STORAGE FACILITIES.

Information.

THE STORAGE FACILITIES (INFORMATION) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1941, DATED MAY 22, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER REGULATION 56AA OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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WHEREAS the Board of Trade are a competent authority under the provisions of Regulation 56AA of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 :

AND WHEREAS the Board of Trade have delegated to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called the Ministry) their powers under the said Regulation in its application to Northern Ireland :

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry makes the following order :

1.—Subject to the provisions of this Order every person, being the owner of premises situated in Northern Ireland which have a floor area of two thousand or more feet super, and which have, at any time since January 1st, 1938, been used wholly or mainly for the purpose of storing articles of any description, shall furnish particulars with respect to those premises in the manner hereinafter provided.

2.—The particulars shall be furnished in writing on a form issued by the Ministry and shall be sent on or before June 6th, 1941, to the Ministry of Commerce, Chichester Street, Belfast.

3.—Nothing in this Order shall apply to the premises specified in the Schedule hereto.

4.—For the purposes of this Order :—

(*a*) the expression " articles " does not include vessels ;

(*b*) the expression " premises " means any building or structure, and any number of separate premises which belong to one owner and are situated within an area of one quarter of a square mile shall be treated as being parts of the same premises ;

(*c*) the expressions " public utility undertaking " and " local authority " have the meanings assigned in Regulation 100 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 ;

(*d*) the expression " transport undertaking " means any railway, light railway, tramway, road transport, water transport, canal or inland navigation undertaking.