BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

Ordered,—That the said By-Law be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Given at the Council Chamber, Government House, Hillsborough, Co. Down, the sixth day of November, 1928.

(Signed) *Abercorn.*
Craigavon.
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
J. Milne Barbour.
A. B. Babington.

GAME.

Game Certificates and Licences and Gun Licences.

MEMORANDUM OF AN AGREEMENT MADE THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1928, UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE MINISTRY) AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE EXERCISE BY OFFICERS AND CONSTABLES OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY OF CERTAIN POWERS WITH RESPECT TO GAME CERTIFICATES AND LICENCES AND GUN LICENCES.

1928. No. 87.

(1) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise and perform in Northern Ireland the powers of the Ministry with respect to the granting, signing and issue of Gun Licences and Game Certificates and Licences other than Licences to deal in game.

(2) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise the powers of an officer of the Ministry with respect to the discovery and prosecution of offences against the Acts relating to Excise Duty chargeable on Game Certificates and Licences and Gun Licences and with respect to the arrest of persons refusing to produce such Certificate or Licence.

(3) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise the powers to which this Agreement relates in accordance with such directions as may be issued to them from time to time by the Ministry or by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the exercise of such powers shall be performed concurrently with and not to the exclusion of the exercise of similar powers by officers authorised by the Ministry.

(4) Save in exceptional cases, reports, returns and other communications shall be forwarded direct to the Ministry by District Inspectors, or, in their absence, Head Constables acting for them, or, in the County Borough of Belfast and in Londonderry Borough by the Commissioner, or, in his absence, the District Inspector acting for him, and communications from the Ministry shall be sent to the said Inspectors or Commissioners, but all communications of a general character shall be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(5) The amount of any expenses incurred by officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in carrying out their powers and duties under this Agreement shall be repaid by the Ministry in such manner as may be agreed between the Ministry and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(6) This Agreement shall take effect as from the 2nd day of July, 1928.

Signed by the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

(L.S.) *H. M. Pollock.*

Signed by the Minister of Home Affairs on behalf of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

R. Dawson Bates.

GAS.

Rate of Payment.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 2ND, 1928, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF PAYMENT TO THE SAID MINISTRY FOR THE YEAR 1928.

1928. No. 4.

By this Order which, being of temporary effect, has not been printed at length in this volume [Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, Sched. Art. 8] the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment for the year 1928 at one shilling and two pence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1927.
