

applicants and other parties concerned, or by such of them and in such proportions at such time and in such manner (including the giving of security for any such costs and expenses) as the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland may direct.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Electricity Commissioners (Northern Ireland) (Costs and Expenses) Rules, 1923, and shall come into operation as from the date hereof.

Given under the hand of the Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of July, 1923.

(Signed) *D. Kerr*,

Secretary to the Electricity  
Commissioners for Northern  
Ireland.

Short Title.

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## GAS.

### Carbon Monoxide.

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THE GAS (CARBON MONOXIDE) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923,  
SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR  
NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 2 OF THE  
GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 28) LIMITING  
THE PROPORTION OF CARBON MONOXIDE WHICH MAY BE SUPPLIED  
IN GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

1923. No. 19.

Whereas by subsection (4) of section 2 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the Board of Trade were required, as soon as might be after the passing of the said Act, to cause inquiry to be held into the question whether it is necessary or desirable to prescribe any limitations of the proportion of carbon monoxide which may be supplied in gas used for domestic purposes, and were empowered, if on any such inquiry it should appear desirable, to make a Special Order under the said Act prescribing the permissible proportion in the case of such gas :

And whereas the Board of Trade did cause an inquiry to be held into the said question, but did not make any Special Order thereon before the first day of January, 1922 :

And whereas the said 1st day of January, 1922, was the appointed day for the transfer, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, of the powers of the Board of Trade in relation to the matters aforesaid to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, so far as the said powers are exercisable in connection with Irish services in Northern Ireland :

And whereas, upon the inquiry held as aforesaid, it appears to the said Ministry of Commerce desirable that an Order should be made as hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on the said Ministry by subsection

(4) of section 2 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, as that Act applies to Northern Ireland under and subject to the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling the said Ministry in that behalf, hereby makes, as respects Northern Ireland, the following Order :—

Short Title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Gas (Carbon Monoxide) Order (Northern Ireland), 1923.

Limitation of Carbon Monoxide.

2. No gas undertakers as defined by the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, shall supply any gas for domestic purposes containing carbon monoxide unless such gas possesses the distinctive pungent smell of coal gas.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this Ninth day of April, 1923.

(L.S.)

*Cecil Litchfield,*  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland.

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## Gas Fund.

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ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DATED JANUARY 10TH, 1923, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, C. 28) PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAS FUND FOR THE YEARS 1922 AND 1923.

1923. No. 3.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the said Ministry hereby prescribes that :—

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund shall be for the year 1922 three shillings for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1921, and for the year 1923 one shilling and sixpence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1922 ;
2. Such contributions shall on or before the 1st April, 1923, be paid to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland at 13 Wellington Place, Belfast, by any Gas Undertakers in Northern Ireland with respect to whom an Order under the said Act shall have been made, by cheque made payable to the " Secretary, Ministry of Commerce.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce, this tenth day of January, 1923.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *Cecil Litchfield,*  
Secretary.

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