

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is substituted for the original Schedule to the main Order, consequently the No. 2 Order is redundant and has been revoked.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

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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.			
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	

SECOND SCHEDULE.—Continued.

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.			
Bedstead 4' 0"	6	* £ 3 15 3	* £ 5 0 3	+
"	6	† 3 14 0	† 4 18 9	+
"	6B	* 4 1 6	* 5 8 9	+
"	6B	† 4 0 3	† 5 7 0	+
"	6C	* 4 12 6	* 6 3 3	+
"	6C	† 4 11 3	† 6 1 9	+
"	7U	* 6 6 6	* 8 8 9	
"	7U	† 6 5 0	† 8 6 9	
"	7UA	* 6 16 9	* 9 2 3	
"	7UA	† 6 15 3	† 9 0 3	
"	8U	* 4 5 0	* 5 13 3	
"	8U	† 4 3 6	† 5 11 3	
"	8UA	* 4 15 3	* 6 7 0	
"	8UA	† 4 13 9	† 6 5 0	
Bedstead 4' 6"	6	* 4 0 9	* 5 7 9	+
"	6	† 3 19 6	† 5 6 0	+
"	6B	* 4 7 3	* 5 16 3	+
"	6B	† 4 6 0	† 5 14 9	+
"	6C	* 4 18 9	* 6 11 9	+
"	6C	† 4 17 6	† 6 10 0	+
"	7U	* 6 16 6	* 9 2 0	
"	7U	† 6 15 0	† 9 0 0	
"	7UA	* 7 7 6	* 9 16 9	
"	7UA	† 7 6 0	† 9 14 9	
"	8U	* 4 11 6	* 6 2 0	
"	8U	† 4 10 0	† 6 0 0	
"	8UA	* 5 2 6	* 6 16 9	
"	8UA	† 5 1 0	† 6 14 9	
Metal Bedstead 3' 0"	A3	1 7 0	1 16 0	
"	A4	1 7 0	1 16 0	
"	B3	2 8 3	3 4 3	
Metal Bedstead 4' 0"	B5	3 15 6	5 0 9	
Metal Bedstead 4' 6"	B4	3 18 6	5 4 9	
Bed Settee	4	11 13 6	15 11 3	
"	4A	13 4 0	17 12 0	
"	4B	12 3 3	16 4 3	
Divan 2' 6"	5	5 11 0	7 8 0	
" 3' 0"	5A	6 2 0	8 2 9	
Kitchen Table 4' x 3'	1	3 0 0	4 0 0	
" 3' 6" x 2'	2	2 5 0	3 0 0	
Kitchen Cabinet (complete)	3	8 5 0	11 0 0	
" (top part only)	3A	3 0 6	4 0 9	
" (bottom part only)	3B	5 12 9	7 10 3	
Kitchen Chair	4	15 3	1 0 3	+
"	4A	15 3	1 0 3	+
Sideboard	1	9 1 3	12 1 9	+
"	1A	9 1 3	12 1 9	+
"	1B	9 1 3	12 1 9	+
Dining Table	2	5 5 6	7 0 9	
"	2A	5 5 6	7 0 9	
Dining Chair	3	1 11 0	2 1 3	+
"	3C	1 9 0	1 18 9	+

SECOND SCHEDULE.—Continued.

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.	
Open Arm Easy Chair	2	3 13 3	4 17 9	
"	2C	3 16 9	5 2 3	
Stuffer Easy Chair	2A	5 0 0	6 13 3	
"	2B	5 16 3	7 15 0	
"	2D	5 7 3	7 3 0	
"	9UA	9 5 9	12 7 9	
"	10UA	8 17 6	11 16 9	
"	11UA	10 8 0	13 17 3	
Settee	9U	14 6 0	19 1 3	
"	10U	13 7 6	17 16 9	
"	11U	15 13 3	20 17 9	
Adjustable Fireside Chair	1	2 16 9	3 15 9	
"	1A	2 19 9	3 19 9	
Bed Chair	3A	4 15 6	6 7 3	
"	3B	5 1 6	6 15 3	
Set of Shelves	6	1 16 3	2 8 6	
Occasional Table	7	1 12 6	2 3 3	
Curb 4' 0"	8	15 0 0	1 0 0	+
Curb 3' 6"	8	14 0 0	18 9	+
Curb 3' 0"	8	12 6 0	16 9	+
Cot (with mesh)	1	2 1 0	2 14 9	
"	1A	1 16 3	2 8 6	
Play-pen	2	1 12 6	2 3 6	
High Chair	3	1 9 9	1 19 6	
Convertible High Chair	4	1 17 9	2 10 0	
Child's Low Chair	5	18 0 0	1 4 0	

PART II.

Manufacturer's maximum prices in respect of outstanding orders.

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods		Period during which order was received by the manufacturer	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 No.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tallboy 2' 9"	5	Before 26th July, 1946	* 8 7 3	* 11 2 9
"	5	do	† 7 13 0	† 10 3 9
Bedstead 3' 0"	6	Before 26th July, 1946	* 2 15 9	* 3 14 3
"	6	do.	† 2 14 6	† 3 12 6
"	6C	do.	* 3 17 9	* 5 3 9
"	6C	do.	† 3 16 6	† 5 2 0

PART II—Continued.

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Description of Goods		Period during which order was received by the manufacturer	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 No.			
Bedstead 4' 0"	6	Before 26th July, 1946	* £ 3 13 0	* £ 4 17 3
"	6	do.	† 3 11 9	† 4 15 9
"	6B	do.	* 3 19 3	* 5 5 9
"	6B	do.	† 3 18 0	† 5 4 0
"	6C	do.	* 4 10 3	* 6 0 3
"	6C	do.	† 4 9 0	† 5 18 9
Bedstead 4' 6"	6	Before 26th July, 1946	* 3 18 0	* 5 4 0
"	6	do.	† 3 16 9	† 5 2 3
"	6B	do.	* 4 4 6	* 5 12 9
"	6B	do.	† 4 3 3	† 5 11 0
"	6C	do.	* 4 16 0	* 6 8 0
"	6C	do.	† 4 14 9	† 6 6 3
Bed Settee	4	Before 22nd March, 1946	11 2 0	14 16 0
Divan 2' 6"	5	Before 22nd March, 1946	4 13 6	6 4 9
" 3' 0"	5A	do.	5 2 0	6 16 0
Kitchen Table 4' 0" x 3' 0"	1	Before 22nd March, 1946	3 6 0	4 8 0
" 3' 6" x 2' 0"	2	do.	2 9 6	3 6 0
Kitchen Cabinet (complete)	3	Before 22nd March, 1946	9 10 0	12 13 6
" (top part only)	3A	do.	3 9 9	4 13 0
" (bottom part only)	3B	do.	6 9 9	8 13 0
Kitchen Chair	4	Before 26th July, 1946	14 0	18 9
"	4A	do.	14 0	18 9
Sideboard	1	Before 26th July, 1946	8 10 9	11 7 9
"	1A	do.	8 10 9	11 7 9
"	1B	do.	8 10 9	11 7 9
Dining Chair	3	Before 22nd March, 1946	1 4 9	1 13 0
"	3C	do.	1 4 0	1 12 0
"	3	(On and after 22nd March, 1946, and before 26th July, 1946)	1 9 0	1 18 9
"	3C		1 7 0	1 16 0
Open-Arm Easy Chair	2	Before 22nd March, 1946	3 2 9	4 3 6
Stuffer Easy Chair	2A	Before 22nd March, 1946	4 18 3	6 11 0
Adjustable Fireside Chair	1	Before 22nd March, 1946	2 11 0	3 7 9
Bed Chair	3A	Before 22nd March, 1946	4 13 3	6 4 3
Occasional Table	7	Before 26th July, 1946	1 6 9	1 15 6
Curb 4' 0"	8	Before 26th July, 1946	14 0	18 9
" 3' 6"	8	do.	13 0	17 3
" 3' 0"	8	do.	11 9	15 9

INTERPRETATION OF THE ABOVE TABLE

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

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

3. Items printed in italics in Part I are new models.

4. The sign + in column 4 of Part I indicates an increase in the price of an existing model.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

1. A new bedroom suite comprising :—

- (a) 4' Wardrobe, Model No. 1U, in oak and mahogany.
- (b) 4' Wardrobe, Model No. 1UF, in oak and mahogany, fitted with a flush door.
- (c) 3' 6" Wardrobe, Model No. 2U, in oak and mahogany. Model 2UF is fitted with a flush door.
- (d) 3' 0" Wardrobe, Model No. 2UB, in oak and mahogany. Model 2UBF is fitted with a flush door.
- (e) 3' 4" Dressing Chest fitted with mirror, Model No. 3U, in oak and mahogany.
- (f) 2' 3" Tallboy, Model No. 5U, in oak and mahogany.
- (g) 3' Bedstead, Model No. 7U, in oak and mahogany, and fitted with diamond mesh mattress.
- (h) 3' Bedstead, Model 7UA, in oak and mahogany, and fitted with a woven wire mattress.
- (i) 3' Bedstead of cheaper type, Model Nos. 8U and 8UA, the former fitted with a diamond mesh mattress, the latter with a woven wire mattress.
- (j) 4' and 4' 6" Bedstead, Model 7U, in oak and mahogany, and fitted with 6 bar mattress.
- (k) 4' and 4' 6" Bedstead, Model 7UA, in oak and mahogany, and fitted with woven wire mattresses.
- (l) 4' and 4' 6" Bedstead of a cheaper type, Model Nos. 8U and 8UA, the former fitted with a 6 bar mattress, the latter with a woven wire mattress.

2. A new upholstered three piece suite in three designs and covered in Moquette. The model numbers are 9U, 10U and 11U for the Settee, and 9UA, 10UA and 11UA for the stuffover easy chair.

3. Additional models covered in rayon cloth for the following existing items :—

- (a) Bed Settee, new model 4B.
- (b) Open Arm Easy Chair, new model 2C.
- (c) Stuffover Easy Chair, new model 2D.
- (d) Adjustable Fireside Chair, new model 1A.
- (e) Bed Chair, new model 3B.

New items are shown in italics.

The prices of certain existing articles of utility furniture have been revised to take account of increases in wages in the industry. The prices which have been increased are marked + in column 4 of the Schedule. As in previous Orders revised prices do not apply to furniture ordered before the date of revision : the items in question, together with the relevant prices are set out in Part II of the Schedule.

A new consolidated Third Schedule comprising these and previous amendments is substituted for the Schedule to the main Order. Bedstead, Model 6A, which is not being manufactured in Northern Ireland has been deleted from the Schedule.

The Definition of controlled goods in the First Schedule to the main Order (b) as amended by the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946, (c) has been re-drafted in order to allow the metal bedsteads and any other kind of domestic furniture made of metal to be included in the utility range. The amendment to article 6 is consequential on this. The last mentioned Order (c) has been revoked.