

THE CIVIL ENGINEERING MATERIALS (CONTROL) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (No. 2) ORDER, 1948, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 55, PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 55AA, AND PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 55AB OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945 (a), AS EXTENDED BY THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (EXTENDED PURPOSES) ACT, 1947 (b).

1948. No. 304

In exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55, paragraph (1) of Regulation 55AA, and paragraph (1) of Regulation 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (b), delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (c), and the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland) Order, 1946 (d), made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, as having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") hereby orders as follows :—

Removal of control of distribution of bricks and certain imported cement.

1.—(1) The duties of importers and of manufacturers to hold bricks at the disposal of the Ministry, and to distribute them in accordance with the directions of the Ministry, shall cease.

(2) The duties of importers to hold cement brought into Northern Ireland otherwise than from Great Britain or Eire at the disposal of the Ministry, and to distribute it in accordance with the directions of the Ministry, shall cease.

Removal of control of price of common clay bricks.

2. The maximum price in force immediately before the making of this Order for common clay bricks manufactured and sold in Northern Ireland shall cease to be in force.

Control of production of cement-concrete bricks.

3.—(1) No person shall produce cement-concrete building bricks except at such premises in such quantities and subject to and in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry.

(2) For the purposes of this Article the expression "cement-concrete building bricks" means walling units (not being hollow blocks) which

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c.10.

(b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6, c.55.

(c) S. R. O. 1945 (No. 789) II, p.1137.

(d) S. R. O. 1946 (No. 790) II, p.1309.

- (a) consist of a mixture of cement (used as a binding agent) and any other substance,
- (b) are suitable for building, and
- (c) are of such a shape, size and weight that they can be manipulated by one hand.

4. The maximum prices for road tar sold in Northern Ireland shall be the following :— Price of road tar.

Tar (No. 2)—11.9d. per gallon ex Works, Belfast (naked).

Tar (No. 2)—12.9d. per gallon ex Works, Belfast (packed).

5. The Bricks (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943 (a), and the Civil Engineering Materials (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1948 (b), are hereby revoked. Revocation.

6. This Order may be cited as the Civil Engineering Materials (Control) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1948, and shall come into force on the 26th day of November, 1948.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 19th day of November, 1948, in the presence of :—

(L.S.)

*John I. Cook,*

Assistant Secretary.

### Coal Supply

THE COAL SUPPLY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1948, DATED 22ND APRIL, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945, AS EXTENDED BY THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (EXTENDED PURPOSES) ACT, 1947.

1948. No. 102

In exercise of the powers delegated to it under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (c), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (d), and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland hereby orders as follows :—

(a) S. R. O. of N.I. 1943 (No. 118).

(b) S. R. O. of N.I. 1948 (No. 216).

(c) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c. 10 and S. R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1625) 11 pp. 48 & 56.

(d) 10 and 11 Geo. 6., c. 55.