Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *G. W. Brownell,*
Assistant Secretary.

Lighting : Special Exemption.

ORDER, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF REGULATION 73 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by paragraph (2) of Regulation 73 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and delegated to the said Ministry by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1940, hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—The requirements of Part IV of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of any regulations made thereunder, shall not apply to vehicles for the time being in use by the Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities for the purpose of special exercise, or for the purpose of meeting invasion or anticipated invasion, provided that, in the case of special exercises such exercises are carried out on the decision of a Naval Officer Commanding or an officer not below the rank of Brigadier or an officer not below the rank of Air Commodore respectively, and on the roads, or parts of roads, and between the times specified in a written notice given at least 24 hours beforehand to the County Inspector of Police of each County in which the roads or parts of roads in question are situated.

2.—In any proceedings which may be taken in respect of the use of a vehicle on any occasion in contravention of the provisions of Part IV of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, or of any regulations made thereunder, it shall be a defence to prove that the vehicle was on that occasion being used under the authority of this Order.

3.—In this Order the expression " roads " means public highways and any other roads to which the public has access.

4.—This Order may be cited as " The Road Vehicles Lighting (Special Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 12th day of February, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.
