of the Second Schedule to the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1942,) of a member of the Service to whom this paragraph does not apply holding that rank."

**4.** Sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph eight of the said Second Schedule is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 20th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-five, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. V. Laurenson*,
Assistant Secretary.

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## GAS

### Rate of Payment

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 1ST, 1945, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1945. No. 2

NOTE :—By this Order the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment to the said Ministry for the year 1945 at sixpence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1944. The Order, being of temporary effect, has not been printed at length in this Volume.

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## GOVERNMENT LOANS

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### Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 29TH AUGUST, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 13 (3) OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1945. No. 100

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (3) of section thirteen of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") that the Act shall come into operation on such date as the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") may by Order appoint :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Act, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order :—

**1.** The First day of September, 1945, is hereby appointed as the date on which the Act shall come into operation.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (Date of Commencement) Order, 1945.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 29th day of August, 1945, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

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## Fees payable by Local Authorities

THE GOVERNMENT LOANS (LOCAL AUTHORITIES' FEES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, AND SECTION 7 OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1945. No. 101

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section one of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and section seven of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") hereby makes the following Regulations :—

**1.**—(1) In respect of every loan from the Government Loans Fund, being a loan agreed to be made by the Ministry on or after the date on which these Regulations come into force to a local authority as defined by sub-section one of section twelve of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, there shall be paid to the Ministry by the local authority to whom the loan is to be made fees of the following amounts, that is to say :—

(*a*) on the completion of the mortgage or other instrument securing repayment of the loan—

(i) the amount of any stamp duty ;

(ii) legal expenses on the following scale,

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| On loans up to £500 ... ... | £2 | 2 | 0 |
| Loans from £500 to £1,000 ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Loans from £1,000 to £2,500 ... | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Loans from £2,500 to £5,000 ... | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Loans from £5,000 to £10,000 ... | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Loans over £10,000 ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 |