

“ Merchant ” means any person engaged in any business involving the importation, purchase, distribution or sale of coke or products made from coke.

“ Existing consumers ” means any person drawing supplies at the date of this Order.

7. The expressions “ dispose of ” and “ acquire ” shall be construed as including, agreeing or offering to dispose of or acquire and as so construed shall include :—

- (1) ownership of any proprietary interest, or
- (2) the right to possession, or
- (3) possession whether or not accompanied by any disposal or acquisition of ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right of possession.

8. This Order may be cited as the Coke Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of December, 1944, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

EXERCISE OF POWERS.

Appropriate Department.

ORDER, DATED THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1944, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1944. No. 56.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS under Regulations twenty-three AA and eighty-four AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as modified in their application to Northern Ireland by paragraph (9B) of Regulation one hundred and two of the said Regulations, certain powers conferred upon a Regional Commissioner by the said Regulations twenty-three AA and eighty-four AB are, as respects Northern Ireland, exercisable by such department of the Government of Northern Ireland as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by order specify :

AND WHEREAS by Orders dated respectively the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and the eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the Governor of Northern Ireland specified the Ministry of Public Security as the department of the Government of Northern Ireland by which the powers conferred by the said Regulations twenty-three AA and eighty-four AB should be exercised :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Defence (General) Regulations, do by this Order specify the Ministry of Home Affairs as the department of the Government of Northern Ireland by which the powers conferred by the said Regulations twenty-three AA and eighty-four AB shall be exercised, and do hereby revoke the said Orders of the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and the eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

William Lowry.

BY HIS GRACE'S COMMAND.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Fire Watchers.

THE FIRE WATCHERS (REVOCATION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1944, DATED 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DEFENCE (FIRE GUARD) REGULATIONS, 1943 (a), AND THE DELEGATION OF EMERGENCY POWERS (MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1944 (b).

1944. No. 77.

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of the powers vested in it hereby orders that the Fire Watchers Order (Northern Ireland), 1941 (c), shall be revoked with effect on and from 12th September, 1944.

2. This Order may be cited as the Fire Watchers (Revocation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *R. V. Laurensen.*

Assistant Secretary.

(a) S. R. & O. 1943 No. 916. (b) S. R. & O. 1944 No. 628.
(c) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1941 No. 8.