

hand of the Minister of Finance addressed to the Exchequer Bank or other prescribed Joint Stock Bank directing any such Bank to register Stock of the amount so specified, and further that the Warrant creating the Stock shall fix the times in each year at which equal half-yearly dividends shall be payable on the said Stock :

And Whereas it is further provided that the Stock shall be transferable in the books of the Exchequer Bank and of any other prescribed Joint Stock Bank, and shall be subject to such Regulations as may be made :

And Whereas Regulations for the last mentioned purpose have been made by the Ministry of Finance :

And Whereas the Midland Bank, Limited, is the prescribed Joint Stock Bank :

Now I, the Right Honourable Hugh M'Dowell Pollock, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the above provisions enabling me in that behalf, hereby direct the creation of Ulster Loans Stock of the amount of Two Million Pounds and direct the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, being the Exchequer Bank, and the Midland Bank, Limited, to register the Ulster Loans Stock hereby created, in such proportions as may from time to time be necessary under the Regulations aforesaid :

And I direct that the sixteenth day of July, 1930, be the date of creation of such Stock and that the half-yearly dividends to be paid on the nominal amount of the capital shall be paid on the 1st June and 1st December of each year, beginning with the 1st June, 1931.

In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and the Official Seal of the Ministry this sixteenth day of July, 1930.

*H. M. Pollock,*

Minister of Finance.

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MINUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE PRESCRIBING THE RATE PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT WHICH DIVIDENDS ARE TO BE PAID ON ULSTER LOANS STOCK AND THE PERIOD AFTER WHICH THE STOCK MAY BE REDEEMED.

1930. No. 98.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Government Loans and Exchequer Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, that the Ministry may create Ulster Loans Stock yielding dividends at the prescribed rate per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the capital, and that such Stock shall be redeemable after the expiration of such period as may be prescribed for the purpose of redemption :

And Whereas by Warrant under the hand of the Minister of Finance, dated the 16th July, 1930, Ulster Loans Stock amounting to Two Million Pounds has been created :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes that an interest payment of £1 per £100 Stock shall be made on 1st December, 1930, and that thereafter the dividends to be yielded by the Stock shall be at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the capital, and the Ministry further prescribes that the said Stock shall be redeemable at the rate of £100 sterling for every £100 of the capital sum in respect of which the dividends are payable on the 1st June, 1960, provided, however, that the Ministry shall have the option of redeeming at the same rate the stock in whole or in part on or after the 1st June, 1950, on giving three calendar months' notice of the proposal to redeem.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance  
this sixteenth day of July, 1930, in the presence of

*G. C. Duggan,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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## HOUSING.

### Grants.

THE HOUSING GRANT RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1930.

1930. No. 28.

### *Rules.*

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Housing Acts (Northern Ireland), 1890-1929, and of all other powers thereto enabling it, do hereby make the following Rules :—

RULE I.—In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears :

- (a) The expression " Council " means a Rural District Council.
- (b) The expression " persons or bodies of persons " shall mean persons or bodies of persons constructing houses in respect of which grants may be made under these Acts, but shall not be deemed to include any person or body of persons constructing houses as builders or contractors in pursuance of any contract entered into for such construction.
- (c) The " Acts " mean the Housing Acts (Northern Ireland), 1890-1929.

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tation.