3.—Any amount available in the Sinking Fund from time to time, including any interest earned thereon, may either—

(i) be invested, as the Ministry may determine, to accumulate towards the amount required for redemption of Ulster 3½ per cent. Stock, 1943, or

(ii) be used for the purchase of the said Stock, at a price not exceeding par plus accrued interest and less expenses.

Any of the said Stock so purchased may either be held as an investment of the Sinking Fund or be cancelled from time to time as the Ministry of Finance may direct.

4.—The entire amount of the Sinking Fund, including the proceeds of realisation of any investments, shall be paid into the Exchequer not later than the thirtieth day of April, 1943, and, in so far as the amount so paid may exceed the total amount issued to the Sinking Fund under Regulation 2 of these Regulations, such excess shall be applied—

(i) First, towards the extinction of the deficiency of capital moneys in the Exchequer on redemption of Ulster 3½ per cent. Stock, 1943, at par, caused by the issue of the said Stock at a discount amounting to ten thousand pounds ; and

(ii) Secondly, if such excess exceeds ten thousand pounds, 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 repayment of the said moneys to the Consolidated Fund or the provision made for such repayment may be insufficient.

5.—These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster 3½ per cent. Stock (Sinking Fund) Regulations, 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of March, 1941, in the presence of

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

EXPLOSIVES.

Explosive Substance.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 21ST FEBRUARY, 1941, MADE UNDER SECTION 83 OF THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

1941. No. 46.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council (No. 6) dated the 27th November, 1875, and made in pursuance of the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1875, certain restrictions were imposed as to the quantities of explosives to be kept in stores licensed for mixed explosives :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section eighty-three of the Explosives Act, 1875, as that Act applies in Northern Ireland, that the Governor of Northern Ireland may by Order in Council from time to time revoke, add to, or alter any previous Order in Council under the said Act :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Explosives Act, 1875, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do order that the said Order in Council (No. 6) dated the 27th November, 1875, relating to stores licensed for mixed explosives shall be altered as follows :—

In paragraph 4 of Part I for the words " half a pound," wherever those words occur, there shall be substituted the words " one pound."

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 21st day of February, 1941.

John M. Andrews.
J. Milne Barbour.
R. Dawson Bates.
John F. Gordon.
J. H. Robb.
Glentoran.
Basil Brooke.
J. C. MacDermott.

FACTORIES.

Standards of Lighting.

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH APRIL, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938.

1941. No. 94.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—