1952 as they applied to flax or any re-scutched tow produced from damretted 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.

GAS

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

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 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 September, 1952, 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 June and First day of December of each year, beginning with the First day of December, 1952.

In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of September, 1952.

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