Explanatory Note.

This Order revokes and substantially re-enacts the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

The principal changes in the Order are :

(1) a provision is inserted authorising the manufacture and supply of controlled goods to, or for the order of a department of the Imperial Government or of the Government of Northern Ireland ;

(2) amendments are effected in the Third Schedule increasing the maximum selling prices of bedsteads, kitchen tables, dining tables and sets of shelves. The new prices only apply—

(*a*) in the case of sales to retail customers, to articles ordered by customers on and after the 23rd February, 1945 ;

(*b*) in the case of sales by manufacturers to distributors, to orders placed with the manufacturers on and after the 27th February, 1945.

Orders received before the relevant dates remain subject to the maximum prices of the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

THE FURNITURE (CONTROL OF MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1945, DATED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55, of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by, and for the purposes mentioned in an Instrument of Delegation dated the 15th day of September, 1944, made by the Board of Trade under the said Regulations hereby orders as follows :—

1. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (a) shall have effect subject to the following amendments :—

(1) The items in the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted respectively for the items relating to the furniture of the like types and model numbers in the Third Schedule thereto.

(2) Item No. 41 in the Third Schedule thereto shall be deleted.

2. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1945, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of November, 1945.

Dated this third day of November, 1945.

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

(L.S.) *H. E. Jones,*
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

(a) S. R. & O. 1945, No. 20.