The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of April, 1964.

(L.S.) *W. W. Arthur,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide for the award of Research Studentships and Advanced Course Studentships in Science and Technology, and State Studentships and Advanced Course State Studentships in Arts and Social Studies.

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AID TO INDUSTRY ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964

ORDER*, DATED 19TH MARCH, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AID TO INDUSTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1961.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), with the approval of the Right Honourable J. L. O. Andrews, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Aid to Industry Acts (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1964(a), hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Aid to Industry Order (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Acts" means the Aid to Industry Acts (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1964;

"contribution" means a contribution authorised by this Order to be made towards the cost incurred during a contribution year in acquiring coal, oil, gas or electricity;

"contribution year" means the calendar year in respect of which a contribution is payable, being a contribution towards the cost of acquiring

(a) 1961. c. 17 and 1964. c. 4.

*This Order was affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on the 28th day of April, 1964.

coal, oil, gas and electricity during that calendar year, whether or not the contribution is calculated by reference to the cost incurred during that year in acquiring coal, oil, gas and electricity;

"gas" means gas acquired from a public gas undertaking or liquefied petroleum gas (propane or butane) whether or not acquired from a public gas undertaking;

"industrial plant and machinery" means any plant and machinery but does not include mechanically-propelled vehicles except vehicles—

(*a*) which are used exclusively on the land or in the premises on or in which the business in respect of which a person is registered is carried on; and

(*b*) which are not licensed for use on public roads;

"liquid petroleum gas" means liquefied propane or butane gas acquired other than through a piped public gas supply;

"manufacturing" means making for sale any article or substance (including the making or repairing of a ship, vessel or aircraft but excluding the production of gas or electricity and the refining of oil) or part of any article or substance in the course of a trade or business;

"process connected with manufacture" includes the ornamenting, washing, preserving or adapting in the course of a trade or business of any manufactured article or substance for the purpose of making it saleable;

"registered" means registered or deemed to be registered by the Ministry in accordance with this Order;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Commerce;

"town gas" means gas piped from a public gas undertaking.

Registration

3.—(1) The Ministry shall maintain a register of persons for the purposes of the Acts and may, subject to the provisions of this Order, register any person who applies for registration and who—

(*a*) carries on a trade or business consisting of manufacturing or of a process or processes connected with manufacture; and

(*b*) satisfies the Ministry that in such trade or business the annual usage of coal, oil, gas and electricity, either to provide heat or light, or for consumption as a fuel in industrial plant or machinery or for such other purpose as may be approved by the Minister, exceeds fifty tons of coal or equivalent quantities of oil, gas and electricity computed in accordance with paragraph (3).

(2) Where a trade or business consists partly of manufacturing or a process connected with manufacture and partly of any other operation or process and the Ministry is satisfied, having regard to the quantity of coal, oil, gas or electricity used for these respective purposes, that such other operation or process is negligible in effect the person carrying on the mixed trade or business may be registered in respect of the whole of his trade or business; otherwise the person carrying on the mixed trade or business may be registered in respect of the part of the trade or business which consists of manufacturing or a process connected with manufacture.

(3) For the purposes of registration and Articles 6(2), 7(2) and 11(1), 137 gallons of oil, 17,000 cubic feet of town gas, 360 lbs. of liquid petroleum

gas or 1,400 units of electricity shall be taken as equivalent to one ton of coal and references to the coal equivalent of oil, gas and electricity shall be construed accordingly.

(4) Where in any period of two consecutive calendar years the total quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity acquired by a registered person does not exceed 100 tons of coal or its coal equivalent that person shall, subject to paragraph (5), cease to be registered.

(5) The Ministry may, for such period as it considers appropriate, continue the registration of a person failing to meet the requirement of paragraph (4) where the Ministry is satisfied that the reduced acquisition of coal, oil, gas or electricity has been brought about by a specific improvement in the method of utilisation or has been only temporary.

(6) If any registered person shall be convicted of an offence under the Acts or shall fail to comply with the terms of this Order, his registration shall thereupon be deemed to be revoked but may be restored if the Minister so directs.

