

provided that nothing in this Order shall affect the obligation of every occupier to close his shop at 1 p.m. on one week-day in each week for the weekly half-holiday, in accordance with Section 4 of the Shops Act, 1912, and that on the day fixed by a Half-holiday Order or specified in the notice affixed in his Shop as the day for the half-holiday the closing hour fixed above shall not apply.

The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the six days immediately preceding Easter Sunday, the six week days immediately preceding the 12th July, or the six week days immediately preceding the 25th December in any year.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1940.

Present when the Corporate Seal of the City of Belfast was affixed hereto.

CRAWFORD McCULLAGH,  
Lord Mayor,  
JOHN ARCHER, Town Clerk.

#### PUBLIC SECURITY.

##### PROHIBITION OF PROCESSIONS (AMENDMENT).

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 the peace and the maintenance of order, the co-ordination of the civil defence services, and the protection of persons and property from injury or damage in the present emergency:

And whereas on the 4th day of July, 1940, the Public Security (Prohibition of Processions) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), was made by the Minister of Public Security:

And whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should now be amended:

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, hereby Orders as follows:—

1. There shall be substituted for Article 4 of the principal Order the following Article:—

"4. This Order shall not apply—

(a) to anything done in the course of their duty by members of any of His Majesty's Forces or police officers or constables or members of any civil defence organisation; or

(b) to any procession in respect of which an authorisation in writing has been given by the Ministry:

Provided that the Ministry shall not authorise any procession save a procession in respect of which the Ministry is satisfied that the holding thereof is for an

object directly connected with, and likely to further, the more effective prosecution of the war."

2. This Order may be cited as the Public Security (Prohibition of Processions) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940, and this Order and the Principal Order may be cited together as the Public Security (Prohibition of Processions) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1940.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this 30th day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty.

W. A. B. ILIFF,  
Secretary.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 AND 1939.

##### BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (NORTHERN IRELAND).

The Trade Board established by the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland under powers conferred by the Trade Boards Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 and 1939, for the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade in Northern Ireland, hereby give notice that they have received notification, dated the 28th November, 1940, that the Ministry of Labour has made an Order confirming minimum rates of wages as varied by the Trade Board as aforesaid, and specifying the second day of December, 1940, as the date from which they shall become effective.

On request to the Trade Board particulars of the minimum rates of wages above referred to and information as to their application will be given if, in the opinion of the Trade Board, the applicant is likely to be affected thereby.

Issued by Order of the Trade Board this twenty-ninth day of November, 1940.

T. F. HALL,  
Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards,  
Stormont,  
Belfast.

#### THE MILK (CONTROL) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1940.

##### GENERAL LICENCE TO PERSONS WHO SELL OR PRODUCE MILK IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Pursuant to Article 2 of the above-mentioned Order, the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby licences any person to sell milk or to engage in the production of milk for sale in Northern Ireland until the 31st day of December, 1940.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture is hereunto affixed this second day of December, nineteen hundred and forty.

J. H. CRAIG,  
Assistant Secretary.