4. These Regulations may be cited as the Government of Northern Ireland 3¾ per cent. Stock (Sinking Fund) Regulations, 1942.

5. The Government of Northern Ireland 3¾ per cent. Stock (Sinking Fund) Regulations, 1939, are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-sixth day of March, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. H. Petherick,*
Assistant Secretary.

Exchequer Borrowing.

Exchequer (Temporary Investment) Account.

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH JULY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION TWO OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1941.

1942. No. 115.

WHEREAS by section three of the Exchequer Borrowing and Local Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, it is provided that the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") may, for the purpose of temporary investment, issue out of the Consolidated Fund any sums raised under the said Act :

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section two of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, it is provided that the Ministry may make Regulations with respect to the manner in which sums raised by the issue of Ulster Savings Certificates are to be applied for the purposes mentioned in sub-section (2) of section five of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1933 :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (1) of section two of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. For the purposes of these Regulations there shall be established an account to be known as the Exchequer (Temporary Investment) Account (hereinafter referred to as "the Investment Account").

2. There shall be issued from the Consolidated Fund to the Investment Account out of moneys raised by the issue of Ulster Savings Certificates such sums as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

3. The Ministry may, from time to time and in such manner as it may determine, invest any moneys standing to the credit of the Investment Account, and may vary such investments.

4. There shall be issued from the Investment Account to the Exchequer such sums as may from time to time be required for the making of any issues from the Consolidated Fund for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph (*a*) or paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (2) of section five of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1933.

5. If, at the end of any financial year, the amount available in the Investment Account exceeds the amount issued thereto from the Consolidated Fund under Article 2 of these Regulations after deducting from the amount so issued any sum repaid to the Exchequer under Article 4 thereof, the amount of such excess shall be paid into the Exchequer and applied towards the extinction of capital liabilities in respect of any loan or advance made to the Exchequer out of moneys raised by the Ministry on the security of the Consolidated Fund, where for the time being there is no provision for the repayment of the said moneys to the Consolidated Fund or the provision made for such repayment may be insufficient :

Provided that the Ministry may, if it thinks fit, direct that out of such excess there shall be retained in the Investment Account such amount as the Ministry may consider necessary for the purpose of making provision against possible loss on the realisation of securities held in the Investment Account.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Exchequer (Temporary Investment) Account Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twenty-seventh day of July, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *C. H. Petherick,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE.

Acetylene.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 6TH AUGUST, 1942, MADE UNDER THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, KEEPING, CONVEYANCE, OR SALE OF ACETYLENE WHEN AN EXPLOSIVE AS DEFINED BY THE ORDER.