LOCATION OF INDUSTRY

THE LOCATION OF INDUSTRY (RESTRICTION) ORDER, 1945, DATED 26TH JUNE, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1945. No. 73

WHEREAS by letter of delegation dated 20th May, 1941, given by the Board of Trade under Paragraph (2) of Regulation 55A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Board of Trade delegated to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") their functions under the said Regulation in its application to Northern Ireland.

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry in exercise of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

1. Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Ministry and subject to any limitation or condition attaching thereto, no person shall carry on at any premises situated in Northern Ireland, having a floor area of 3,000 or more feet super:—

(1) (being premises which on the 26th July, 1941, had been, or were being, used otherwise than as a factory or a warehouse), any trade or business which would cause those premises to be either a factory or a warehouse; or

(2) (being premises which on the 26th July, 1941, had been or were being, used as a factory or warehouse), any trade or business which was not being carried on to a substantial extent by that person at those premises on that date.

2. This Order shall not apply to:

(1) a local authority, or

(2) any person in relation to a factory or warehouse which is let or sold to him by a Government Department, or

(3) any person in relation to any premises used by him wholly or mainly for the repair of vehicles.

3. For the purposes of this Order:—

(1) "factory" has the meaning assigned in the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938.

(2) "local authority" has the meaning assigned in Regulation 100 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;

(3) "Warehouse" means any premises used for the purpose of storing articles of any description, not being vehicles or vessels.

4. (1) The location of Industry (Restriction) Order, (Northern Ireland), 1942 (a) is hereby revoked.

(a) S. R. & O. (Northern Ireland), 1942, No. 165.