of a fine texture, being not more than 110 lea two-ply linen or 100 lea six-ply cotton, with a mesh being in no place less than one inch from knot to knot, or greater than one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot.

In Witness whereof the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland has hereunto set its Official Seal this ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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

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 twenty-fifth day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

GAS.

Rate of Payment.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 1ST, 1930, 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 1930.

1930. No. 1.

By this Order, which being of temporary effect, has not been printed at length in this volume [Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, Sch., Art. 8] the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment to the said Ministry for the year 1930 at eleven pence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1929.

GOVERNMENT LOANS AND EXCHEQUER PROVISIONS.

Ulster Loans Stock.

1930. No. 97.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Government Loans and Exchequer Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, that the Ministry of Finance may create Ulster Loans Stock and that the creation of such Stock shall be effected by Warrant under the

hand of the Minister of Finance addressed to the Exchequer Bank or other prescribed Joint Stock Bank directing any such Bank to register Stock of the amount so specified, and further that the Warrant creating the Stock shall fix the times in each year at which equal half-yearly dividends shall be payable on the said Stock :

And Whereas it is further provided that the Stock shall be transferable in the books of the Exchequer Bank and of any other prescribed Joint Stock Bank, and shall be subject to such Regulations as may be made :

And Whereas Regulations for the last mentioned purpose have been made by the Ministry of Finance :

And Whereas the Midland Bank, Limited, is the prescribed Joint Stock Bank :

Now I, the Right Honourable Hugh M'Dowell Pollock, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the above provisions enabling me in that behalf, hereby direct the creation of Ulster Loans Stock of the amount of Two Million Pounds and direct the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, being the Exchequer Bank, and the Midland Bank, Limited, to register the Ulster Loans Stock hereby created, in such proportions as may from time to time be necessary under the Regulations aforesaid :

And I direct that the sixteenth day of July, 1930, be the date of creation of such Stock and that the half-yearly dividends to be paid on the nominal amount of the capital shall be paid on the 1st June and 1st December of each year, beginning with the 1st June, 1931.

In Witness hereunto I have set my hand and the Official Seal of the Ministry this sixteenth day of July, 1930.

H. M. Pollock,
Minister of Finance.

(O.S.)

MINUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE PRESCRIBING THE RATE PER CENT. PER ANNUM AT WHICH DIVIDENDS ARE TO BE PAID ON ULSTER LOANS STOCK AND THE PERIOD AFTER WHICH THE STOCK MAY BE REDEEMED.

1930. No. 98.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Government Loans and Exchequer Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, that the Ministry may create Ulster Loans Stock yielding dividends at the prescribed rate per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the capital, and that such Stock shall be redeemable after the expiration of such period as may be prescribed for the purpose of redemption :