(*c*) a bellman shall not supply more than four hundredweights of coal to a consumer in one consignment nor shall he supply more than four hundredweights of coal to a consumer within a period of two weeks.

2. Every occupier of premises in which coal is consumed, other than a gas, electricity or railway undertaking and other than an occupier registered under the Principal Order, shall on or before 1st February, 1943, furnish to the Ministry and to his suppliers of coal a certified statement showing the average of the quantities of coal consumed during each week of the three weeks period ending on 23rd January, 1943, hereinafter called the " average weekly consumption ". On and after the 1st day of February, 1943, no coal may be furnished or acquired for consumption in the premises mentioned in this paragraph until the occupier has certified to the supplier that his stock of coal amounts to less than six times the average weekly consumption, and thereafter no coal may be so furnished or acquired in excess of twice the average weekly consumption in any period of two weeks but in the event of the stock of coal on 1st February, 1943, being less than four weeks average weekly consumption sufficient additional coal may be furnished or acquired to bring the stock up to four weeks average weekly consumption. For the purposes of this paragraph the stock of coal shall be deemed to include coal specifically held by a merchant on behalf of the consumer concerned.

3. The expressions defined in paragraph 11 of the Principal Order shall, where used in this Order, have the meanings assigned to them in that Paragraph.

4. This Order shall come into effect on the 25th January, 1943, and shall cease to have effect on the 15th March, 1943.

5. This Order may be cited as the Coal Supply, Temporary Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of January, 1943, in the presence of

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

ORDER, DATED 30TH APRIL, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 53.

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. The Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, (hereinafter called " the said Order ") is hereby amended as follows, namely :—

(1) By the deletion of the words " and shall not be less than two tons " in Paragraph 6 of the said Order.

(2) By the addition of Paragraph 6 (*a*) to the said Order, as follows :—

" 6 (*a*). The maximum supply of every consumer whose maximum supply under Paragraph 6 of this Order is three tons or less shall be increased by one quarter ton provided that in no case shall the maximum supply be less than two and one half tons."

(3) By the addition of Paragraph 7 (*a*) to the said Order, as follows :—

" 7 (*a*). Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Paragraphs 7 and 8 of this Order, for the purpose of storing domestic stocks and subject to the coal being available, a merchant may furnish and a consumer may acquire between 1st June and 31st October, 1943, not more than one half of the consumers maximum supply in advance of the supply permitted under the provisions of this Order for the year commencing 1st September, 1943. Such additional supply is hereinafter called the " stock supply."

" Every coal merchant shall keep a separate record of stock supplies and shall deduct such stock supply from the maximum supply of the consumer concerned in respect of the year commencing 1st September, 1943."

" The limitations contained in Paragraph 7 of this Order concerning the quantity of coal which may be furnished in one consignment shall not apply to a consignment of a stock supply, and the provisions of Paragraph 8 of this Order relating to the restriction of consumers' stocks and to the completion of a declaration form shall not apply when a stock supply is being furnished or acquired. A merchant shall not furnish nor shall a consumer acquire a stock supply until a declaration in the form set out in the Third Schedule to this Order has been completed and delivered to the merchant."

" Where a consignment of coal other than a stock supply is furnished or acquired between 1st June and 31st December, 1943, a stock supply held by a consumer shall be deemed not to form part of the stock of coal at the consumer's address for the purposes of the Declaration set out in the Second Schedule to this Order."

(4) By the addition of a further Schedule, as follows :—

"THIRD SCHEDULE.

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

Registered No. .....being registered with

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for the supply of coal hereby make application for a stock supply under the provisions of the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Amendment (No. 1) Order, 1943, and declare that the following is a true statement :—

	Tons.	Cwts.
(*a*) Stock supply requested.....		
(*b*) Stock of coal at this date		
(*c*) Maximum supply		
(*d*) Reduced maximum supply for year commencing 1st September, 1943, by reason of stock supply.		

....."

Date. *Consumer.*

2. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1943, and may be cited as the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Amendment (No. 1) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April, 1943, in the presence of

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

ORDER, DATED 1ST JUNE, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 64.

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. The Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, (hereinafter called " the said Order ") is hereby amended as follows, namely :—

By the insertion in Paragraph 11 after the word " anthracite " of the words " (of sizes which will pass through a screen of $1\frac{3}{4}$-inch mesh) ".