And Whereas it is provided by that section that if an Address is presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that the said Act should be continued in force for a further period of one year from the time at which it would otherwise expire, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that it shall continue in force for that further period:

And Whereas such an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by each House of Parliament as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section eight and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

2. This Order may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. G. Agnew.

2. DEFENCE REGULATIONS (MODIFICATION)

1954 No. 750

The Defence Regulations (No. 2) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	3*rd June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	9*th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	30*th June*, 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of June, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(**d**), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The powers conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-nine of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,—

(*a*) on the Minister of Labour and National Service to grant exemptions from the Factories Act, 1937(**e**); and

(*b*) on the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland to grant exemptions from the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1938(**f**);

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55. (**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970). (**e**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**f**) 2 Geo. 6. c. 23 (N.I).

shall cease to be exercisable except for the purpose of granting exemptions from Part VI of either of those Acts (which regulates the employment in factories of women and young persons) or from subsection (6) of section twenty-nine of the said Act of 1937 or subsection (6) of section thirty of the said Act of 1938 (which relate to the periodical examination of steam boilers).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Defence Regulations (No. 2) Order, 1954.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

W. G. Agnew.

1954 No. 1480

The Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*4th November,* 1954
Laid before Parliament	*9th November,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section three of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(**b**), and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(**c**), and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(**d**), and of section three of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946(**e**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) The power conferred by paragraph (1) of Regulation fifty-five of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (which relates to the general control of industry) to make orders for the purposes described in sub-paragraph (*a*) of that paragraph shall cease to be exercisable except as follows, that is to say—

(*a*) for making any such provision as is mentioned in the said sub-paragraph (*a*) in relation to the following articles, that is to say—

paper;

hemp (manila);

coal, coke and other similar fuels;

tin plate, terne plate and black plate;

iron and steel scrap;

cattle, sheep, pigs, milk, eggs and potatoes;

bread, flour, and welfare foods;

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25. (**d**) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(**e**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 31.