LAUNDRIES.

ORDER, DATED AUGUST 31ST, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 131.

WHEREAS by letter of delegation dated 27th August, 1942, given by the Board of Trade under paragraph (5) of Regulation 55 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 relation to anything required or authorised under the said Regulation to be done in Northern Ireland for the purpose of the control of laundries :

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 :—

Directions.

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order, every person engaged in the Laundry Trade shall, in relation to articles of personal and domestic use (in this Order referred to as "articles") which are to be washed or laundered—

(i) accept, keep, wash, launder, move, transport and distribute, such articles in accordance with any direction given by the Ministry ; and

(ii) not accept, keep, wash, launder, move, transport and distribute, such articles in contravention of any direction given by the Ministry.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, any direction thereunder may be given in respect of articles generally or of any class or description of such articles or any such articles mentioned in the direction—

(i) prohibiting such articles being accepted, kept, washed, laundered, moved, transported and distributed, by persons engaged in the Laundry Trade, generally, or by any class or description of such persons, or by any such person to whom such direction is addressed ; or,

(ii) specifying, as regards such persons or any class or description of such persons, or any such person to whom such direction is addressed,—

(*a*) the purposes for, the terms and conditions on, and the charges for which, such articles shall or shall not be accepted, kept, washed, laundered, moved, transported and distributed ; and,