required so to do either by notice served on him or by a direction issued by the Ministry, keep such books, accounts and records relating to the undertaking as may be prescribed by the notice or direction.

(2) Every person carrying on or employed in connection with any undertaking involving the production, treatment, keeping, storage, movement, transport, distribution, disposal, acquisition, use, or consumption of coal shall, if requested so to do by or on behalf of the Ministry :

(*a*) produce to such person, or to a person of such class or description, as may be mentioned in the request, such books, accounts or other documents relating to the undertaking as may be mentioned or described in the request ; and

(*b*) furnish to such person, or to a person of such class or description, as may be mentioned in the request and within such period, and on and in such form (if any), as may be prescribed by the request, such estimates, returns or information relating to the undertaking, as may be mentioned or described in the request ; and

(*c*) permit such person, or a person of such class or description, as may be authorised by the Ministry in that behalf, to enter and inspect any premises used for or in connection with the undertaking, with a view to securing compliance with this Order, and any person in possession of any such premises, and his agents and servants, shall furnish the means required for such entry and inspection.

(3) In this Article the expression " coal " includes bituminous coal, cannel coal, anthracite, coke, and any manufactured fuel of which coal, anthracite or coke is the principal constituent.

2.—In this Order the expression " Ministry " means the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

3.—This Order shall come into force on the 29th day of December, 1941, and may be cited as the Coal (Records and Information) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 29th day of December, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness*,
Assistant Secretary.

Supply.

THE COAL SUPPLY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1941, DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1941. No. 189.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) Every coal merchant :—

(*a*) shall dispose of coal in accordance with any direction given by the Ministry ;

(*b*) shall not dispose of coal in contravention of any direction given by the Ministry ;

and no person shall acquire coal from a coal merchant save in accordance with or in contravention of (as the case may be) any such direction.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, any direction under this paragraph may be given in respect of coal generally or of any class, description or grade of coal or of any particular coal or quantity of coal mentioned in the direction specifying as regards coal merchants generally or any class or description of coal merchants or any coal merchant to whom such direction is addressed :—

(*a*) the purposes for and the terms and conditions (other than as regards price) on which it shall or shall not be disposed of ;

(*b*) the person or class or description of persons to whom it shall or shall not be disposed of ;

(*c*) the method and manner in which it shall or shall not be transported.

(3) In this paragraph the expression " coal merchant " means any person carrying on the business of dealing in or disposing of coal other than an owner of a coal mine or other place at which coal is produced.

2.—(1) No undertaker or consumer shall acquire any coal in contravention of any direction given by the Ministry ; and no person shall dispose of any coal to any undertaker or consumer in contravention of any such direction.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions contained in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, any direction under this paragraph may be given in respect of coal generally or of any class, description or grade of coal, or of any particular coal or quantity of coal mentioned in the direction :—

(*a*) prohibiting its acquisition by undertakers or consumers to whom the direction applies ; or

(*b*) specifying as regards undertakers or consumers to whom the direction applies :—

(i) the purposes for and the terms and conditions (other than as regards price) on which it shall or shall not be acquired ;