Description of Article.	*Position of Mark.*
7. Kitchen Table	7. Centre of underside of top.
8. Kitchen Cabinet (top part)	8. Centre of top rail inside one door.
8a. Kitchen Cabinet (bottom part)	8a. Centre of top rail inside door.
9. Kitchen Chair	9. Centre of underside of seat.
10. Sideboard	10. Centre of inside of each cupboard bottom.
11. Dining Table (models 2 and 2A)	11. Centre of underside of each leaf.
12. Dining Table (model 2B)	12. Centre of tray bottom inside.
13. Dining Chair	13. Centre of inside of back seat rail and centre of underside of seat.
14. Open-Arm Easy Chair	14. Centre of underside of one arm rest.
15. Stuffover Easy Chair	15. By means of a label sewn to centre of underside of seat.
16. Adjustable Fireside Chair	16. Centre of middle seat lath and by means of a label sewn to back edge of loose cushion.
17. Fireside Chair	17. Centre of underside of one arm.
18. Bed Chair	18. The centre of one lath and by means of two labels, the one sewn in the joint between the two cushions and the other in the border of the loose cushion.
19. Set of Shelves	19. Centre of underside of top shelf.
20. Occasional Table	20. Centre of underside of top.
21. Cot	21. Centre inside of long back rail at bottom and underside of mattress frame at centre of long rail.
22. Playpen	22. Centre inside of one long bottom rail.
23. High Chair, Convertible High Chair and Child's Low Chair	23. Centre of underside of seat.
24. Curb	24. Centre of underside of long section.

Utility Furniture

THE UTILITY FURNITURE (SUPPLY AND ACQUISITION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1944, DATED NOVEMBER 11TH, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATIONS 55, 55AA AND 98 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55, 55AA and 98 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 :—

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Reserved utility furniture.

1. This Order applies to the supply and acquisition of utility furniture of a description specified in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as " reserved utility furniture."

Supply of reserved utility furniture to retail customers.

2.—(1) No trader shall supply any reserved utility furniture to a retail customer unless there has been duly surrendered to him the appropriate number of units in relation to that supply by that customer, being the person to whom those units were issued, or by a person acting on his behalf.

(2) For the purposes of this Article units shall not be deemed to have been duly surrendered unless —

(*a*) a buying permit has been delivered, by post or otherwise, to the trader at premises at which he carries on a business of supplying furniture by retail, upon or after the order of reserved utility furniture from that trader ;

(*b*) the units were surrendered within six months from the commencement of validity thereof or within such other period as may be stamped on the permit or units by the authority or person who issued the permit ; and

(*c*) where the number of units appropriate to all the reserved utility furniture ordered from that trader in respect of that permit is less than the number of units attached to that permit when received by the trader, he has detached therefrom the appropriate number of units.

(3) No retail customer shall use, for the purpose of obtaining reserved utility furniture, any buying permit unless there is inserted thereon—

(*a*) if it was issued to a body corporate or unincorporated, the name of the body and the address of its registered office or principal place of business ;

(*b*) if it was issued to a person in whole-time service as a member of the armed forces of the Crown, of the Women's Royal Naval Service, of Queen Alexandra's Royal Navy Nursing Service, of any Voluntary Aid Detachment, or of any allied or associated force, his name, rank and branch of the service, and his military identification card number or official number (if any) ;

(*c*) if it was issued to a member of the Mercantile Marine, his name and Dis. A number (as entered on his British Seaman's Identity Card) ;

(*d*) in any other case, the name, address and National Registration Identity Number of the person to whom it was issued.

No trader shall detach any units from, or accept the surrender of, any buying permit not so completed.

Supply of reserved utility furniture to traders.

3. No trader shall supply any reserved utility furniture to another trader, unless there has been surrendered to him the appropriate number of units in relation to that supply by the trader to be supplied.

Acquisition of furniture and transfers of buying permits and units.

4.—(1) No person shall acquire any reserved utility furniture from a trader in circumstances in which that trader is prohibited by the last two preceding Articles of this Order from supplying that furniture to him.

(2) If a trader uses or appropriates reserved utility furniture held by him for the purposes of his business for, or to, any other purpose, he shall be deemed to supply that furniture to a retail customer.

(3) No person shall surrender any buying permit or unit except upon or after the order of reserved utility furniture in accordance with the last two preceding Articles of ths Order.

(4) Except as referred to in the last preceding paragraph, no person shall with intent to enable any other person to acquire (otherwise than on his behalf) reserved utility furniture, transfer any buying permit or unit to any other person.

(5) No retail customer shall leave any unit on deposit with a trader, and no trader shall retain any unit on deposit.

(6) Nothing in this Article shall prevent a manufacturer of reserved utility furniture, who for any reason is unable to execute in whole or in part an order placed with him therefor, from returning any units to a trader who surrenders them to him.

Miscellaneous provisions as to buying permits and units.

5.—(1) Every buying permit or unit, issued by or on behalf of the Ministry for the purposes of this Order, shall remain the property of the Ministry.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Order, any person in possession of a buying permit or unit shall, if so requested by a general or special direction issued by the Ministry, deliver any such permit or unit to any person in any manner and at any time specified in the direction.

(3) Any person who produces a written authorisation of the Ministry in that behalf, or any officer or member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, may require any person in possession of any buying permit or unit to produce it to him, and may seize any such permit or unit which he has reasonable grounds for believing to be evidence of the commission of an offence under this Order.

(4) No person shall, with intent to obtain reserved utility furniture in contravention of the provisions of this Order, have in his possession any buying permit or unit issued to another person or duly surrendered in accordance with this Order to another person.

(5) A person to whom any buying permit has been issued by or on behalf of the Ministry shall—