Trade Boards: Holiday Period.

THE TRADE BOARDS (HOLIDAY PERIOD) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 58 AB OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1940. No. 112.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the power conferred on it by Regulation 58 AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title and commencement.

1.—This Order may be cited as the Trade Boards (Holiday Period) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Alterations as to holidays.

2.—Where a Trade Board has, under section 1 of the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, given a direction which contains provisions for the allowing of holidays at times in the year nineteen hundred and forty or within a period ending in that year then, notwithstanding anything contained in the directions :—

(*a*) the period within which any such holidays are to be allowed shall be extended until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one;

(*b*) where, under the provisions of this Order, the period in which a worker takes his holiday is a period beginning at any time on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-one, any provision in any directions given by a Trade Board that the number of days holiday shall not, in any period of twelve months commencing on the 1st January, exceed in the aggregate the period constituting the worker's normal working week shall not apply during the year nineteen hundred and forty-one; and

(*c*) for the purpose of any provisions in the directions whereby the duration of any holiday is calculated by reference to the age of any worker, the date to which regard is to be had for the purpose of determining that age shall be the last day of the period as fixed in the directions as the period within which an employer has to allow a holiday to his workers.

Consecutive period of holiday.

3.—Any direction given under section 1 of the Holidays with Pay Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, as respects workers whose rates of wages are fixed under the Trade Boards Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 and 1939, which contains provisions requiring holidays to be allowed in pursuance thereof to be allowed on consecutive days shall be amended as follows, that is to say :—

whereby reason of circumstances arising out of the present emergency it is not practicable to allow the holidays to be taken in one continuous spell, the holidays may be taken in different spells, so however that—

(i) in the case of a person entitled to three days holiday or less, the holiday shall be taken in one spell, provided that, in the period from the 12th July, 1940, to the 20th July, 1940, inclusive, such a person may be allowed one or two days holiday in which case the balance of the holiday to which he is entitled shall be given in one spell; and

(ii) in the case of a person entitled to more than three days holiday, the holiday shall be taken in not more than two spells, of which one spell shall, unless by reason of the emergency such an arrangement is not practicable, immediately precede or immediately follow a weekly rest day for that person. For the purpose of this paragraph a weekly rest day means a day on which the person is not required to attend for work.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this 11th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

(L.S.) *F. C. S. Moore,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXCHEQUER BORROWING.

Creation of Government of Northern Ireland 3¾ per cent. Stock, 1950/1954.

WARRANT AND REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1940. No. 77.

WHEREAS by Warrant and Regulations dated 30th May, 1939 (hereinafter referred to as " the Warrant and Regulations "), the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers to borrow money conferred upon it by Section 9 of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, directed that there should be raised under the said powers a sum not exceeding Three Million Pounds :