

(4) For the purposes of this order—

- (a) a person shall be deemed to be employed in night work on any night if he performs not less than four hours of work, exclusive of any interval for a meal or a rest, between the hours of ten p.m. and six a.m. on that night ;
- (b) a person shall not be deemed to be employed in night work for any week unless he is so employed on at least five nights in that week ;
- (c) the expression ' week ' means the period between noon on Monday and noon on the succeeding Monday."

3.—(1) This order may be cited as the Fire Prevention (Business Premises) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1942.

(2) This order shall come into operation on the fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security
this twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and
forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.)

E. W. Scates,
Secretary.

Fire Prevention.

Clearance of Lofts.

THE CLEARANCE OF LOFTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1942, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 27 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 154.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Powers (Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (a) made on 26th March, 1942, by the Secretary of State under Regulation 102A (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (b) the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under Regulation 27 of the said Regulations to the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers-enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—Where there is, in any premises to which this Order applies, any loft which is not used or furnished for use for human habitation the

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1942, No. 568.

(b) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1939, No: 927.

loft shall be cleared and kept clear of all articles, excluding fire fighting apparatus, which are not affixed to the premises.

2.—This Order shall apply to all premises being dwelling houses situated in any of the areas specified in the Schedule to this Order and in any such other areas as may be prescribed.

3.—Any officer or servant of a local authority who is authorised in writing by the local authority, any member of the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) who is authorised in writing by (or on behalf of) the Fire Service Commander, and any police officer or constable acting in the course of his duty as such may at any time enter and inspect premises to which this Order applies for the purpose of seeing whether the Order has been complied with ; and if the person so authorised finds that the Order has not been complied with he may, without prejudice to any proceedings which may be taken for an offence against this Order, take such steps and use such force as may appear to him to be reasonably necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with the Order.

4.—In this Order :—

the expression “ dwelling house ” means a building constructed or adapted to be used wholly or mainly for human habitation and includes a hospital ;

the expression “ loft ” includes an attic and any space between a ceiling and a roof ; and

the expression “ local authority ” means the Belfast Civil Defence Authority, the Londonderry Civil Defence Authority, or the council of a borough, urban district, or rural district, as the case may be ;

“ prescribed ” means prescribed by directions given by the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland.

5.—This Order may be cited as the Clearance of Lofts (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

6.—This Order shall come into effect on the twelfth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.)

E. W. Scales,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The County Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry.

The Boroughs of Bangor, Larne, Newtownards, Coleraine, and Ballymena.

The Urban Districts of Carrickfergus, Lisburn, Whitehead, Armagh, Lurgan, Portadown, Banbridge, Donaghadee, Holywood, Newry, Enniskillen, Limavady, Omagh and Strabane.

The District Electoral Divisions of Jordanstown, Carnmoney, Whiteabbey, Whitehouse, Ballysillan in the Belfast Rural District and County of Antrim.

The District Electoral Divisions of Dunmurry, Lambeg and Malone in the Lisburn Rural District and County of Antrim.

The District Electoral Divisions of Edenderry and Breda in the Hillsborough Rural District and County of Down.

The District Electoral Divisions of Ballymacconaghy, Castlereagh, Gilnahirk, Dundonald, Ballymiscaw and Ballyhackamore in the Castlereagh Rural District and County of Down.

Fire Prevention.

Government Premises.

THE FIRE PREVENTION (GOVERNMENT PREMISES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1942, DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 27A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942 No. 137.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Powers (Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (a), made on 26th March, 1942, by the Secretary of State under Regulation 102A (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (b), the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under Regulation 27A of the said Regulations to the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby orders as follows :—

Premises to which order applies.

1. This order shall apply to—
 - (a) premises occupied by or for the purposes of a government department and situated in any such area as may be prescribed, except such premises or classes of premises as may be prescribed ;
 - (b) such premises as may be prescribed, being premises occupied by or for the purposes of a government department but not situated in such an area as aforesaid ;
 - (c) such premises or classes of premises, occupied for such purposes, as may be prescribed under Article 13 of this order ; and

(a) S. R. & O. 1942 No. 588.

(b) S. R. & O. 1939 No. 927.