Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1.—The elections of Conservators to hold office in the Boards shall be postponed until the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-three, and the term of office of the Conservators now holding office therein shall be extended accordingly.

2.—Any casual vacancy occurring, during the term of office as extended by this Order, among the Conservators holding office in any of the Boards may be filled as provided by sub-section (1) of section seven of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, at any time before the termination of that period.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Conservators of Fisheries (Postponement of Elections) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940.

(2) This Order shall have effect as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 23rd day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

James Andrews.
John M. Andrews.
R. Dawson Bates.
John F. Gordon.
J. H. Robb.
J. Milne Barbour.
Edward S. Murphy.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Rules.

THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED 15TH JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940 (4 GEO. 6, c. 15).

1940. No. 75.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Emergency Protection from Forfeiture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, hereby makes the following Rules :—

1.—The notices required to be prescribed for the purposes of the Act shall be in the forms set out in the Schedule hereto.

2.—These Rules may be cited as the Friendly Society Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into operation forthwith.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 15th day of July, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Date.....

Dear Sir or Madam,

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940. SECTION 8 (1).

Contributions in respect of the assurance, the particulars of which are given below, are in default, and the assurance has become liable to be forfeited.

If the default is due to circumstances arising directly or indirectly out of the war, application in writing may be made within 28 days from the date of the service of this Notice by you or any other person on your behalf for the assurance to be protected from forfeiture in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Any such application should be addressed to.....

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

To.....

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(Name and address of the owner of the assurance.)

PARTICULARS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

(Particulars should be given of any life or endowment assurance whether or not a policy has been issued (*a*) which is for an amount not exceeding £50 exclusive of any bonus added thereto and (*b*) which was in force immediately before the 1st September, 1939, and in respect of which not less than two years' contributions have been paid and (*c*) in respect of which there are separate contributions.)

FORM B.

Date.....

Dear Sir or Madam,

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940. SECTION 8 (3).

Your application for protection from forfeiture of the undermentioned assurance has been considered and I regret that the society is unable to grant your request.

If you are not satisfied with this decision an appeal may be made by or on behalf of the owner of the assurance, within twenty-eight days from the receipt of this letter, to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Ministry of Commerce, Chichester Street, Belfast.

If you decide to appeal you should write to the Registrar with a brief note of the facts, giving full particulars of your membership in the society. The policy, if any, should be enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

To.....

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(Name and address of the applicant.)

FORM C.

Date.....

Dear Sir or Madam,

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940. SECTIONS 4 (1) AND 8 (6).

Protection from forfeiture of the undermentioned assurance was granted by the society on the.....
The society is now satisfied that you are no longer unable by reason of circumstances arising directly or indirectly out of the war to pay the contributions in respect of the assurance. The protection granted will therefore cease in respect of contributions falling due after the expiration of 28 days from the date of the service of this Notice.

If you are not satisfied with this decision an appeal may be made by or on behalf of the owner of the assurance within twenty-eight days from the receipt of this letter, to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Ministry of Commerce, Chichester Street, Belfast.

If you decide to appeal you should write to the Registrar with a brief note of the facts giving full particulars of your membership in the society. The policy, if any, and this notice should be enclosed.

On the other hand, if you accept the decision of the society and later on your circumstances should change and you are of the opinion that you are then unable to continue to pay contributions in consequence of the war, you may make a further application.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

To.....

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(Name and address of the owner of the assurance.)

FORM D.

Date.....

Dear Sir or Madam,

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940. SECTIONS 5 (3) AND 8 (6).

Your application for reinstatement and protection from forfeiture of the undermentioned assurance has been considered and I regret that the society is unable to grant your request.

If you are not satisfied with this decision an appeal may be made by or on behalf of the owner of the assurance, within twenty-eight days from the receipt of this letter to the Registrar of Friendly Societies, Ministry of Commerce, Chichester Street, Belfast.

If you decide to appeal you should write to the Registrar with a brief note of the facts giving full particulars of your membership in the society. The policy, if any, should be enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

To.....

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(Name and address of the applicant.)

GAS.

Rate of Payment.

ORDER, DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1940. No. 2.

NOTE : By this Order the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment to the said Ministry for the year 1940 at ten pence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1939. The Order, being of temporary effect, has not been printed in this Volume.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE.

Rules.

THE INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940, DATED 15TH JULY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (EMERGENCY PROTECTION FROM FORFEITURE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1940.

1940. No. 74.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Emergency Protection from Forfeiture) Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, hereby makes the following Rules :—

1.—The statement required to be prescribed for the purposes of the Act shall be in the form A and the notices required to be prescribed for the purposes of the Act shall be in the forms B, C and D, set out in the Schedule hereto.

2.—These Rules may be cited as the Industrial Assurance Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into operation forthwith.