Inspector of the Ministry are not blemished to such an extent as seriously to impair their cooking qualities and which are of a diameter of 2½ inches and upwards may until the Ministry of Agriculture otherwise by Order directs, be sent by licence-holders from Northern Ireland to Great Britain, or the Isle of Man, provided that all such apples are packed in barrels and that each barrel is clearly and indelibly marked or labelled with :—

(*a*) the number of the licence ;
(*b*) the word "imperfect" ;

III. *Consignment by Permit-Holders of Large Blemished Apples.*

Until the Ministry otherwise by Order directs the following proviso shall be deemed to be added to the permit for graded fruit as specified in the Sixth Schedule (*a*) of the Principal Rules :—

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of (2) above, blemished apples which in the opinion of an Inspector of the Ministry are not blemished to such an extent as seriously to impair their cooking qualities and which are of a diameter of 2½ inches and upwards may be sent out under the authority of this permit provided that all such apples are packed in barrels and that each barrel is clearly and indelibly marked or labelled with :—

(*a*) the number of the permit ;
(*b*) the word "imperfect" ;

IV. *Commencement.*

These Rules shall come into operation on the second day of December, 1931.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this second day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.) (Signed) *James S. Gordon*
Secretary.

GAS.

Rate of Payment.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 1ST, 1931, 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 1931.

1931. No. 2.

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 1931 at eleven pence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1930.

HOUSING.

Form of Orders and Notices.

THE HOUSING (FORM OF ORDERS AND NOTICES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING AND HOUSING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 (21 & 22 GEO. 5, C. 12).

1931. No. 125.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 44 of the Planning and Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, hereby makes the following Regulations :

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Housing (Form of Orders and Notices) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1931.

2. The Forms set out in the Schedule hereto or forms substantially to the like effect, shall be the forms to be used in connection with the powers and duties of a local authority under Part II. of the Planning and Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, in all cases to which these forms are applicable.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889, (*a*) as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921, (*b*) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1.

FORM OF CLEARANCE ORDER.

Whereas pursuant to Section 22 of the Planning and Housing Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, the[1] (hereinafter referred to as the Council) being satisfied as respects an area in their district—

(1) that the dwelling houses in that area are by reason of disrepair or sanitary defects unfit for human habitation, or are by reason of their

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(*a*) 52-3 V. c. 63. (*b*) 12 Geo. 5, c. 4 [N.I.].