(c) Provides for a reduction in the quantity of coal which may be held in stock by industrial consumers who are not subject to the terms of paragraph 8 of the principal order.

Essential Work (Merchant Navy)

THE ESSENTIAL WORK (MERCHANT NAVY) REVOCATION ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, DATED 19TH DECEMBER, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 58A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945 (a).

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland in pursuance of Regulations 58A and 98 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, (a) and Orders in Council made thereunder hereby orders as follows :—

1. The Essential Work (Merchant Navy) Order (N.I.), 1942, (b) is hereby revoked.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1947.

3. This Order may be cited as the Essential Work (Merchant Navy) Revocation Order (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance this 19th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *J. W. M'Connell*,
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

Under the Essential Work (Merchant Navy) Order (N.I.), 1942, there was established for undertakings engaged in shipping services a reserve called the " Merchant Navy Reserve Pool " to secure that enough workers were at all times available to meet Merchant Navy manning requirements. The effect of the revocation of the Order will be to discontinue the direction by the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, of seamen and officers to, or to remain in, the Merchant Navy.

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6, C. 10 ; and S. R. & O. 1945, Nos. 1620 and 1625.
(b) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942, No. 158.