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.*
2. *Defence Regulations (Amendments)*, p. 5.
3. *Orders, &c., under Defence Regulations*, p. 6.

1. CONTINUANCE

The Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2395

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas, by Article one of the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1948(**a**) it is provided that section eight of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946(**b**) (by virtue of which the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Act, 1942(**c**) has effect as if in the definition of the expression " war period " for the reference to the expiry of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939(**d**) there were substituted a reference to the expiry of the said section eight) shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine:

And Whereas by Article two of the said Order it is provided that Regulation seventy-six of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine:

And Whereas by section seven of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947(**e**) it is provided that if, at any time while any Defence Regulations or enactments referred to in that section are in force, an Address is presented to His Majesty by each House of Parliament praying that any such Defence Regulations or enactments 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) S.I. 1948 (No. 2794) II, p. 3. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 26. (c) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 9. (d) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 62. (e) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 10.

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 tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty:

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, shall continue in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

2. Regulation seventy-six of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, shall continue in force until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty.

3. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Laws (Continuance) Order, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Act, 1942, imposes on employers the obligation to restore, before the expiration of two months from the end of the "war period" for the purposes of that Act, trade practices which obtained before, and which were departed from during, that period. The war period for the purposes of that Act ends with such date as the Minister of Labour and National Service may by order appoint. Article 1 of this Order provides that the latest date the Minister can appoint as the end of the war period is the 10th December, 1950, whereas previously it was the 31st December, 1949.

Article 2 of this Order provides that Regulation 76 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, and would expire on the 31st December, 1949, is to continue in force until the 10th December, 1950.