(5) Foodstuffs Emergency Regulations 1939.- Should be allowed to lapse.

(6) The Mining Emergency Regulations 1939 and Amendment.—Under existing circumstances the Committee recognizes the need for a measure of control in so far as the allocation of supplies of coal to railways, gasworks, dairy companies, cement-works, freezing-works, and other similar concerns; there does not appear to be any justification for the retention of Regulations 3 and 4, and Regulation 5 should be redrafted simply to provide for the need above mentioned.

(7) Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939 and Amendments.—It would appear that some form of control is required, so long as rationing of oil fuel is necessary. The Committee recommends that the existing regulations and amendments be repealed and provisions for rationing of oil fuel be enacted either by statute or by new regulations, subject in either case to annual review by

Parliament.

(8) Primary Industry Emergency Regulations 1939 and Amendments.—Should be

allowed to lapse.

(9) Rationing Emergency Regulations 1942 and Amendments.—The only articles now rationed are butter and meat; if the Government proposes to repeal meat rationing, the Committee recommends that the regulations be revoked and provision made for the rationing of butter only either by statute or new regulations, subject in either case to annual review by Parliament.

(10) Shipping Supply Emergency Regulations 1942.—Subject to annual review by

Parliament.

(11) Sugar Emergency Regulations 1939.—Subject to annual review by Parliament.

(12) Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939 and Amendments.—Should be allowed to lapse.

(13) Timber Emergency Regulations 1939 and Amendments.—Should be allowed to lapse, except Regulation 5, which should be subject to annual review by Parliament.

(14) Wheat and Flour Emergency Regulations 1939.— Subject to annual review by Parliament.

Transport Licenses Emergency Regulations 1942, Amendment No. 1.—The Committee recommends that this regulation be continued, subject to annual review by Parliament.

CLYDE CARR, Chairman.

15th September, 1948.