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EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

SHOPS: EMERGENCY CLOSING.

Order, dated 29th March, 1944, made by the Ministry of Home Affairs under Regulation 60AC of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Whereas the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland has, by an Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland made under paragraph (9B) of Regulation 162 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939, been specified as the department of the Government of Northern Ireland by which the powers conferred by paragraph (9) of Regulation 60AC of the said Regulations should be exercised.

Now, therefore, the said Ministry, in pursuance of the powers so conferred upon it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The said Regulation 60 AC shall apply to the County Borough of Belfast subject to the adaptations and variations specified in the following provisions of this Order.

2. The hour by which every shop to which the Regulation applies is, save as provided in the Regulation, to be closed for the serving of customers shall be 7 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on all other week-days:

Provided that—

- (a) on the early closing day the hour of closure shall be one o'clock in the afternoon; and
- (b) nothing in the Regulation shall prevent the carrying on after the closing hour of any transaction in the course of the trade or business of the sale of food or drink for human consumption.

3. Paragraph (2) of the said Regulation (which relates to the length of the interval for dinner) shall be omitted.

4. For Paragraph (3) of the said Regulation there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) This Regulation applies to every shop within the County Borough of Belfast;

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply—

- (a) to any shop in which the only trade or business carried on is the trade or business

of barber or hairdresser or the trade or business of motor and cycle supplies and accessories or a trade or business of any of the classes mentioned in the Third Schedule to the Shops Act 1912; or,

- (b) to any shop, as respects any week on no day of which more than two persons are wholly or mainly employed in the shop about the business of the shop."

5. For Paragraph (8) of the said Regulation there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(8) The foregoing provisions of this Regulation shall have effect as respects the period beginning with the 3rd day of April, 1944, and ending with the 30th day of September, 1944, and only as respects such period."

6. This Order may be cited as the Shops (Emergency Closing) (Belfast) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

Scaled with the official seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 29th day of March, 1944, in the presence of:

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
Assistant Secretary

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

FOOD (POTATOES)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland has made the following Order in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 62 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1941—

"The Lifting of Potatoes (Prohibition) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944."

Copies of this Order may be purchased through any bookseller or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont,
Belfast.

4th April, 1944.