Coal Supply

THE COAL SUPPLY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1949, DATED 26TH APRIL, 1949, 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.

1949. No. 66

Maximum quantity of coal for actual consumption.

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 (**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (**b**), and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision in Article 7 of the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (**c**), the maximum quantity of coal which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1950 (both inclusive), for actual consumption in any controlled premises (hereinafter called " the permitted quantity ") shall be :—

(*a*) 50 cwt. in respect of any controlled premises in which a supply of gas or electricity is normally available for the purpose of heating or cooking ;

(*b*) 60 cwt. in respect of any other controlled premises.

(2) The whole or any part of the permitted quantity may be furnished or acquired at any time during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1950, so however that any supplier shall be entitled to limit the quantity to be furnished by him to any controlled premises during the period of six months beginning on the 1st day of November, 1949, to 50% of the permitted quantity.

Maximum aggregate quantity of fuel other than coal.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Article, the maximum aggregate quantity of :—

(*a*) coke ;

(*b*) anthracite or phurnod ; and

(*c*) manufactured fuel ;

which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1950 (both inclusive), for actual

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c 10 and S. R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1625) II pp. 48 & 56.
(b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6., c. 55.
(c) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland) 1942, No. 125.

consumption in any controlled premises shall be 40 cwt. ; so however that of such 40 cwt. aforesaid not more than 20 cwt. shall be furnished or acquired during the period of six months beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 31st day of October, 1949 (both inclusive) :

Provided that no fuel specified in this Article shall be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) for actual consumption in controlled premises except with the written authority of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

Interpretation.

3. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

" Controlled Premises " means any premises in Northern Ireland in which coal is or is to be consumed other than the premises of a gas, electricity or railway undertaking, or of an industrial undertaking ;

" Coal " includes bituminous coal and cannel coal but excludes coke, coke breeze, anthracite, phurnod and manufactured fuel ;

" Manufactured fuel " includes any manufactured fuel of which coal, anthracite, phurnod or coke is the principal constituent but excludes household coal briquettes.

Commencement and citation.

4.—(1) This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1949.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Coal Supply (Temporary Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1949.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 26th day of April, 1949, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. Crone,*
Assistant Secretary.

Fertilisers

THE CONTROL OF FERTILISERS (REVOCATION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1949, DATED MARCH 2ND, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATIONS 55 AND 55AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1949. No. 34

In exercise of the powers under Regulations 55 and 55AA 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 an Instrument of Delegation dated the

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c. 10 ; and S. R. & O. 1945, No. 1618.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6, c. 55.