(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 15th October, 1951.

2. In paragraph (4) of Regulation 8 of the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, (which prescribes maximum charges for the scutching of flax and tow) for sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs :—

(*a*) In respect of flax scutched wholly or mainly by hand, an amount calculated at the rate of 8*s*. 3*d*. per stone produced ;

(*b*) In respect of flax scutched wholly or mainly by turbine scutching machine, an amount calculated at the rate of 9*s*. per stone produced ;

(*c*) In respect of re-scutched tow, an amount calculated at the rate of 4*s*. 6*d*. per stone produced.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty one, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. H. Long*,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND DATED 2ND JANUARY, 1951, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1951. No. 2

This Order fixes the rate of payment for gas for the year 1951 to the Ministry of Commerce at five pence for each million cubic feet of gas, and being of temporary effect is not printed at length in this Volume.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Creation of One Million Pounds of Northern Ireland Loans Stock

WARRANT, DATED 10TH MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1951. No. 35

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 MAYNARD SINCLAIR, 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 One 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 10th day of March, 1951, 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 May and First day of November of each year, beginning with the First day of November, 1951. An interest payment will be made on 1st May, 1951, in respect of the period to that date.

In witness hereunto I have set my hand and the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 10th day of March, 1951.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *J. M. Sinclair*,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.