THE CIVIL ENGINEERING MATERIALS (CONTROL) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (No. 2) ORDER, 1948, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 55, PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 55AA, AND PARAGRAPH (1) OF REGULATION 55AB 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).

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In exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55, paragraph (1) of Regulation 55AA, and paragraph (1) of Regulation 55AB 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), delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland) Order, 1945 (c), and the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland) Order, 1946 (d), made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations, as having effect as aforesaid, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") hereby orders as follows :—

Removal of control of distribution of bricks and certain imported cement.

1.—(1) The duties of importers and of manufacturers to hold bricks at the disposal of the Ministry, and to distribute them in accordance with the directions of the Ministry, shall cease.

(2) The duties of importers to hold cement brought into Northern Ireland otherwise than from Great Britain or Eire at the disposal of the Ministry, and to distribute it in accordance with the directions of the Ministry, shall cease.

Removal of control of price of common clay bricks.

2. The maximum price in force immediately before the making of this Order for common clay bricks manufactured and sold in Northern Ireland shall cease to be in force.

Control of production of cement-concrete bricks.

3.—(1) No person shall produce cement-concrete building bricks except at such premises in such quantities and subject to and in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry.

(2) For the purposes of this Article the expression "cement-concrete building bricks" means walling units (not being hollow blocks) which

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, c.10.
(b) 10 and 11 Geo. 6, c.55.
(c) S. R. O. 1945 (No. 789) II, p.1137.
(d) S. R. O. 1946 (No. 790) II, p.1309.