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 ;

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

1.—The provisions of the Removal and Storage of Household Chattels (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order "), shall, as amended by this Order, apply in relation to—

(*a*) any chattels which, having been removed otherwise than in pursuance of Article 1 of that Order from any such premises as are mentioned in that Article, are at the date of this Order being stored by a recovery officer, and

(*b*) any chattels which, after the date of this Order, are removed otherwise than in pursuance of the said Article 1 from any such premises as aforesaid and are accepted for storage by a recovery officer,

as those provisions apply in relation to chattels removed by a recovery officer under the said Article 1.

2.—(1) A recovery officer may dispose, by destruction or sale, or in such other manner as he thinks fit, of any unclaimed chattels for the time being stored, in accordance with the principal Order, as amended by this Order, being chattels of no appreciable value.

(2) Any sums realised by the sale of chattels under this Article shall be applied by the recovery officer in the reduction of the expenses incurred by him in carrying out his functions under the principal Order or this Order.

(3) For the purposes of this Article, any chattel for the time being stored in accordance with the principal Order as amended by this Order, shall be deemed to be unclaimed if—

(*a*) it has been stored by the recovery officer for a period of not less than six months ; and

(*b*) the name and address of the person entitled thereto are not known to the recovery officer, and cannot after reasonable inquiry be ascertained by him ; and

(*c*) no person has at any time made to the recovery officer a claim to be entitled thereto ;

and any such chattel may be treated as of no appreciable value if the recovery officer is satisfied that, if the chattel were offered for sale at the place where it was stored to purchasers willing to buy chattels of that class in the course of any trade or business, no offer would be made for it otherwise than as part of a collection of scrap.

3.—In the exercise of his functions under the principal Order, as amended by this Order, a recovery officer being an officer or servant of any local authority shall comply with such general or special directions (if any) as may be given to him by that authority ; and anything done in

the exercise of those functions by such a recovery officer shall be deemed to be done by him in the course of his employment as such an officer or servant.

4.—This Order may be cited as the Removal and Storage of Household Chattels (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this fourteenth day of May, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two.

(L.S.) (Signed) *R. F. Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

Duties : Exemption Tribunals.

THE CIVIL DEFENCE DUTIES (EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942, DATED 3RD DECEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER REGULATIONS 26A AND 27A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 189.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (**a**), made on 26th March, 1942, 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 Regulations 26A and 27A 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 :—

1. In paragraph (1) of Article 2 and in Article 4 of the Civil Defence Duties (Exemption Tribunals) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941 (**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal order") for the words "paragraph 3 (*d*) of Article 3 of the Fire Prevention (Business Premises) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1941," there shall be substituted the words "paragraph (*a*) or (*aa*) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the Fire Prevention (Business Premises) (Northern Ireland) (No. 2)

(a) S. R. & O. 1942 No. 588.
(b) S. R. & O. 1939 No. 927.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1941 No. 85.