ORDER, DATED 15TH MAY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER REGULATION 33A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 72.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry") is satisfied that scabies is prevalent to such an extent as to prejudice the carrying out of the purposes specified in sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry by virtue and in exercise of the powers under Regulation 33A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102A of the said Regulations hereby orders as follows:—

1. In this Order—

"child" means a person who has not attained the age of sixteen years;

"occupier" in relation to any premises includes the person for the time being having the management of the premises.

2. (1) Where a medical superintendent officer of health is satisfied upon information given by a registered medical practitioner or otherwise, that a person is in a verminous condition, he may by notice in writing require the occupier of any premises in which that person is or has recently been accommodated to permit the inspection of the premises by the medical superintendent officer of health or by a person duly authorised by him in that behalf in writing.

(2) Where a medical superintendent officer of health is satisfied after such inspection that the medical examination of any person who is or has recently been accommodated in the premises is necessary or expedient, he may by notice in writing require that person to present himself, within the period specified in the notice, at a place specified in the notice at which arrangements for such examination are available and to submit himself to examination by the medical superintendent officer of health or some other registered medical practitioner.

(3) Where a medical superintendent officer of health is satisfied, upon such examination or upon a certificate of a registered medical practitioner that a person is verminous and requires cleansing or treatment, he may—

(*a*) by notice in writing require that person to present himself, within the period specified in the notice, at a place specified in the notice at which suitable arrangements for the cleansing or treatment of verminous persons are available, and to submit himself to such cleansing or treatment; and