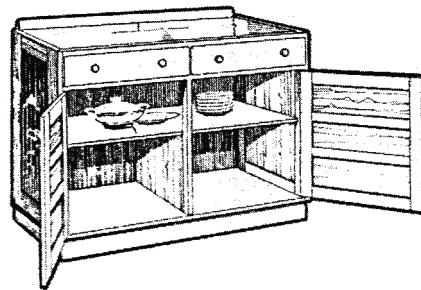


THE UTILITY FURNITURE SCHEME

The Utility Furniture Scheme was started in 1942. Initially just one set of designs was licensed.

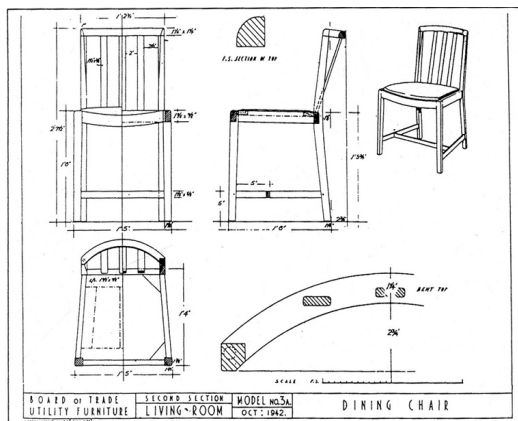
The primary purpose of the Utility Furniture Scheme was to conserve scarce resources in a time of national emergency.

It's second purpose was to ensure sound furniture construction through detailed design drawings. The public would not have to suffer bad work.



Price controls protected the public from unscrupulous business practice.

It was an example of government doing what it is supposed to do.



The range of licensed designs was expanded in 1946 and again in 1948. The Utility Furniture Scheme was closed in 1952.