EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This Order adds the following items to the Third Schedule to the main Order :

(1) New models for wooden bedsteads, 6B and 6C, corresponding to the existing model No. 6 but fitted with new designs of mattress; different prices are shown according to the size, material and type of mattress.

(2) New models for a bed-settee and a stuff-over easy chair, Nos. 4A and 2B, respectively, corresponding to the existing model 4 and 2A but covered in leather cloth.

(3) Four new models for metal bedsteads Nos. A3, A4, B3, B4 and B5, fitted with the new design of mattress incorporated in Model 6B.

New items are shown in italics.

Prices of certain upholstered articles and dining chairs have been increased, while the prices of kitchen tables and kitchen cabinets have been decreased.

A new consolidated Third Schedule comprising these and previous amendments is substituted for the original Schedule to the main Order, consequently the No. 2 Order is redundant and has been revoked. Certain articles which are not being produced have been eliminated from the Schedule.

The present Order provides that the new prices permitted in respect of certain goods should not apply when these goods had been ordered before 22nd March, 1946.

THE FURNITURE (CONTROL OF MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1946, DATED JULY 15, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATIONS 55, 55AA, 55AB and 98 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1946. No. 98

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulations 55, 55AA, 55AB and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by, and for the purposes mentioned in, an Instrument of Delegation dated the 2nd day of July, 1946, made by the Board of Trade under the said Regulations, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (**a**), hereby orders as follows :—

1. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (**b**) as amended by the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946 (**c**), shall have effect subject to the following amendments :—

(i) For Article 6 there shall be substituted—

" 6. This Part of this Order shall apply to controlled goods of descriptions included in paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to this Order " ;

(ii) for the First Schedule there shall be substituted the First Schedule hereto ;

(iii) for the Third Schedule there shall be substituted the Second Schedule hereto.

(**a**) 9 and 10 Geo. 6. C. 10 ; and S. R. & O. 1945, Nos. 1611 and 1618.
(**b**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1945, No. 20.
(**c**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 29.

Provided that where an order for any prescribed utility furniture described in column 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule hereto was received by the manufacturer during the relevant period specified in column 2 thereof the maximum price to be charged by that manufacturer with respect to that furniture shall be the appropriate maximum prices specified in columns 3 or 4.

2. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946 (c), is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1946, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of July, 1946.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. H. E. Parr,
Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(First Schedule to the Principal Order)

Definition of Controlled Goods

1. Any furniture of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, including wire and spring mattresses, except—

(*a*) bedding, as defined in paragraph (J) of the First Schedule to the Apparel and Textiles Order, 1942 (a), and any articles made wholly of textile material;

(*b*) glassware and pottery and other shaped and fired clay products;

(*c*) floor coverings which are controlled by the Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (No. 4) Order, 1945 (b), and floor coverings made wholly or mainly of coir or rubber, and sheep-skin rugs;

(*d*) musical instruments including gramophones, radiogramophones, pianos, player pianos and other similar instruments, wireless receiving sets, sound amplification apparatus and loud speakers;

(*e*) hearth furniture, other than curbs and fire-screens containing not more than 10 per cent. of metal calculated by weight.

2. Office and other furniture made wholly or mainly of metal, including garden furniture and industrial storage racks, and bins, except—

(*a*) any articles falling within paragraph 1 above;

(*b*) metal or metal framed safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches and having one or more metal walls of over $\frac{1}{4}''$ gauge;

(*c*) draughtsmen's adjustable tables and stands;

(*d*) hearth furniture;

(*e*) aseptic hospital furniture.

(a) S. R. & O. 1942 No. 1000.
(b) S. R. & O. 1945 No. 1093.

SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

(The Third Schedule to the Principal Order)

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods		Manufacturer's maximum price per article on sale otherwise than to a retail customer.	Manufacturer's maximum price per article on sale to a retail customer.	Increase or Decrease.
Type of Article.	Model No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Wardrobe 4′ 0″	1	* 14 4 3	* 18 19 3	
,, ...	1	† 13 1 0	† 17 8 3	
,, ...	1A	13 1 0	17 8 3	
,, ...	*1U*	* *14 1 9*	* *18 15 9*	
,, ...	*1U*	† *13 0 6*	† *17 7 3*	
,, ...	*1UF*	* *14 11 9*	* *19 9 0*	
,, ...	*1UF*	† *13 10 6*	† *18 0 9*	
Wardrobe 3′ 6″	*2U*	* *12 9 3*	* *16 12 3*	
,, ...	*2U*	† *11 10 6*	† *15 7 3*	
,, ...	*2UF*	* *12 19 3*	* *17 5 9*	
,, ...	*2UF*	† *12 0 6*	† *16 0 9*	
Wardrobe 3′ 0″	2A	* 11 11 0	* 15 8 0	
,, ...	2A	† 10 16 9	† 14 9 0	
,, ...	*2UB*	* *11 11 9*	* *15 9 0*	
,, ...	*2UB*	† *10 15 6*	† *14 7 3*	
,, ...	*2UBF*	* *12 1 9*	* *16 2 3*	
,, ...	*2UBF*	† *11 5 6*	† *15 0 9*	
Dressing Chest (with mirror) 3′ 4″	*3U*	* *9 5 6*	* *12 7 3*	
,, ,,	*3U*	† *8 11 6*	† *11 8 9*	
Dressing Chest (with mirror) 3′ 0″	3	* 8 13 3	* 11 11 0	
,, ,, ...	3	† 8 1 0	† 10 14 6	
,, (without mirror) 3′ 0″	3	* 7 14 0	* 10 5 6	
,, ,, ...	3	† 7 1 6	† 9 9 0	
Dressing Chest (with mirror) 2′ 6″ ...	4	* 7 11 9	* 10 2 6	
,, ,, ...	4	† 7 1 0	† 9 8 0	
,, (without mirror) 2′ 6″	4	* 6 15 3	* 9 0 6	
,, ,, ...	4	† 6 4 6	† 8 6 0	
Tallboy 2′ 9″	5	* 8 16 3	* 11 15 0	+
,, ...	5	† 8 2 0	† 10 16 0	+
Tallboy 2′ 3″	*5U*	* *7 10 0*	* *10 0 0*	
,, ...	*5U*	† *6 17 6*	† *9 3 3*	
Bedstead 3′ 0″	6	* 2 17 9	* 3 17 0	+
,, ...	6	† 2 16 6	† 3 15 3	+
,, ...	6C	* 3 19 9	* 5 6 3	+
,, ...	6C	† 3 18 6	† 5 4 9	+
,, ...	*7U*	* *5 1 6*	* *6 15 3*	
,, ...	*7U*	† 5 0 0	† *6 13 3*	
,, ...	*7UA*	* *6 2 3*	* *8 3 0*	
,, ...	*7UA*	† *6 0 9*	† *8 1 0*	
,, ...	*8U*	* *3 6 6*	* *4 8 9*	
,, ...	*8U*	† *3 5 0*	† *4 6 9*	
,, ...	*8UA*	* *4 7 3*	* *5 16 3*	
,, ...	*8UA*	† *4 5 9*	† *5 14 3*	