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.

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,

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

(*b*) on the occasion of each advance on account of the loan, a compounded fee for administration and management expenses at the rate of 4s. (four shillings) for every £100 or part of £100 of the advance, provided that in no case shall the fee payable under this sub-paragraph in respect of the advance be less than £1 (one pound);

(2) The fees payable in respect of any loan or advance on account thereof shall be paid to the Ministry on or before the date on which such loan or advance is to be made.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Government Loans (Local Authorities' Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1945, and shall come into operation on the First day of September, 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.) *John I. Cook*,
Assistant Secretary.

Local Authorities Loans (Exemptions)

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (EXEMPTIONS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1945. No. 102

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the proviso to subsection (1) of section one of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) In these Regulations

(*a*) " the Ministry " means the Ministry of Finance;

(*b*) " the Act " means the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945;

(*c*) " the appointed day " means the date on which the Act comes into operation.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) References in this Act to enactments of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall be construed as references to those enactments as they apply in Northern Ireland.