CHATTELS.

Salvage.

THE REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD CHATTELS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1942, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER REGULATION 60J OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 23.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order, 1941, made on October 21, 1941, by the Secretary of State under Regulation 102A (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under Regulation 60J 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, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—A recovery officer may remove any chattels left upon premises damaged by war operations, being premises which immediately before the occurrence of the damage were used or adapted for use as a dwelling house, if in his opinion the premises are so damaged that the chattels are liable, if left thereon, to destruction, deterioration or loss :

Provided that no chattel shall be removed from the premises if the owner thereof informs the recovery officer that he objects to its removal.

2.—Subject as hereinafter provided, the recovery officer shall store any chattel removed under Article 1 hereof in such conditions suitable to its preservation as are in his opinion practicable.

3.—The owner of any chattel removed under Article 1 hereof shall not be entitled to take it away from the place where it is stored except at a time agreed between him and the recovery officer, and unless he gives the recovery officer a receipt in respect of the chattel.

4.—The recovery officer may, at the request of the owner and subject to any special or general directions of the Ministry of Public Security, convey any chattel removed under Article 1 hereof or left on premises to which the said Article applies to any place where the owner has arranged for it to be received.

5.—The recovery officer may cleanse or disinfect any chattel removed under Article 1 hereof which appears to him to be in such a condition as to be a source of danger to public health.

6.—The recovery officer may, after consultation with the medical officer of health of a local authority or a person authorised to act for the purpose on his behalf, destroy any chattel removed under Article 1 hereof, if he is of opinion that—

(i) the chattel is so infested with vermin as to render its disinfection impracticable ; or

(ii) the chattel is infested with vermin and that it is not reasonably practicable to disinfect it before the vermin have contaminated any premises or other chattels.

7.—The recovery officer may give directions to the owner of any chattel stored under Article 2 hereof requiring him to remove the chattel from store, and any such directions may specify a date before which and the times at which it shall be removed :

Provided that no such directions shall be given unless the recovery officer is of opinion that having regard to all the circumstances, including the financial position of the owner, it is reasonably practicable for him to comply with the directions.

8.—In this Order—

(*a*) the expression " owner " in relation to any chattel means the person for the time being entitled thereto ; and

(*b*) the expression " recovery officer " means a person authorised by the Ministry of Public Security to act under this Order.

9.—This Order may be cited as the Removal and Storage of Household Chattels (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this 6th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *E. W. Scales*,
Secretary.

THE REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD CHATTELS (NORTHERN IRELAND) (No. 2) ORDER, 1942, DATED 14TH MAY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER REGULATION 60J OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 70.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Powers (Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland) Order, 1942, made on March 26, 1942, by the Secretary of State under Regulation 102A (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under Regulation 60J of the said Regulations to the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland ;