DYEING and CLEANING.

ORDER, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 183.

WHEREAS by letter of delegation dated 28th October, 1942, given by the Board of Trade under paragraph (5) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Board of Trade delegated to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") their functions under the said Regulation in relation to anything required or authorised under the said Regulation to be done in Northern Ireland for the purpose of the control of dyeing and cleaning :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in exercise of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order :—

1. Subject to the provisions of this Order every person carrying on the business of dyeing and cleaning (in this Order referred to as " dyers ") shall, in relation to articles which are to be dyed or cleaned or both dyed and cleaned—

(i) accept, keep, dye, clean, move, transport and distribute such articles in accordance with any direction given by the Ministry ; and

(ii) not accept, keep, dye, clean, move, transport or distribute such articles in contravention of any direction given by the Ministry.

2.—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in Article 1 of this Order, any direction thereunder may be given in respect of articles generally, or of any class or description of such articles, or any such articles mentioned in the direction—

(i) prohibiting such articles being accepted, kept, dyed, cleaned, moved, transported or distributed by dyers generally, or by any class or description of such dyers, or by any such dyer to whom such direction is addressed ; or

(ii) specifying as regards such dyers or any class or description of such dyers, or any such dyer to whom such direction is addressed—

(*a*) the purposes for which, the terms and conditions on which, and the price at which, such articles shall or shall not be accepted, kept, dyed, cleaned, moved, transported or distributed ; and

(*b*) the dyers or class or description of dyers by or to whom such articles shall or shall not be accepted, kept, dyed, cleaned, moved, transported or distributed.

(2) Any direction issued under this Order may provide for the authorisation by licence issued by the Ministry of anything otherwise prohibited by the direction.

3. Every dyer shall, before the 1st day of December, 1942, send a written notice to the Ministry at Imperial House, Donegall Square East, Belfast, specifying the following particulars in relation to the business of dyeing and cleaning carried on by him :—

(i) the business name, and in a case where the name of the proprietor of the business is not the same name as the business name, the full name of that proprietor ;

(ii) the full postal address (including the county) of any place at which the business is carried on by that person ;

(iii) the nature of the business and whether comprising

(*a*) dyeing or cleaning or dyeing and cleaning,

(*b*) the carrying out of any process incidental thereto (giving full details of such incidental process) ;

(iv) the number, at the date of this Order, of individuals engaged (whether in the capacity of an employer or of a workman) on the actual business of dyeing or cleaning or dyeing and cleaning or of any process incidental thereto.

4.—(1) Any dyer shall, if required so to do either by notice served on him or by a direction issued by or on behalf of the Ministry, keep such books, accounts and records relating to his business as may be prescribed by the notice or direction.

(2) Any dyer shall, if requested so to do by or on behalf of the Ministry—

(i) produce to such person, or to a person of such class or description, as may be mentioned in the request, such books, accounts or other documents relating to the business as may be mentioned or described in the request ; and

(ii) furnish to such person, or to a person of such class or description, as may be mentioned in the request, and within such period, and on and in such form (if any) as may be prescribed by the request, such returns or information relating to the business as may be mentioned or described in the request ; and

(iii) permit such persons, or a person of such class or description, as may be authorised by the Ministry in that behalf, to enter and inspect any premises used for or in connection with the business, and to inspect any articles on the premises which have been, are being, or are likely to be accepted, kept, dyed, cleaned, moved, transported or distributed, with a view to securing compliance with this Order, and any person in possession of any such premises, and his agents and servants, shall furnish the means required for such entry and inspection.

5. In this Order the expression "the business of dyeing and cleaning" means a business in the course of which there is carried out, in relation to articles, processes and operations of and incidental to dyeing or cleaning, or dyeing and cleaning, of articles which are used by the owners thereof not being articles which are to be sold by way of trade.

6. This Order may be cited as the Dyeing and Cleaning (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of November, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 19th day of November, 1942, in the presence of

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

EMPLOYMENT.

Conditions of Employment and National Arbitration.

ORDER, DATED 17TH JULY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 58AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 106.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Regulation 58AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby makes the following Order :—

Amendment of Article 2 of principal Order.

1.—Article 2 of the principal Order (which relates to trade dispute procedure) shall have effect as if at the end of paragraph (1) thereof there were added the following words :—

"Any such report shall be in writing and shall contain such particulars as the Ministry may require."

Amendment of Article 5 of principal Order.

2.—Article 5 of the principal Order (which relates to the obligation to observe recognised terms and conditions) shall have effect as if at the end of paragraph (3) thereof there were added the following words :—

"Any report of any such question as aforesaid shall be in writing and shall contain such particulars as the Ministry may require."

Interpretation.

3.—In this Order the expression "principal Order" means the Conditions of Employment and National Arbitration Order, (Northern Ireland), 1940.