## Appeals.

RULES, DATED 18TH DECEMBER, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SUB-SECTION ONE OF SECTION SIXTY-ONE OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1940. No. 164.

WHEREAS by sub-section one of Section 61 of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act "), it is provided that the Ministry of Home Affairs may make rules as respects the appeals to it for which provision is made by the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Northern Ireland has, in pursuance of powers vested in him by sub-section three of Section one of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, made an Order transferring to the Ministry of Public Security (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") the powers and duties of the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Civil Defence Acts (Northern Ireland), 1938 and 1939;

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry of Public Security, in pursuance of all the powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules :—

**1.**—Any person who appeals under Section three, fifteen or twenty-one of the Act to the Ministry shall appeal by sending to the Ministry a written notice of appeal stating generally the nature of the designation or notice appealed against and the grounds of his appeal.

**2.**—The appellant shall, as soon as may be after appealing, give notice that he has appealed

(*a*) in the case of an appeal under Section three of the Act, to the local authority who have made the designation appealed against, and

(*b*) in the case of an appeal under Section fifteen of the Act, to the occupier of the factory premises or the owner of the commercial building who has by notice under Section thirteen of the Act stated his intention to execute works under the power conferred upon him by sub-section (1) of Section thirteen, or, as the case may be, to the occupier of the factory premises or the owner of the commercial building upon whom a notice under sub-section (1) of Section fourteen of the Act has been served by the Ministry or a local authority.

**3.**—The Ministry, unless on consideration of the notice of appeal together with any further information it may have obtained from the appellant it decides to dismiss the appeal on the ground that no case for further enquiry is disclosed, shall give an opportunity of making observations thereon—