as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Utility Furniture (Buying Permits) Order, 1948(b), (which permits traders supplying utility furniture to require the surrender of units) and the Utility Furniture (Buying Permits) (Amendment) Order, 1948(c), are hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Utility Furniture (Buying Permits) (Revocation) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1949.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1949.

*John Edwards,*
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

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### (iii) UTILITY MARK

## The Furniture (Utility Mark) (Amendment) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 410

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| *Made* - - - - | 11*th March*, 1949 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 11*th March*, 1949 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 21*st March*, 1949 |

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(d), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(a), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Furniture (Utility Mark) Order, 1948(e), (hereinafter called "the principal Order") shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for Article 3 there shall be substituted the following:—

"3. No person shall supply, offer to supply or advertise any furniture upon or in relation to which the word 'utility', or any word resembling that word, is used, but which is not utility furniture (that is to say, furniture to which the utility mark has been applied (*a*) in accordance with this Order or any other Order made by the Board of Trade or any Order made by the Ministry of Commerce of Northern Ireland or (*b*) with the approval in writing of the Board or the Ministry), without taking sufficient steps to prevent the use thereof from importing directly or indirectly a reference to utility furniture."; and

(*b*) for the First and Third Schedules thereto there shall be substituted respectively the First and Second Schedules to this Order.

2. Any licence issued by the Board of Trade under paragraph (2) of Article 1 of the principal Order before the commencement of this Order shall have effect as if for any reference therein to type symbol F.301 there were substituted a reference to type symbols F.301 and F.304.

3. This Order may be cited as the Furniture (Utility Mark) (Amendment) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of March, 1949.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1949.

*John Edwards,*
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (b) S.I. 1948 No. 1287. (c) S.I. 1948 No. 1971.
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (No. 1618) II, p. 48.
(e) S.I. 1948 (No. 2507) II, p. 816.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

(*First Schedule to S.I.* 1948 *No.* 2507)

| Type Symbol 1 | Description 2 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Type of Article | Particulars | Minimum Dimensions | | | |
| | | | Carcase Width | Height including base | Height over carcase | Carcase Depth |
| | | | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. |
| F.101 | Wardrobe ... | Two door, split carcase. | 4 0 | 5 9 | 5 6 | 1 9 |
| F.102 | Wardrobe ... | | 3 6 | 5 9 | 5 6 | 1 6 |
| F.103 | Wardrobe ... | | 3 0 | 5 8 | 5 4 | 1 9 |
| F.104 | Wardrobe ... | | 3 0 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 1 4 |
| F.105 | Wardrobe ... | | 2 0 | 5 8 | 5 4 | 1 4 |
| F.111 | Dressing table or Dressing chest. | With mirror ... | 3 6 | | | 1 6 |
| F.112 | Dressing table or Dressing chest. | With mirror ... | 3 0 | | | 1 6 |
| F.113 | Dressing table or Dressing chest. | Dressing table with mirror. Chest with or without mirror. | 2 6 | | | 1 4 |
| F.114 | Dressing table or Dressing chest. | Dressing table with mirror. Chest with or without mirror. | 2 0 | | | 1 4 |
| F.121 | Tallboy or Chest of drawers. | | 2 9 | 3 9 | | 1 6 |
| F.122 | Tallboy or Chest of drawers. | | 2 6 | 2 9 | | 1 6 |
| F.123 | Tallboy or Chest of drawers. | | 2 3 | 3 5 | | 1 4 |
| F.131 | Bedstead ends ... | Fitted with bedpost brackets: Minimum combined depth of head and foot panels 3′ 3″. | 4 0 | | | |
| F.132 | Bedstead ends ... | Fitted with bedpost brackets: Panelled or slatted. | 4 0 | | | |
| F.141 | Bedstead ends ... | Fitted with bedpost brackets: Minimum combined depth of head and foot panels 3′ 3″. | 2 6 | | | |
| F.142 | Bedstead ends ... | Fitted with bedpost brackets: Panelled or slatted. | 2 6 | | | |

| Type Symbol 1 | Description 2 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Type of Article | Particulars | Minimum Dimensions | | | |
| | | | Carcase Width | Height including base | Height over carcase | Carcase Depth |
| | | | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. |
| F.151 | Sideboard ... | | 4 6 | | | 1 6 |
| F.152 | Sideboard ... | | 4 0 | | | 1 6 |
| F.153 | Sideboard ... | | 3 9 | | | 1 4 |
| F.161 | Dining table ... | | | | | |
| F.171 | Dining chair (with arms). | Upholstered seat. | | | | |
| F.172 | Dining chair (without arms). | Upholstered seat. | | | | |
| F.173 | Dining chair (with arms). | Upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back. | | | | |
| F.174 | Dining chair (without arms). | Upholstered seat and upholstered or panelled back. | | | | |
| F.175 | Dining chair (with arms). | Spring upholstered seat and upholstered back. | | | | |
| F.176 | Dining chair (with out arms). | Spring upholstered seat and upholstered back. | | | | |
| F.181 | Windsor chair ... | Double bow. | | | | |
| F.182 | Windsor chair ... | With arms. | | | | |
| F.183 | Windsor chair ... | Wheelback with seat-tail and sticks. | | | | |
| F.184 | Windsor chair or Kitchen chair. | | | | | |
| F.185 | Bentwood chair... | | | | | |
| F.201 | Occasional or Bedside table. | | | | | |
| F.211 | Bedside cabinet ... | | | | | |
| F.221 | Stool ... ... | | | | | |
| F.231 | Bureau ... ... | | 2 6 | | | |
| F.241 | Tea trolley ... | | | | | |
| F.251 | Fireside curb ... | | | | | |
| F.261 | Book case ... | Glazed front: not less than 8½ ft. run of enclosed book-space. | | | | |
| F.271 | Set of book-shelves | Not less than 11½ ft. run of open book-space. | | | | |
| F.272 | Set of book-shelves | Not less than 5½ ft. run of open book-space. | | | | |

