SAND AND GRAVEL.

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The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Secretary of State hereby orders as follows :—

1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them :—

(*a*) " The Ministry " means the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland ;

(*b*) " Scheduled material " means any material specified in the Schedule to this Order ;

(*c*) " producer " means a person carrying on an undertaking which on or after the coming into force of this Order extracts any scheduled material ;

(*d*) " quarter " means the period of three months ending on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December, in any year ;

(*e*) " works " means

(i) pits, quarries, or other places (whether in beaches, rivers, estuaries or elsewhere) where any scheduled material is extracted, and

(ii) wharves where any scheduled material is landed, not being pits, quarries, places or wharves where the extraction or landing of scheduled material is incidental to the extraction or landing of other materials and is not disposed of as a saleable material.

2. Every producer shall in accordance with the following provisions of this Order furnish to the Ministry the following particulars in respect of each of the works which he is operating :—

(*a*) his name and address ;

(*b*) the name and situation of the works ;

(*c*) the operations there performed and plant used ; and

(*d*) the quantity in tons of each scheduled material extracted from the works during each quarter.

3. (1) The particulars under paragraphs (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) of Article 2 shall be furnished

(*a*) in the case of works which are being operated at the date on which this Order comes into force, on or before the first day of January, 1944, and