The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Secretary of State hereby orders as follows :

1.—

(i) Every person who produces or otherwise deals in bricks, stone, cement, tar, bitumen, sand or gravel, in Northern Ireland, or who brings bricks, stone, cement, tar, bitumen, sand or gravel into Northern Ireland shall, if required so to do hold the same at the disposal of the Ministry of Commerce, hereinafter called " the Ministry," and shall not sell or otherwise dispose of any bricks, stone, cement, tar, bitumen, sand or gravel except in accordance with such prices and terms (if any) as may from time to time be determined by the Ministry, and

(ii) every such person shall furnish to the Ministry such estimates, returns or information in regard to his production, disposal and stocks as may be requested by the Ministry and shall upon request produce to any person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf such books, accounts or other documents relating to his undertaking as may be mentioned in the request, and

(iii) every such person shall carry out any directions given by the Ministry in regard to his production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, and disposal of bricks, stone, cement, tar, bitumen, sand or gravel.

2.—The Bricks and Stone (Control) Northern Ireland Order, 1941, is hereby revoked.

3.—This Order may be cited as the Civil Engineering Materials (Supplies Control) No. 1 (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this fourteenth day of July, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.

COAL.

Domestic Supplies.

ORDER, DATED 5TH MAY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 63.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Board of Trade hereby orders as follows :—

1.—The quantity of coal which may be furnished or acquired for consumption in any premises occupied wholly or mainly for residential purposes or as a hotel, club, boarding house, lodging house or hostel shall not exceed ten hundredweights in each period of five weeks, that is to say, the period of five weeks beginning with the fifth day of May, 1942, and any period of five weeks beginning with a date exactly five weeks or an exact multiple of five weeks after the said fifth day of May.

2.—No supplies of coal may be furnished to or acquired by the occupier of any such premises as aforesaid under the last preceding Article of this Order at any time while he has in stock for consumption in those premises a quantity of coal exceeding ten hundredweights.

3.—Subject to the provisions of Article 1 of this Order, the occupier of any such premises as aforesaid shall not acquire more than two and one half hundredweights of coal at any one time unless he has previously signed, and delivered to the person from whom he seeks to acquire the coal, a declaration in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order, and a person shall not supply coal in excess of two and one half hundredweights without having previously received such declaration from the occupier.

4.—A person engaged in supplying coal (in this Order referred to as " a supplier ") to any such premises as aforesaid shall keep full and consecutive records of any coal supplied to such premises and shall also retain all declarations received in pursuance of Article 3 of this Order.

5.—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

" Coal " includes bituminous coal, cannel coal, and manufactured fuel produced by the carbonisation of coal, but excludes coke, anthracite, and other manufactured fuel.

" Furnish " and " acquire " include agreeing or offering to dispose of or acquire, and, as so construed, shall include the disposal and acquisition of—

(*a*) ownership or any proprietary interest ; or

(*b*) the right to possession ; or

(*c*) possession, whether or not accompanied by any disposal or acquisition or ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right to possession.

" Premises " means any building or part of a building to which separate supplies of coal are normally given by a supplier.

6.—This Order may be cited as the Coal (Domestic Supplies) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this fifth day of May, 1942, in the presence of

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

SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 3.

To.....Supplier. Date.....

I.....of.....

hereby declare that on the date hereof the stock of coal at this address does not exceed ten hundredweights.

.....Signature.

ORDER, DATED 21ST MAY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 73.

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 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Board of Trade hereby orders as follows :—

1.—Notwithstanding anything in the Coal (Domestic Supplies) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, (in this Order referred to as "the principal Order"), the Ministry may, having regard to the essential requirements of the occupier of any particular premises, authorise such exceptions or exemptions, either in whole or in part, from the terms of the principal Order as it may consider necessary or expedient.

2.—This Order may be cited as the Coal (Domestic Supplies) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 21st day of May, 1942, in the presence of

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