EMERGENCY LAWS

[NOTE.—For the continuance in force of certain Defence (General) Regulations, and other specified codes of Regulations after the expiration of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 to 1945 (February 23, 1946), *see* the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946 (9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26) and the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947 (11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10). The Schedules to these Acts show the Regulations thus continued, with modifications, &c., subject to powers of H.M. in Council to revoke them either in whole or in part.]

1. *Continuance.*
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1. CONTINUANCE

The Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2794

Made - - - - 22nd December, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section eight of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946(**a**), as amended by subsection (1) of section five of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(**b**), it is provided that the Restoration of Pre-war Trade Practices Act, 1942(**c**), shall have effect as if in the definition of the expression " war period " (which is defined to end with a date appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service not later than the date of the expiry of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(**d**)), for the reference to the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, there were substituted a reference to the said section eight, and that the said section eight shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight:

And Whereas by section one of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, and Part II of the First Schedule to that Act, Regulation seventy-six of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, is continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight:

And Whereas by section seven of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, it is provided that if an Address is presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that any Defence Regulations specified in Part II or Part III of the First Schedule to that Act or any enactments contained in Part I of the said Act of 1946 should be continued in force for a further period not exceeding one year from the time at which they would otherwise expire, His Majesty may by Order in Council direct that those Regulations and enactments shall so continue:

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26.
(**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.
(**c**) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 9.
(**d**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62.

And Whereas such an Address as aforesaid has been presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament in pursuance of the said section seven praying that the said section eight and the said Regulation seventy-six be continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Section eight of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946, as amended by subsection (1) of section five of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

2. Regulation seventy-six of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

3. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The main purpose of Article 1 of this Order is to postpone the putting into effect of the obligations imposed on employers by section one of the Restoration of Pre-war Trade Practices Act, 1942, to restore pre-war trade practices. In addition the extension of the "war period" to cover the year 1949 involves applying the Act to any new departure from a pre-war trade practice that may occur during that year and also involves applying the Act to new undertakings started up during that year.

The purpose of Article 2 of this Order is to extend for the year 1949 Regulation seventy-six of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, which provides for regulating the handling and conveyance of ammunition, explosives and inflammable substances in ports or canal and inland navigations.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 below.