

**Furniture, Manufacture and Supply**

THE FURNITURE (CONTROL OF MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1946, DATED 11TH MARCH, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945 (a).

1946. No. 29

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 Instruments of Delegation dated the 15th day of September, 1944, and 28th day of August, 1945, 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, dated 16th February, 1945 (b), as amended by the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1945 (c), shall have effect as if:—

- (i) for the First Schedule thereto there were substituted the First Schedule to this Order;
- (ii) for the Third Schedule thereto there were substituted Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order.

Provided that where an order for any furniture of a description specified in column 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order was received by the manufacturer—

- (a) from a retail customer, before the date of the commencement of this Order; or
- (b) from a person who is not a retail customer, before the 22nd day of March, 1946,

the gross price chargeable by that manufacturer in respect thereof shall be the relevant maximum prices specified in column 2 of such Part.

2. The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1945 (c) is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of March, 1946.

(a) 9 and 10, Geo. 6. C. 10.; and S. R. & O. 1945, Nos. 1615-25.

(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1945, No. 20.

(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1945, No. 122.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1946.

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

(L.S.)

*W. Crone,*

An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of  
Commerce for Northern Ireland.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

(First Schedule to S. R. & O. 1945, No. 20)

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1. Any furniture of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, including curbs containing not more than 10 per cent. of metal calculated by weight and wire and spring mattresses except—

- (a) any article included in paragraph 2 below ;
- (b) mattresses, bolsters, pillows, cushions, down quilts and other household textile articles containing stuffing, or any article made wholly of textile material or glass or any pottery or other shaped and fired clay products ;
- (c) floor coverings ;
- (d) musical instruments, including gramophones, radio gramophones, pianos, player pianos and other similar instruments, wireless receiving sets, sound amplification apparatus and loud speakers ;
- (e) hearth furniture other than the curbs aforesaid.

2. Bedsteads (not being aseptic hospital beds) made wholly or mainly of metal.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

(The Third Schedule to the Principal Order)

Column 1.		Column 2.									
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.						
Type of Article.	Model	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1	Wardrobe 4' 0" ... ..	1	*	14	4	3	*	18	19	3	
			†	13	1	0	†	17	8	3	
			1A	13	1	0					
2	Wardrobe 3' 0" ... ..	2A	*	11	11	0	*	15	8	0	
			†	10	16	9	†	14	9	0	
3	Dressing Chest (with mirror) 3' 0"	3	*	8	13	3	*	11	11	0	
			†	8	1	0	†	10	14	6	
4	Dressing Chest (without mirror) 3' 0"	3	*	7	14	0	*	10	5	6	
			†	7	1	6	†	9	9	0	
5	Dressing Chest (with mirror) 2' 6"	4	*	7	11	9	*	10	2	6	
			†	7	1	0	†	9	8	0	
6	Dressing Chest (without mirror) 2' 6"	4	*	6	15	3	*	9	0	6	
			†	6	4	6	†	8	6	0	
7	Tallboy 2' 9" ... ..	5	*	8	7	3	*	11	2	9	
			†	7	13	0	†	10	3	9	
8	Bedstead 3' 0" ... ..	6	*	2	15	9	*	3	14	3	
			†	2	14	6	†	3	12	6	
			6A	2	0	0					
			6C	3	17	9	*	5	3	9	
			†	3	16	6	†	5	2	0	
9	Bedstead 4' 0" ... ..	6	*	3	13	0	*	4	17	3	
			†	3	11	9	†	4	15	9	
			6A	2	16	9					
			6B	3	19	3	*	5	5	9	
			†	3	18	0	†	5	4	0	
10	Bedstead 4' 6" ... ..	6	*	4	10	3	*	6	0	3	
			†	4	9	0	†	5	18	9	
			6	3	18	0	*	5	4	0	
			†	3	16	9	†	5	2	3	
			6A	2	18	3					
11	Metal Bedstead 3' 0" ... ..	6B	*	4	4	6	*	5	12	9	
			†	4	3	3	†	5	11	0	
			6C	4	16	0	*	6	8	0	
			†	4	14	9	†	6	6	3	
			A3	1	7	0					
12	Metal Bedstead 4' 0" ... ..	A4		1	7	0		1	16	0	
			B3	2	8	3		3	4	3	
			B5	3	15	6		5	0	9	
13	Metal Bedstead 4' 6" ... ..	B4		3	18	6		5	4	9	
			4	11	13	6(+)		15	11	3(+)	
14	Bed Settee ... ..	4A		13	4	0		17	12	0	
			5	5	11	0(+)		7	8	0(+)	
15	Divan { 2' 6" ... .. 3' 0" ... ..	5A		6	2	0(+)		8	2	9(+)	
			1	3	0	0(-)		4	0	0(-)	
16	Kitchen Table { 4' 0" x 3' 0" ... .. 3' 6" x 2' 0" ... ..	2		2	5	0(-)		3	0	0(-)	
			3	8	5	0(-)		11	0	0(-)	
17	Kitchen Cabinet { (complete) ... .. (top part only) ... .. (bottom part only) ... ..	3A		3	0	6(-)		4	0	9(-)	
			3B	5	12	9(-)		7	10	3(-)	
			4		14	0			18	9	
18	Kitchen Chair ... ..	4A			14	0			18	9	
			4		14	0			18	9	

