**4.**—This Order shall apply to all County Boroughs, Boroughs and Urban Districts in Northern Ireland.

**5.**—This Order may be cited as the Public Security (Clearance of Lofts) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940.

**6.**—This Order shall come into force on the 23rd day of September, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this 9th day of September, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

*J. C. MacDermott,*
Minister of Public Security
for Northern Ireland.

(L.S.)

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## Maps.

1940. No. 79.

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section 2 of Section 1 of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, that the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") shall have power to issue such Orders as the Minister of Public Security for Northern Ireland may consider necessary for public security, civil defence, the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order, the co-ordination of civil defence services and the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the present emergency :

AND WHEREAS the said Minister considers it necessary for the purpose of Public Security to restrict the sale and disposal of certain maps within Northern Ireland :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, hereby orders as follows :—

**1.**—Subject as hereinafter provided, no person shall acquire in Northern Ireland any map of any part of Ireland drawn to a scale of ten miles to one inch or any larger scale, except under authority of a licence granted by the County Inspector or Commissioner of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for the area within which the person is normally resident.

**2.**—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, no person shall sell any such map as aforesaid to any other person except upon production by that person of a licence so granted authorising him to acquire the map.