Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. E. Jones*,
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

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## Electricity

THE ELECTRICITY (REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1947, DATED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

1947. No. 25

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 (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland) Order, 1947, made by the Secretary of State in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, hereby orders asfollows :—

**1.** No person shall, save as in this Order provided, use or consume on any premises in Northern Ireland used as a place of entertainment or sport any electricity (whether produced on such premises or elsewhere) between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 p.m.

**2.** The provisions of the preceding Article shall not apply to the consumption or use of electricity on premises to which the Order applies :—

(*a*) for the purposes of any catering establishment maintained on such premises ;

(*b*) for the maintenance of safety precautions on such premises ;

(*c*) for the cleaning or supervision of such premises ; or

(*d*) where such consumption or use is authorised by the Ministry.

**3.** The provisions of this Order shall not prejudice the operation of the Electricity and Gas (Reduction of Consumption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947.

**4.** In this Order the expression " place of entertainment or sport " includes any theatre, cinema, concert hall, dance hall, fun-fair or place normally used for any entertainment or sport.

**5.** This Order shall come into force on the twenty-first day of February, 1947, and may be cited as the Electricity (Reduction of Consumption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of February, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *G. H. E. Parr*,
Secretary.

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THE ELECTRICITY (REDUCTION OF CONSUMPTION) (No. 2) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1947, DATED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 (1) OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945.

1947. No. 26

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 (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland) Order, 1947, made by the Secretary of State in pursuance of paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, hereby orders as follows :—

**1.** Except in so far as otherwise authorised by licence, no person shall use or consume any electricity, or allow any electricity to be used or consumed, in or at any premises in Northern Ireland used or appropriated wholly or mainly for residential purposes between the hours of :—

(i) 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. ; and
(ii) 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

**2.** The provisions of the preceding article shall not apply in respect of any premises or part of premises as aforesaid in a case in which a certificate is given by a registered medical or dental practitioner to the effect that, in the interests of the health of any person, the use or consumption of electricity in those premises or that part during the said hours is necessary.