(7) A registered person shall notify the Ministry as soon as possible of an intention to discontinue the business in respect of which he is registered or an intention to change either wholly or partly from the use of coal, oil, gas or electricity to some other fuel. Every such person shall further notify the Ministry that the business has been discontinued or of the change in fuel used as aforesaid within 14 days after the happening of any such event.

Applications for Registration

4.—(1) Persons already registered under an Order made under the provisions of the Aid to Industry Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(**a**), or the Aid to Industry Act (Northern Ireland) 1961, shall be deemed to be registered under this Order.

(2) Applications for registration, including applications by persons who were formerly registered and whose registration was revoked, shall be made on a form obtainable from the Ministry.

(3) Where an applicant carries on a trade or business which consists partly of manufacturing or a process connected with manufacture and partly of any other operation or process he shall furnish such information as may be necessary to enable the Ministry to distinguish between the consumption of coal, oil, gas and electricity in manufacturing or a process connected with manufacture and the consumption in such other operation or process.

(4) The information furnished in any application for registration shall be authenticated by a certificate signed by the applicant or, if the applicant is a body corporate, by an officer duly authorised to act for the applicant.

Keeping and Production of Records

5. Every registered person shall keep such records as may be required by the Ministry and shall deliver up to the Ministry, or furnish to a person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf under section 6 of the Aid to Industry (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, such documents or information as the Ministry may require for verification of any application for payment of contributions or for verification that such person continues to qualify to be so registered.

(**a**) 1953. c. 28.

CLAIMS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

1964 *Contributions*

6.—(1) Not later than 31st August, 1964 (or, where an application is covered by paragraph (2), 30th June, 1965) a registered person claiming a contribution in respect of the contribution year 1964 shall furnish to the Ministry, on a form obtainable from the Ministry, a return certified as correct by his Auditors specifying the quantities and cost of, respectively, coal, oil, gas and electricity acquired by him during the calendar years 1962 and 1963 or such other period as in any particular case may be approved by the Ministry, in connection with the business in respect of which he is registered. An applicant who has previously furnished to the Ministry any part of such information in a certified return made under the Aid to Industry Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(a) shall be deemed to have furnished that part of the information as required by this paragraph.

(2) A registered person who has in the period 1st January, 1963 to 31st December, 1964 started the production in respect of which he is registered may claim a contribution in respect of the contribution year 1964, provided that the quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity used by him for authorised purposes during 1963 shall not be taken into account by the Ministry in computing the said contribution if that quantity was less than 50 tons of coal equivalent.

Contributions after 1964

7.—(1) In 1965 and in each succeeding contribution year a registered person claiming a contribution shall, not later than 30th June, furnish to the Ministry, on a form obtainable from the Ministry, a return certified as correct by his Auditors specifying the quantities and cost of, respectively, coal, oil, gas and electricity acquired by him in connection with the business in respect of which he is registered during the preceding calendar year or such other period as in any particular case may be approved by the Ministry.

(2) A registered person who, on or after 1st January, 1965, starts production in the business in respect of which he is registered may claim a contribution towards the cost incurred in acquiring coal, oil, gas and electricity during the remainder of the contribution year in which such production is started; provided that the total quantity of coal, oil, gas and electricity used by him for authorised purposes during the said year is at least 50 tons of coal equivalent. A claim shall be submitted not later than 30th June in the year following the said contribution year on a form obtainable from the Ministry.

CALCULATION AND PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

1964 *Contributions*

8. Individual contributions in respect of the contribution year 1964 shall be calculated as provided for in Article 9, except that the calculations shall be based on (*a*) the total sum available for distribution in 1964 increased by £750,000 and (*b*) the returns provided for in Article 6. Each contribution so calculated shall be reduced by the amount of any contribution in respect of the contribution year 1963 previously paid to the registered person concerned.

Contributions after 1964

9.—(1) Subject to section 6(2) of the Aid to Industry Act (Northern Ireland) 1961 and Articles 8 and 10 the total sum available for distribution in respect of each contribution year shall be divided into four parts from which contributions towards the cost of coal, oil, gas and electricity respectively shall be paid.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 48.