EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order re-enacts with amendments the Furniture (Records and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1947, as amended.

The principal changes are:—

(i) Stock records need now be kept only in respect of second-hand furniture.

(ii) The maximum price for a suite containing both scheduled and unscheduled furniture is no longer fixed at the maximum price for the scheduled furniture.

(iii) The restrictions on letting out furniture on hire are removed.

(iv) On a sale of imported utility furniture between distributors the seller must furnish to the buyer a statement in writing that it is imported furniture.

(ii) UTILITY FURNITURE (BUYING PERMITS)

The Utility Furniture (Buying Permits) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1287

Made - - - - -	16*th June*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	16*th June*, 1948
Coming into Operation	23*rd June*, 1948

The Utility Furniture (Buying Permits) (Amendment) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1971

Made - - - -	26*th August*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	27*th August*, 1948
Coming into Operation	1*st September*, 1948

[The two Orders above were revoked (March 1, 1949) by the Utility Furniture (Buying Permits) (Revocation) Order, 1949 (S.I. 1949 No. 258) and are therefore omitted from this volume.]