Coal Supply

THE COAL SUPPLY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1949, DATED 26TH APRIL, 1949, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945, AS EXTENDED BY THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (EXTENDED PURPOSES) ACT, 1947.

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Maximum quantity of coal for actual consumption.

In exercise of the powers delegated to it under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (**a**), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947 (**b**), and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision in Article 7 of the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (**c**), the maximum quantity of coal which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1950 (both inclusive), for actual consumption in any controlled premises (hereinafter called " the permitted quantity ") shall be :—

(*a*) 50 cwt. in respect of any controlled premises in which a supply of gas or electricity is normally available for the purpose of heating or cooking ;

(*b*) 60 cwt. in respect of any other controlled premises.

(2) The whole or any part of the permitted quantity may be furnished or acquired at any time during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1950, so however that any supplier shall be entitled to limit the quantity to be furnished by him to any controlled premises during the period of six months beginning on the 1st day of November, 1949, to 50% of the permitted quantity.

Maximum aggregate quantity of fuel other than coal.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Article, the maximum aggregate quantity of :—

(*a*) coke ;

(*b*) anthracite or phurnod ; and

(*c*) manufactured fuel ;

which may be furnished or acquired (whether or not for a consideration) during the period beginning on the 1st day of May, 1949, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1950 (both inclusive), for actual

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c 10 and S. R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1618 and 1625) II pp. 48 & 56.
(b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6., c. 55.
(c) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland) 1942, No. 125.