retail sale in pursuance of the provisions of the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, (**b**) as originally enacted or subsequently amended.

" Schedule of Prices for the time being in force " means the Schedule of Prices subject to any variations thereof for the time being in force made under the provisions of this Order as originally enacted or subsequently amended.

" District " means any place named in the schedule of prices issued by the Divisional Coal Officer and any place not so named shall be deemed to be included in the district of the nearest named place.

(2) References in this Order to the selling or supplying of coal retail shall be construed as including references to agreeing or offering to sell or supply.

(3) For the purposes of this Order :—

(*a*) grades of coal in relation to a schedule shall be determined according to any description indicating the size, quality, production, treatment, marketing, market prices, or transport costs, (or any two or more of them) of the coal.

(*b*) the sale or supply of coal retail does not include the disposal of coal to a person in pursuance of a sale of a quantity exceeding five tons or of any quantity for resale.

11. The Retail Coal Prices (Northern Ireland) Order, 1939, and the Retail Coal Prices (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943, (**c**) are hereby revoked.

12. This Order shall come into force on the 19th January, 1945, and may be cited as the Retail Coal Prices (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of January, 1945, in the presence of

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

Supply

ORDER, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATIONS 55 AND 55AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1945. No. 13

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations,

(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942 No. 125. (c) S .R. & O. 1943 No. 848.

1939, delegated to it by the Minister of Fuel and Power, hereby orders as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, (**a**) hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Order "—

(*a*) the quantity of coal which may be furnished or acquired for consumption in any of the premises covered by the Principal Order shall not exceed one quarter ton in each of the months of February and March, 1945. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in respect of supplies to premises which are more than two miles from the merchant's last loading point and more than two miles outside the boundary of an urban district, nor to any consumer who is registered as a farmer, nor to premises which are not wholly or mainly used as a dwelling-house.

(*b*) no supplies of coal may be furnished to or acquired by a consumer registered under the Principal Order at any time while he has in stock a quantity of coal exceeding one quarter ton and the declaration form set out in the Second Schedule to the Principal Order shall be amended accordingly by the substitution of " one quarter ton " for the words " one ton ".

2. The Ministry may in accordance with the terms of paragraph 10 of the Principal Order authorise such exceptions or exemptions either in whole or in part from the terms of this Order as it may deem necessary or expedient.

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

4. Sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of the Coal Supply (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944, (**b**) is hereby revoked.

5. This Order shall come into force on the 1st February, 1945.

6. This Order may be cited as the Coal Supply (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 1st day of February, 1945, in the presence of

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

(**a**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942. No. 125.
(**b**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1944. No. 17.

THE COAL SUPPLY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) (No. 1) TO (No. 7) ORDERS, 1945, MADE ON VARIOUS DATES IN 1945, BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATIONS 55 AND 55AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1945. Nos. 37, 63, 79, 98, 104, 111, 121

NOTE :—These Orders, being of temporary effect, have not been printed at length in this Volume.

ORDER, DATED THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATIONS 55 AND 55AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1945. No. 126

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Minister of Fuel and Power, hereby orders as follows :—

1. The Coal Supply (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (**a**) is hereby amended as follows :—

The following sub-paragraph shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 :—

" 1. (*a*) During the month of December, 1945, the quantity of coal which may be furnished or acquired for consumption in any of the premises covered by the Principal Order shall not exceed the balance required to complete a total quantity of fifteen hundredweights in the period from the 1st day of October, 1945, to the 31st day of December, 1945, provided however that not more than one quarter ton shall be delivered in any one consignment. The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not apply in respect of supplies to premises which are more than two miles from the merchant's last loading point and more than two miles outside the boundary of an urban district, nor to any consumer who is registered as a farmer, nor to premises which are not wholly or mainly used as a dwelling house."

2. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of December, 1945.

3. This Order may be cited as the Coal Supply (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 8) Order, 1945.

(**a**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1945 No. 13.