"Merchant" means any person engaged in any business involving the importation, purchase, distribution or sale of coke or products made from coke.

"Existing consumers" means any person drawing supplies at the date of this Order.

7. The expressions "dispose of" and "acquire" shall be construed as including, agreeing or offering to dispose of or acquire and as so construed shall include :—

(1) ownership of any proprietary interest, or

(2) the right to possession, or

(3) possession whether or not accompanied by any disposal or acquisition of ownership or of any proprietary interest or of the right of possession.

8. This Order may be cited as the Coke Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of December, 1944, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

EXERCISE OF POWERS.

Appropriate Department.

ORDER, DATED THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1944, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1944. No. 56.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS under Regulations twenty-three AA and eighty-four AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as modified in their application to Northern Ireland by paragraph (9B) of Regulation one hundred and two of the said Regulations, certain powers conferred upon a Regional Commissioner by the said Regulations twenty-three AA and eighty-four AB are, as respects Northern Ireland, exercisable by such department of the Government of Northern Ireland as the Governor of Northern Ireland may by order specify ;