FUEL.

Waste.

THE WASTE OF FUEL (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Board of Trade hereby orders as follows :—

1. For the purposes of paragraph 2 (*a*) of the Waste of Fuel (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, hereinafter called the " Principal Order," fuel shall be deemed to have been wasted if used or consumed contrary to the provisions of this Order.

2.—(1) No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any fuel in any premises for any purpose in connection with a central heating plant (*a*) from 6th September, 1943, to 31st October, 1943, and from 17th April, 1944, to 31st October, 1944, inclusive; or (*b*) between the hours of 9-30 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next succeeding day from 1st November, 1943, to 16th April, 1944, inclusive, save where the premises consist wholly or mainly of office accommodation and not less than 75 per centum of such accommodation is occupied by staff during such hours.

(2) No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any fuel in any premises for any purpose in connection with a central plant for heating water between the hours of 9-30 p.m. of one day and 6 a.m. of the next succeeding day.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to premises which are wholly or mainly industrial, to private residences containing less than 10 living rooms including bedrooms, to hospitals or institutions for the sick or infirm or aged, to schools or other institutions for children under 18 years of age, or to war-time nurseries provided or approved by a Government Department or local authority for evacuated children or children of women war workers.

3. No person shall allow or cause to be used or consumed any fuel for the purpose of heating a glasshouse being a building or structure or part thereof used wholly or mainly for horticultural purposes, but excluding any such building or structure used for the production of tomatoes, lettuce, mustard and cress, or for the raising of young plants of tomatoes or vegetables, and for no other purpose.