## SECOND SCHEDULE.—Continued.

Column 1.				Column 2.		
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.	
Type of Article.			Model			
19	Sideboard	...	...	{ 1 1A 1B	8 10 9 8 10 9 8 10 9	11 7 9 11 7 9 11 7 9
20	Dining Table	...	...	{ 2 2A	5 5 6 5 5 6	7 0 9 7 0 9
21	Dining Chair	...	...	{ 3 3C	1 9 0(+) 1 7 0(+)	1 18 9(+) 1 16 0(+)
22	Open-Arm Easy Chair	...	...	2	3 13 3(+)	4 17 9(+)
23	Stuffer Easy Chair	...	...	{ 2A 2B	5 0 0(+) 5 16 3	6 13 3(+) 7 15 0
24	Adjustable Fireside Chair	...	...	1	2 16 9(+)	3 15 9(+)
25	Bed Chair	...	...	3A	4 15 6(+)	6 7 3(+)
26	Set of Shelves	...	...	6	1 16 3	2 8 6
27	Occasional Table	...	...	7	1 6 9	1 15 6
28	Curb	{ 4' 0" ... 3' 6" ... 3' 0" ...	...	8 8 8	14 0 13 0 11 9	18 9 17 3 15 9
29	Cot (with mesh)	...	...	{ 1 1A	2 1 0 1 16 3	2 14 9 2 8 6
30	Playpen	...	...	2	1 12 6	2 3 6
31	High Chair	...	...	3	1 9 9	1 19 6
32	Convertible High Chair	...	...	4	1 17 9	2 10 0
33	Child's Low Chair	...	...	5	18 0	1 4 0

## PART II

Bed Settee	...	...	...	4	11 2 0	14 16 0
Divan	{ 2' 6" ... 3' 0" ...	...	...	5 5A	4 13 6 5 2 0	6 4 9 6 16 0
Kitchen Table	{ 4' x 3' ... 3' 6" x 2' ...	...	...	1 2	3 6 0 2 9 6	4 8 0 3 6 0
Kitchen Cabinet	{ (Complete) ... (Top part only) (Bottom part only)	...	...	3 3A 3B	9 10 0 3 9 9 6 9 9	12 13 6 4 13 0 8 13 0
Dining Chair	...	...	...	3 3C	1 4 9 1 4 0	1 13 0 1 12 0
Open-Arm Easy Chair	...	...	...	2	3 2 9	4 3 6
Stuffer Easy Chair	...	...	...	2A	4 18 3	6 11 0
Adjustable Fireside Chair	...	...	...	1	2 11 0	3 7 9
Bed Chair	...	...	...	3A	4 13 3	6 4 3

## Interpretation of the above Schedule.

The sign \* indicates that the price following is appropriate to an article with exterior timber or veneer of mahogany.

The sign † indicates that the price following is appropriate to an article with exterior timber or veneer not of mahogany.

Entries in italics indicate new models.

The sign (+) indicates an increase in price of an existing model and (—) a decrease.

## 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.