(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.

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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.
