resources are taken into account in determining the needs of any person for the purposes of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, any money and investments treated as capital assets of that person shall, up to the amount specified in the said section, be disregarded, and that the said Section 3 of the Act shall come into force on the appointed day :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 5 of the Act that the appointed day in relation to sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Blind Persons Act, 1920, means such date as may be appointed by order of the Ministry of Home Affairs :

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland hereby orders as follows, that is to say :—

1. The Second day of June, 1941, shall be the appointed day for the coming into force of Section 3 of the Determination of Needs Act (Northern Ireland), 1941.

2. This Order may be cited as the Blind Persons Determination of Needs (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland), 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 31st day of May, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. W. Brownell,*
Assistant Secretary.

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Compulsory Area.

ORDER, DATED THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 10 OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 132.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, it is provided that subject to the provisions of that section Part II of the said Act, except the provisions thereof relating to the training of employed persons, shall apply only in relation

to areas specified in that behalf in an Order made by the Ministry of Home Affairs (in the said Act referred to as " compulsory areas ") ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Northern Ireland has in pursuance of powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section one of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, made an Order transferring to the Ministry of Public Security the powers and duties of the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Civil Defence Acts (Northern Ireland), 1938 and 1939 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security in pursuance of all the powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—The area specified in the Schedule hereto shall be a compulsory area within the meaning of Part II of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Civil Defence (Compulsory Area) Order (Northern Ireland), 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this ninth day of July, Nineteen hundred and forty-one, in the presence of

(Signed) *E. W. Scales*,
Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

SCHEDULE.

That part of the administrative County of Antrim which is occupied by the Courthouse of the said County, situated at Crumlin Road, Belfast.

Exemption of Works of Shelter.

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SUB-SECTION TWO OF SECTION SIXTY-SEVEN OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1941. No. 89.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section two of section sixty-seven of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), that the Ministry of Home Affairs may make regulations exempting from any such requirements or restrictions as are specified in sub-section one of the said section sixty-seven such classes of works, executed for the purpose of providing air raid shelter, as may be specified in the regulations, not being works to which the said sub-section one of section sixty-seven applies ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Northern Ireland has, in pursuance of powers vested in him by sub-section three of section one of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, made an Order transferring to the