| Type Symbol 1 | Description 2 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Type of Article | Particulars | Minimum Dimensions | | | | |
| | | | Area of Table Top | Width | Height including base | Height over carcase | Carcase Depth |
| | | | sq. ft. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | ft. ins. |
| F.301 | Kitchen cabinet... | Complete ... | | 2 6 | | | 1 6 |
| F.302 | Kitchen cabinet... | Top only ... | | 2 6 | | | |
| F.303 | Kitchen cabinet... | Bottom only | | 2 6 | | | 1 6 |
| F.304 | Kitchen cabinet... | Complete: fitted with fall-front. | | 2 6 | | | 1 3 |
| F.311 | Kitchen table ... | | 10 | | | | |
| F.312 | Kitchen table ... | | 5¼ | | | | |
| | | | | Overall Width | Seat Width | | Seat Depth |
| | | | | ft. ins. | ft. ins. | | ft. ins. |
| F.401 | Woven Fibre chair | | | | 1 5 | | 1 4 |
| F.411 | Woven Fibre chair | With loose spring-upholstered seat. | | | 1 5 | | 1 4 |
| F.421 | Woven Fibre settee | With loose spring-upholstered seats. | | 3 6 | | | |
| F.431 | Cane chair | | | | | | |
| F.451 | Cane or willow cot | | | | | | |
| F.461 | Cane or willow cradle. | | | | | | |
| F.471 | Cane or willow cradle stand. | | | | | | |
| F.501 | Cot | | | | | | |
| F.511 | Playpen | | | | | | |
| F.521 | High Chair | | | | | | |
| F.531 | Low chair | | | | | | |

| Type Symbol 1 | Description 2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Type of Article | Particulars | Minimum Springing |
| F.601 | Fireside chair ... | Wood or metal frame ... ... | Seat |
| F.602 | Fireside chair ... | Wood or metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat and back. |
| F.603 | Adjustable Fireside chair. | Wood or metal frame ... ... | Seat. |

| Type Symbol 1 | Description 2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Type of Article | Particulars | Minimum Springing |
| F.611 | Bed chair ... ... | Wood frame: with loose flock cushions or with loose spring-interior cushions. | |
| F.621 | Nursing chair ... | Wood frame ... ... ... | Seat. |
| F.631 | Wing easy chair ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat and back. |
| F.632 | Wing easy chair ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat. |
| F.641 | Easy chair ... ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat and back. |
| F.651 | Settee (2 seats) ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat and back. |
| F.652 | Settee (3 seats) ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat and back. |
| F.661 | Easy chair ... ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat, back and arms. |
| F.671 | Settee (2 seats) ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat, back and arms. |
| F.672 | Settee (3 seats) ... | Wood frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat, back and arms. |
| F.681 | Bed settee ... ... | Wood frame: with show-wood arms and with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat. |
| F.691 | Bed settee ... ... | Wood frame: fully upholstered with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat. |
| F.731 | Wing easy chair ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat and back. |
| F.741 | Easy chair ... ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat and back. |
| F.751 | Settee (2 seats) ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat and back. |
| F.752 | Settee (3 seats) ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat and back. |
| F.761 | Easy chair ... ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushion. | Seat, back and arms. |
| F.771 | Settee (2 seats) ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat, back and arms. |
| F.772 | Settee (3 seats) ... | Metal frame: with or without loose spring-interior cushions. | Seat, back and arms. |

| Type Symbol 1 | Description 2 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Type of Article | Particulars | Minimum Overall Width |
| | | | ft. ins. |
| F.801 | Upholstered Divan | Wood frame: with or without wood or metal headboard. | 4 0 |
| F.811 | Upholstered Divan | Wood frame: with or without wood or metal headboard. | 2 6 |
| F.821 | Upholstered Divan | Metal frame: with or without wood or metal headboard. | 4 0 |
| F.831 | Upholstered Divan | Metal frame: with or without wood or metal headboard. | 2 6 |
| F.901 | Unupholstered Divan. | Metal frame: with or without wood or metal headboard. | 4 0 |
| F.911 | Unupholstered Divan. | Metal frame: with or without wood or metal headboard. | 2 6 |
| F.921 | Spring mattress ... | Metal frame: spiral spring: with or without woven wire mesh over springs. | 4 0 |
| F.922 | Spring mattress ... | Wood frame: spiral spring: with or without woven wire mesh over springs. | 4 0 |
| F.931 | Spring mattress ... | Metal frame: spiral spring or diamond mesh: with or without woven wire mesh over springs. | 2 6 |
| F.932 | Spring mattress ... | Wood frame: spiral spring: with or without woven wire mesh over springs. | 2 6 |
| F.941 | Metal bedstead ends | | 4 0 |
| F.951 | Metal bedstead ends | | 2 6 |

