FUEL.

Waste.

THE WASTE OF FUEL (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 100.

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 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Board of Trade hereby orders as follows :—

1. For the purposes of paragraph 2 (*a*) of the Waste of Fuel (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, hereinafter called the " Principal Order," fuel shall be deemed to have been wasted if used or consumed contrary to the provisions of this Order.

2.—(1) No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any fuel in any premises for any purpose in connection with a central heating plant (*a*) from 6th September, 1943, to 31st October, 1943, and from 17th April, 1944, to 31st October, 1944, inclusive; or (*b*) between the hours of 9-30 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next succeeding day from 1st November, 1943, to 16th April, 1944, inclusive, save where the premises consist wholly or mainly of office accommodation and not less than 75 per centum of such accommodation is occupied by staff during such hours.

(2) No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any fuel in any premises for any purpose in connection with a central plant for heating water between the hours of 9-30 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next succeeding day.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to premises which are wholly or mainly industrial, to private residences containing less than 10 living rooms including bedrooms, to hospitals or institutions for the sick or infirm or aged, to schools or other institutions for children under 18 years of age, or to war-time nurseries provided or approved by a Government Department or local authority for evacuated children or children of women war workers.

3. No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any fuel for the purpose of heating a glasshouse being a building or structure or part thereof used wholly or mainly for horticultural purposes, but excluding any such building or structure used for the production of tomatoes, lettuce, mustard and cress, or for the raising of young plants of tomatoes or vegetables, and for no other purpose.

4. No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any electricity or gas for the purpose of the illumination of and in any building or structure or any part thereof used as a shop, hotel, restaurant place of entertainment or sport, or meeting place, in excess of the specifications contained in the Schedule to this Order. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any museum, picture gallery, hospital, school or other educational institution or in respect of lighting essential for the illumination of any stage or for projector lighting.

5. The provisions of this Order shall not operate so as to permit any waste of fuel under the Principal Order, but the Ministry may in writing permit the use or consumption of fuel otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

6. This Order shall come into force on the 6th September, 1943, and may be cited as the Waste of Fuel (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 2nd day of September, 1943.

(L.S.) Signed : *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Area of Illumination	Fuel	Unit of Light	Minimum Area of illumination per unit
(i) Sale room, restaurant and kitchen in any shop	Electricity	1½ watts	1 sq. ft.
	Gas	Bijou mantle	30 sq. ft.
(ii) Dining room, kitchen, and public room (whether or not available for residents only) in any hotel	do.	No. 2 Cluster mantle	45 sq. ft.
	do.	Medium mantle	45 sq. ft.
(iii) Dining room, kitchen and public room in any restaurant	do.	Universal mantle	75 sq. ft.
(i) Every other room (excluding any work room) and part of any shop	Electricity	1 watt	1 sq. ft.
	Gas	Bijou mantle	40 sq. ft.
(ii) Every other room and part of any hotel and restaurant	do.	No. 2 Cluster mantle	60 sq. ft.
		Medium mantle	60 sq. ft.
(iii) Every part of any place of entertainment or sport and meeting place	do.	Universal mantle	100 sq. ft.

NOTE : Area of illumination includes floor space plus the area of any balcony, gallery or platform, the lighting of which is essential.