2. The rate of interest for the purposes of subsection (4) of section 101, and section 102 of the Act shall be the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1951.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
We approve,

R. J. Taylor,
W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

27th September, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950, contains provisions for the repayment in certain circumstances to a local authority of a proportion of a grant given by them to assist the replacement of unsatisfactory houses occupied by agricultural workers and others. The amount repayable includes compound interest on the proportion calculated at a prescribed rate and with yearly rests. These regulations prescribe a rate of interest of 3½ per cent. per annum for this purpose.

HYDROCARBON OILS

The Hydrocarbon Oils (Incorporation of Gas) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 590

Made - - - -	*6th April,* 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st May,* 1951

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section 3 of the Finance Act, 1928(a), section 2 of the Finance Act, 1934(b), section 8 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945(c), and section 5 of the Finance Act, 1950(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In these Regulations—

"Gas" means hydrocarbon gas, and includes all hydrocarbons which are gaseous at a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit and under normal conditions of pressure. Other expressions have the same meanings as in the Hydrocarbon Oils Regulations, 1948(e).

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 17. (b) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 13.
(d) 14 Geo. 6. c. 15. (e) S.I. 1948 (No. 2132) I, p. 1601.

2. No person shall, elsewhere than in a refinery, incorporate any gas in any hydrocarbon oils.

3.—(1) The following provisions of the Hydrocarbon Oils Regulations, 1948, shall apply as regards gas as they apply as regards hydrocarbon oils—

Regulation 5 (as to the taking of samples)

Regulations 11 and 12 (as to notices of receipts, and certificates of receipts and deliveries)

Regulation 14 (as to particulars to be entered in books)

Regulation 16 (as to notice of use in refinery)

Regulations 19, 20, 21 and 22 (as to accounts, documents, etc., to be kept, and returns and stock accounts to be rendered, by a warehousekeeper or refiner).

(2) In the returns and stock account required by Regulation 20 of the said Regulations to be rendered, a warehousekeeper or refiner shall enter separate particulars of any oils in which any gas has been incorporated, showing whether or not the gas so incorporated was imported or produced from imported oils and, if the Commissioners so require, the quantity and description of all gas used for the purposes of such incorporation.

4. Nothing in Regulation 10 of the said Regulations shall prohibit the receipt into a refinery, for the purpose of the incorporation of gas therein, of any hydrocarbon oils which have neither been imported into the United Kingdom nor produced in the United Kingdom from imported oils.

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Hydrocarbon Oils (Incorporation of Gas) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1951.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In so far as it may be necessary to meet the circumstances of any special case or class of cases, the Commissioners may modify the application of anything in these Regulations, subject to such conditions as they may direct.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise

A. W. Taylor,

Secretary for the Customs and Excise.

City Gate House,
London, E.C.2.
6th April, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the extended powers conferred on the Commissioners by section 5 (2) of the Finance Act, 1950, and prohibit the incorporation of hydrocarbon gases (e.g. butanes and butylenes) in hydrocarbon oils except in approved refineries.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

The Regulations extend to gases certain requirements of the Hydrocarbon Oils Regulations, 1948, which at present apply only to oils—e.g. that the proprietor or occupier of a refinery is to give notice, keep accounts, etc., of his receipts and deliveries.

The Regulations also allow indigenous oils (i.e. those which have neither been imported nor produced from imported materials) to be taken into a refinery for the purpose of the incorporation of gas in them; under the 1948 Regulations this was not permitted.

HYDROGEN CYANIDE (FUMIGATION)

The Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation of Buildings) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1759

Made - - - -	1*st October*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	4*th October*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st February*, 1952

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section one of the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Act, 1937(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation of Buildings) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1952.

(2) In these Regulations—

" absorbent liquids " means liquids, not being foodstuffs, of such a kind and so stored as to be liable to absorb the fumigant;

" authorised person " means any person directly engaged in the supervision or carrying out of the fumigation or who is in possession of a certificate of authority in Form A of the forms set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations permitting him, on behalf of a government department or of a medical officer of health, to attend fumigations;

" building " means any building, hut, shed or similar structure;

" exposed foodstuffs " means foodstuffs, whether liquid or not, which are so stored as to be exposed to the fumigant;

" first aid " means resuscitation of persons suffering from poisoning by the fumigant and self-protection from the fumigant, and includes the use of the apparatus provided in pursuance of Regulation 9 for the administration of oxygen and carbon-dioxide;

" fumigant " means hydrogen cyanide from whatever source evolved;

" fumigation " means the fumigation with hydrogen cyanide of a building or part of a building, or anything contained in a building;

" fumigation area " means the building or part of a building in respect of which the requirements of Regulation 3 as to the giving of notice have been complied with;

" harbour authority " means any person or body of persons in whom are vested by or under any Act of Parliament powers and duties of improving, maintaining or managing a harbour or, where as respects any dock within

(a) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 45.