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(*Third Schedule to S.I.* 1948 *No.* 2507)

### PART I

APPLICATION OF THE UTILITY MARK, THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND THE TYPE SYMBOL

1. The utility mark, the identification number and the type symbol shall be applied in such a manner that they are readily visible.

2. The utility mark and the identification number shall be applied to furniture of any description specified in Column 1 of the table set out in Part II of this Schedule in the place and in the manner specified in Column 2 and Column 3 respectively of that table in relation to that description.

3. A person who applies the utility mark and the identification number by means of a stamp shall apply them by means of a stamp approved by or on behalf of the Board of Trade for that purpose.

4. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label or transfer, the dimensions of the mark shall not be less than the dimensions of the mark shown in the Second Schedule and the identification number shall be applied immediately under the utility mark in figures not less than 1/8 inch in height.

5. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label, that label shall be of durable material and shall be securely sewn on to the furniture or applied to it by means of gimp pins.

6. The type symbol of furniture of any description shall be applied immediately below the identification number in letters and figures not less than 1/8 inch in height. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a stamp, the type symbol shall be applied by means of a similar stamp or in indelible ink by means of a rubber stamp. Where the utility mark and the identification number are applied by means of a label or transfer, the type symbol shall be applied in like manner by means of a label or transfer, as the case may be.

## PART II

### TABLE

| Description of Furniture 1 | Place of Application 2 | Manner of Application 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Wardrobe<br>Dressing table<br>Dressing chest<br>Tallboy<br>Chest of drawers<br>Bedstead ends<br>Sideboard<br>Kitchen cabinet (top)<br>Kitchen cabinet (bottom)<br>Bureau<br>Bedside cabinet<br>Bookcase<br>Dining table<br>Bedside table | On back of article (outside) in top right-hand corner. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Occasional table<br>Kitchen table<br>Tea trolley | Centre of underside of top. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Set of bookshelves | Centre of underside of top shelf. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Stool (loose seat)<br>Dining chair (upholstered seat) | Inside surface of any seat rail. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Stool (fully upholstered)<br>Dining chair (spring upholstered seat). | Centre of bottom cover | Label. |
| Windsor chair<br>Kitchen chair | Back edge of seat | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| High chair<br>Low chair | Centre of underside of seat. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Bentwood chair | Underside of front seat bend. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Fireside curb | Centre of underside | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Cot<br>Playpen | Inside of any lower framing rail. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Cane chair | Centre of bowed seat stretcher. | Transfer. |
| Woven fibre chair<br>Woven fibre settee | Inside of front seat board or front seat rail. | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Cane cot<br>Cane cradle | Underside of base board (if any): or | Stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Cane cradle stand | on base frame. | Transfer. |

| Description of Furniture 1 | Place of Application 2 | Manner of Application 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Fireside chair ... ... ... | Underside of front rail and on back border of loose cushions (if any). | Label when applied to fabric or stamp impressed into the wood. |
| Bed chair ... ... ... ... | | |
| Bed settee ... ... ... | | |
| Easy chair ... ... ... | | |
| Settee ... ... ... ... | | |
| Wing easy chair ... ... ... | | |
| Nursing chair ... ... ... | | |
| Metal bedstead ends ... ... | Any visible position ... | Transfer. |
| Spring mattress ... ... ... | | |
| Upholstered divan ... ... | On bottom cover; and on back of wooden headboard (if any); and on back of metal headboard (if any). | Label.<br>Stamp impressed into the wood.<br>Transfer. |
| Unupholstered divan ... ... | On frame in any visible position and on headboard (if any). | Transfer. |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order amends the Furniture (Utility Mark) Order, 1948. The principal changes are—

(*a*) furniture to which the utility mark has been applied in accordance with Orders made by the Ministry of Commerce of Northern Ireland or with the approval in writing of that Ministry is now included in the definition of "utility furniture";

(*b*) the descriptions of furniture within the utility range and the instructions relating to the application of the utility mark, identification number and type symbol have been revised.

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## (25) GAS

(i) *Prices and Charges.* | (ii) *Gas Undertakings, Northern Ireland*, p. 576.

### (i) PRICES AND CHARGES

# The Gas (Price and Charges) (Revocation) Order and Direction, 1949

## 1949 No. 791

*Made - - - -* 22*nd April*, 1949
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*Coming into Operation* 1*st May*, 1949

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of regulations fifty-five AA, fifty-five AB, fifty-six and ninety-eight of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional