4.—This Order may be cited as the Bricks and Stone (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April, 1941, in the presence of

(L.S.) *D. A. E. Harkness.*

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Compulsory Enrolment.

ORDER, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER REGULATION 26A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1941. No. 35.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941 (a), made on January 23, 1941, by the Secretary of State under Regulation 102A (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (b), the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under Regulation 26A of the said Regulations to the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Areas to which order applies.

1.—If the Ministry is satisfied, on the report of a local authority or otherwise, that the number of persons voluntarily enrolled for the performance of fire prevention duties in the area of a local authority is insufficient to enable that authority to discharge the duties imposed on it by Regulation twenty-seven B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Ministry may direct that this order shall apply to the area of that authority.

Registration.

2.—(1) The local authority for any area to which this order applies shall from time to time, by notice published in the prescribed manner, require all male persons, being British subjects who at the date of the notice are resident in the area or in such part thereof as may be prescribed and are of the prescribed age and are not exempted as hereinafter provided, to make, at such place and time, in such manner and to

(a) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1941, No. 102.
(b) S. R. & O. (U.K.) 1939, No. 927.

such authority or person as may be specified in the notice, an application to be registered under this order and to furnish such particulars about themselves as may be so specified.

(2) A notice published under this Article is hereinafter in this order referred to as " a registration notice."

Enrolment.

3.—(1) A local authority may serve on any person registered by them under this order a notice stating that he has been enrolled for the performance of fire prevention duties in the area of the authority or the part thereof prescribed as aforesaid, and thereupon he shall be deemed to have been so enrolled.

(2) A notice served under this Article is hereafter in this order referred to as " an enrolment notice."

(3) Every enrolment notice shall specify the person or persons, or describe the class of persons, by whom there may be given, to the person deemed to be enrolled by virtue of the notice, directions defining the fire prevention duties to be performed by him, and the time, place and manner of their performance ; and the person or persons so specified or of the class so described may give directions accordingly :

Provided that—

(*a*) the person or persons or class of persons authorised to give such directions may be varied from time to time by a further notice served by the local authority ; and

(*b*) the periods for which a person enrolled by virtue of any such notice is required by any such directions to perform duties shall not in the aggregate exceed forty-eight hours in each month.

Exemptions and release from duty.

4.—(1) Any person who would, apart from this provision, be required to apply for registration by a registration notice shall be exempted from that requirement if, at the date of the notice, he is a person of any of the classes referred to in the Schedule to this Order ; and any person registered under this order who becomes a person of any of the said classes shall be exempted from enrolment under this order or, if he has already been enrolled, shall be released by the local authority from the duties required of him by virtue of his enrolment.

(2) Any person may, in accordance with any order under Regulation twenty-six A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, for the time being in force, apply to the tribunal mentioned in that order to be exempted from enrolment under this order, or if he has been enrolled, for release from the duties required of him by virtue of his enrolment, on the ground that he is medically unfit to perform those duties or that it would be an exceptional hardship if he were required to perform them.

(3) A person registered by a local authority under this order, who has undertaken, at the date of the registration notice, to perform civil