No. 78/47.) | The Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 607). |
| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 67) Order, 1948, (Government Circular No. 154/48). | The Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948 (S.I. 1948 No. 1241). |
| ✓ The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 84) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 249/49). | The Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 2066). |

THIRD SCHEDULE.

- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 52) Order, 1947.
(Government Circular No. 129/47.)