

4. In this Order the expression " place of entertainment or sport " includes any theatre, cinema, concert hall, dance hall, fun-fair or place normally used for any entertainment or sport.

5. This Order shall come into force on the twenty-first day of February, 1947, and may be cited as the Electricity (Reduction of Consumption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of February, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *G. H. E. Parr*,
Secretary.

THE ELECTRICITY (REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION) (No. 2) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1947, DATED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

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The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland) Order, 1947, made by the Secretary of State in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, hereby orders as follows :—

1. Except in so far as otherwise authorised by licence, no person shall use or consume any electricity, or allow any electricity to be used or consumed, in or at any premises in Northern Ireland used or appropriated wholly or mainly for residential purposes between the hours of :—

- (i) 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. ; and
- (ii) 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

2. The provisions of the preceding article shall not apply in respect of any premises or part of premises as aforesaid in a case in which a certificate is given by a registered medical or dental practitioner to the effect that, in the interests of the health of any person, the use or consumption of electricity in those premises or that part during the said hours is necessary.

- 3.—(1) Any licence granted under this Order may be granted so as to apply generally or to any class or description of premises or to any particular premises or part thereof.
- (2) Any licence may be granted subject to such conditions as the Ministry or the authorised person granting the same may deem necessary.
- (3) The Ministry or such authorised person as aforesaid may revoke or vary any licence.
- (4) Every condition contained in any licence granted under this Order shall be complied with by every person or by every person of the class or description in whose favour the licence is granted ; and the breach of any such condition shall be and shall be deemed to be a contravention of this Order.
- (5) If any licence granted under this Order is revoked by the Ministry or the authorised person who granted the same, the holder of such licence shall forthwith deliver it up as directed by the Ministry or such authorised person.

4. In this Order and (unless the contrary intention appears) in every licence granted under this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ licence ” means a licence granted by the Ministry or an authorised person ; and

“ authorised person ” means a person authorised by the Ministry to grant a licence under this Order.

5. This Order shall come into force on the twenty-first day of February, 1947, and may be cited as the Electricity (Reduction of Consumption) (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of February, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *G. H. E. Parr,*
Secretary.

THE ELECTRICITY (REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1947, DATED 14TH MARCH, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.