(b) The person committing the offence shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding in the case of the first offence £10, and in the case of the second offence, or any subsequent offence, £20, and also the following persons, viz.:—the owner of the carriage or boat in respect of which, or containing the explosive in respect of which, the offence is committed, the person in charge of such carriage, and the person owning such explosive, shall each be liable to a similar penalty, unless he proves that he had supplied proper means and issued proper orders for the observance, and used due diligence to enforce the observance of these byelaws.

Wherever in these byelaws an explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class or division of a class, reference is made to the classification of explosives contained in an Order in Council made in pursuance of Section 106 of the Act.

This Order shall come into force on the date hereof from which date the Orders of Secretary of State Nos. 4.4A (a). 4B (b), shall be

deemed to be rescinded.

(Signed)

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Belfast, 10th August, 1925.

(b) S. R. & O., 1912, No. 227.

(a) S. R. & O., 1904, No. 1651.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP. Notification of Diseases.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901 (1 EDW. 7, C. 22), AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920.

1925. No. 49.

In pursuance of sub-section 4 of Section 73 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the several Orders made thereunder, the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby applies the provisions of the said Section to all cases of

- (i) Poisoning by carbon bisulphide,
- (ii) Aniline poisoning, and
- (iii) Chronic benzene poisoning occurring in a factory or workshop.

This Order, which may be cited as the Factory and Workshop (Notification of Diseases) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1925, shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1925.

H. Conacher,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland.

GAS.

Rate of Payment to Ministry of Commerce.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1925. No. 9.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, as amended by Section 2 of the Electricity and Gas (Expenses) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the said Ministry hereby prescribes that:—

- (1) The rate of payment to the Ministry of Commerce for the year 1925 shall be two shillings for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1924.
- (2) Such payments shall, on or before the 1st April, 1925, be made 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 "Ministry of Commerce."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 1st day of January, 1925.

(Signed)

W. D. Scott,

(L.S.)

Secretary.