GAS.

Rate of Payment.

Order of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, dated January 1st, 1943, under Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, as amended by Section 2 of the Electricity and Gas (Expenses) Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

1943. No. 2.

Note: By this Order the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment to the said Ministry for the year 1943 at eightpence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1942. The Order, being of temporary effect, has not been printed at length in this Volume.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Creation of Two Million Pounds of Northern Ireland Loans Stock, p. 70.

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Creation of Two Million Pounds of Northern Ireland Loans Stock.

Warrant, dated 4th February, 1943, made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1939.

1943. No. 20.

Whereas it is provided by section three of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, as amended by section three of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, that the Ministry of Finance may create Loans Stock for the purposes of the first mentioned Act; that the creation of such Stock shall be effected by Warrant under the hand of the Minister of Finance addressed to the Exchequer Bank or other prescribed Joint Stock Bank, directing any such Bank to register or inscribe Stock of the amount so specified; and that the times in each year at which equal half-yearly dividends shall be payable on the said Stock shall be fixed by the Warrant creating the Stock:

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by section three of the first mentioned Act that the said 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 under the said section:

AND WHEREAS Regulations for the last mentioned purpose have been made by the Ministry of Finance:

AND WHEREAS the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, is the Exchequer Bank and the Midland Bank, Limited, is the prescribed Joint Stock Bank:

Now I, the Right Honourable John Milne Barbour, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the enactments hereinbefore recited, hereby direct as follows:—

- 1. There shall be created Northern Ireland Loans Stock of the amount of Two Million Pounds.
- 2. The Belfast Banking Company, Limited, and the Midland Bank, Limited, shall register the Northern Ireland Loans Stock hereby created, in such proportions as may from time to time be necessary under the Regulations aforesaid.
- 3. The 4th day of February, 1943, shall be the date of creation of the said Stock.
- 4. The half-yearly dividends to be paid on the nominal amount of the capital shall be paid on the First day of April and First day of October of each year, beginning with the First day of October, 1943.

In witness hereunto I have set my hand and the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of February, 1943.

(L.S.)

(Signed) J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Dividends, Transfers and Stock Certificates.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH FEBRUARY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 (9) OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1943. No. 18.

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (9) of section three of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, hereby makes the following Regulations with respect to dividends, transfers, stock certificates, and unclaimed dividends, arising out of the issue of Northern Ireland 3 per cent. Loans Stock, 1956-61, created under the said section:—