

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR

No. 106/50.

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

THE GOODS AND SERVICES (PRICE CONTROL) (No. 88)
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 Apparel
Imported Carpets
Candles
Utility Bedding
Hire-Purchase and Credit Sales
Utility Quilts
Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose
Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles
General Apparel
Miscellaneous Goods

shall be the same as those fixed by Orders made by the Board of Trade, and revoking Orders controlling the prices and charges of

Non-Utility Wool Yarn and Cloth

which now cease to be price-controlled.

One Order of His Excellency (No. 64) has been revoked and the Schedules to others have been amended to conform with revocations of Orders of the Board of Trade replaced by Orders referred to in the First Schedule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 22nd day of May, 1950.

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

The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 503 (price 1d.), amends the current Order fixing wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility apparel. Maximum prices are fixed for three new descriptions of women's utility seamless hose; increased maximum prices are fixed for the remaining descriptions specified in the Schedule; a number of obsolete descriptions have been omitted.

The Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 532 (price 2d.) supersedes the Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950. The principal change is that the importer's and wholesaler's maximum price on a sale otherwise than by retail of carpets manufactured in India or Pakistan is now fixed at 39/6 per square yard.

There is a corresponding amendment in the provisions relating to composite businesses.

The Candles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 549 (price 1d.) reduces the maximum prices for common paraffin wax candles. Retailers are no longer required to display a notice of maximum prices.

The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 550 (price 4d.) fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for all new utility mattresses, pillows and bolsters bearing the grade symbols in column 1 of the Schedule.

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 551 (price 1d.), amends S.I. 1950 No. 39. The expressions "bedding" and "furniture" are defined, and the third requirement in the Third Schedule which relates to hire-purchase and long term credit sale agreements comprising both price-controlled goods and other goods, has been revised.

The Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 553 (price 3d.) supersedes the Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, as amended, in so far as that Order related to wholesalers' and retailers' maximum and overriding maximum prices for utility quilts.

The Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 582 (price 2d.) supersedes S.I. 1949 No. 1862. The Order applies to all women's and maids' new non-utility nylon hose and provides that wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for such hose shall be computed by adding 21.22 per cent. and 42.86 per cent. respectively to the purchase price paid by the first purchaser being a wholesaler or a retailer, as the case may be, subject to the overriding maximum prices set out in the Schedule.

The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 585 (price 3d.) consolidates the four current Orders amending the principal Order which fixes wholesalers' and retailers' maximum prices for utility cloth and utility household textiles. It also further amends that Order by bringing into force—

- (a) Supplement No. 1 to Related Schedule No. 5H (price 2d.) (utility household textiles); and
- (b) Supplement No. 2 to Related Schedule No. 6N (price 2d.) (utility upholstery cloth and utility curtain cloth).

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

The General Apparel (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 621 (price 3d.) supersedes the General Apparel and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, as amended. The following are the principal changes:—

1. The Order no longer applies to fabrics and hand-knitting yarn.
2. The importers', wholesalers' and retailers' permitted margins for infants' napkins are reduced.
3. The Order now applies to goods purchased by or on behalf of a Government Department.

The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 9) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 658 (price id.) removes perfumery and toilet preparations from the scope of the principal Order (S.I. 1948 No. 776) and accordingly item No. 6 is deleted from the first schedule to that Order.

The Orders 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 Secretary.

Government Office,

Isle of Man.

10th May, 1950.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

- The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 503.
- The Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 532.
- The Candles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 549.
- The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 550.
- The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 551.
- The Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 553.
- The Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 582.
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 585.
- The General Apparel (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 621.
- The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 9) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 658.

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.

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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. 88) 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 thereto 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. 88) Order, 1950" and shall come into force on the 22nd day of May, 1950.

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of May, 1950.

G. R. BROMET,
Lieutenant Governor.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

- The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 503.
- The Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 532.
- The Candles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 549.
- The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 550.
- The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 551.
- The Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 553.
- The Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 582.
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 585.
- The General Apparel (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 621.
- The Miscellaneous Goods (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 9) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 658.
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SECOND SCHEDULE.

- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 86) Order, 1950, (Government Circular No. 48/50).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 48) Order, 1947 (Government Circular No. 46/47).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 73) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 21/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 82) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 217/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 83) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 225/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 85) Order, 1950, (Government Circular No. 26/50).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 85) Order, 1950, (Government Circular No. 26/50).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 87) Order, 1950, (Government Circular No. 61/50).
- The Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, (S.I. 1950 No. 191).
- The Candles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 232).
- The Candles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, (S.I. 1948 No. 2752).
- The Women's and Maids' Nylon Hose (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 1862).
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 1920).
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 2418).
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1950, (S.I. 1950 No. 90).
- The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950, (S.I. 1950 No. 298).

- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 81) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 211/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 82) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 217/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 73) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 21/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 76) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 87/49).
- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 82) Order, 1949, (Government Circular No. 217/49).
- The General Apparel and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 1703).
- The General Apparel and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 1782).
- The Yarn and Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1948, (S.I. 1848 No. 2491).
- The Yarn and Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 576).
- The Yarn and Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, (S.I. 1949 No. 1822).

THIRD SCHEDULE.

- The Goods and Services (Maximum Prices) (No. 64) Order, 1948 (Government Circular No. 93/48.).