

SCHEDULE

Description of Fishing Engine	Licence Duty
Single wall set net	£1
Single or Double trap net	£1
Multiple Fyke Net	£5

FLAX

REGULATIONS DATED 28TH AUGUST, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION EIGHTEEN OF THE FLAX ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949, AS EXTENDED BY SECTIONS TWO, TEN AND TWELVE OF THE FLAX ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

1952. No. 162

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section eighteen of the Flax Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, as extended by sections two, ten and twelve of the Flax Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, and of all other powers it enabling, the Ministry of Agriculture, with the approval, so far as it is required by the said Acts, of the Ministry of Finance, and after consultation, so far as it is required as aforesaid, with representatives of persons whose interests appear to the Ministry to be likely to be affected, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952, and shall be construed as one with the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, and the Flax (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and these Regulations and those Regulations may together be cited as the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949 to 1952.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1st September, 1952.

Interpreta-
tion.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression —

“ the Act ” means the Flax Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 ;

“ the Acts ” means the Flax Acts (Northern Ireland) 1949 and 1952 ; and

“ the Ministry ” means the Ministry of Agriculture.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Records and
returns.

3. The Committee and holders of authorisations granted by the Ministry under the Acts shall —

(a) keep such a record of each of their purchases and sales of flax straw grown in the year 1952, and of flax or re-scutching tow produced therefrom as will show:—

(i) the date thereof ;

(ii) the name and address of the other party to the transaction ;

- (iii) the grade (if any) of any flax or re-scutched tow purchased or sold ;
 - (iv) the weight of any flax straw, flax or re-scutched tow purchased or sold, particulars of hand scutched flax and turbine scutched flax being recorded separately ; and
 - (v) the price ; and
- (b) furnish to the Ministry —
- (i) within one week from the date of any purchase of any such flax straw, flax or re-scutched tow, the aforesaid particulars of that purchase ; and
 - (ii) from time to time on the request of the Ministry, the aforesaid particulars of any sale of any such flax straw, flax or re-scutched tow.

4. Any dispute between the Committee and any flax grower as to the grading of any flax, being a dispute arising out of the operation of the Growers' (No. 2) Agreement, shall be determined in the manner provided by the First Schedule to the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1949 as if it were a dispute to which that Schedule applied.

5. For the purposes of making payments under the Act in connection with any flax or flax straw to which the Act relates, the grower of the flax straw (whether retted or unretted) from which the flax sold is produced, or, as the case may be, the grower of the unretted flax straw sold, shall be deemed to be —

- (a) the person who sells such flax or flax straw to the Committee or any other person authorised by the Ministry under the Acts to buy it ; or, at the option of the Ministry,
- (b) the person on whose behalf such flax or flax straw is so sold.

6. Where a grower who is entitled to receive payment under the Act dies before payment thereof has been made to him, the said payment may, on production of probate, letters of administration or other satisfactory evidence of entitlement, be paid by the Ministry to his personal representatives for the benefit of his estate.

7. The provision made by Regulation 7 of the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, entitling the Ministry to make deductions from payments falling to be made under section nine of the Flax Act (Northern Ireland) 1949, shall apply in relation to payments falling to be made under section nine of the Flax Act (Northern Ireland) 1952.

8. The charges for scutching prescribed by paragraphs (4) and (5) of Regulation 8 of the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, as amended by the Flax (General) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, shall apply in relation to flax or any re-scutched tow produced from dam-retted flax straw grown in the year

1952 as they applied to flax or any re-scutched tow produced from dam-retted flax straw grown in the year 1951.

Duty of
scutch
millers to
keep records

9. Every scutch miller required by Regulation 9 of the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1949, to furnish at the time of or prior to the delivery of every lot of scutched flax to the owner thereof or his authorised representative, a statement giving particulars of the results of scutching, shall keep a copy of such statement for a period of not less than twelve months after the date of delivery of each such lot.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of August, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. H. Long,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance, so far as it is required by the Flax Acts (Northern Ireland) 1949 and 1952 hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of August, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Thom McCrea,
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DATED 7TH JANUARY, 1952, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1952. No. 2

This Order fixes the rate of payment for gas for the year 1952 to the Ministry of Commerce at four pence halfpenny for each million cubic feet of gas, and being of temporary effect is not printed at length in this Volume.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Creation of Two Million Pounds of Northern Ireland Loans Stock

WARRANT, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1952. No. 169

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