INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Finance.

RULES MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER CLAUSE 3 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, 13 & 14 GEO. V., CAP.12.

1923. No. 49.

In pursuance of Clause 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of Article 1 of Part II. of the First Schedule thereto the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following rules :—

1. These rules may be cited as Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Rules, 1923.

2. In these Rules :—

The expression "the Act" means the Intoxicating Liquor Act (N.I.), 1923.

The expression "the Tribunal" means the Claims Tribunal set up in accordance with Clause 3 (2) of the Act.

The expression "the Fund" means the Claims Fund set up in accordance with Clause 3 (3) (d) of the Act.

The expressions "Ministry of Finance" and "Ministry" mean the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

PART I. CLAIMS FUND.

Payment to Fund.

3. Sums levied under Clause 3, sub-section 3 (c) of the Act shall be paid at monthly intervals by the Ministry, or by any Department of the Government of the United Kingdom exercising and performing on behalf of the Ministry, under an arrangement, made under section 63 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the power of levying the payment of corresponding Excise Licence Duties, into the Fund, and in making such payments the Ministry, or the Department acting on their behalf, may retain such amount as they consider necessary for the purpose of making any necessary adjustments or repayments.

Banking Account.

4. All monies forming part of the Fund shall be kept by the Tribunal in an account with the Belfast Banking Company.

Staff.

5. The Ministry shall assign to the Tribunal for the performance of its duties such person or persons to be officers of the Tribunal as to the Ministry shall seem fit and the salaries and remuneration of such persons shall be determined by the Ministry and any such officer or Officers if it so shall seem good to the Ministry shall enter into security to such amount as may be approved by the Ministry for the due accounting of any monies entrusted to his or their charge.

Salaries and expenses of officers and expenses of tribunal.

6. The remuneration of any officers so appointed and any necessary expenses incurred by the officers or by the Tribunal shall be paid out of the Fund, and shall rank with and be otherwise equivalent to expenses chargeable against the Fund under Clause 3 sub-section (3) (e) of the Act. The scale of the expenses shall be regulated by the Ministry.

Departmental expenses

7. The amount of expenses certified by the Ministry to have been incurred by it or by its Agents in collecting the charges above referred to or otherwise in carrying out the duties imposed on the Ministry by the Act, or duties undertaken by the Ministry at the request of the Tribunal, shall be paid out of the Fund.

Issues from the Fund.

8. Monies authorised by the Tribunal to be paid out of the Fund shall not be paid except on an Order signed by two members of the Tribunal and by the Secretary of the Tribunal, and it shall be open to the Tribunal to advance sums of money not exceeding £20 at any one time to its Secretary or other duly authorised officer for petty disbursements.

Temporary investment of monies.

9. It shall be the duty of the Tribunal to see that any balance in excess of current requirements standing to the credit of the Fund is placed on deposit at interest or with the approval of the Ministry invested in any manner authorised by law for investments by trustees. The interest arising from such deposits or otherwise or from investments shall be credited to the Fund, and any monies removed by the Tribunal from deposit or realised from investments shall be forthwith repaid to the Fund.

Accounts of the Fund.

10. It shall be the duty of the Tribunal to cause Accounts to be kept of all transactions on the Fund and a financial statement to be prepared at the close of each year in the form directed by the Ministry. The Accounts shall be made up for each Calendar year or for such other period as the Tribunal with the approval of the Ministry may determine.

Audit.

11.—(a) The Ministry shall appoint a fit and proper person to be the Auditor of the accounts of the Tribunal. The Auditor may be appointed for a term not exceeding three years from 30th September, 1923, but a retiring Auditor shall be eligible for re-appointment. The remuneration of the Auditor will be such as may be fixed by the Ministry and shall be paid out of the Fund.

(b) As soon as may be after the close of the year or other period for which the accounts are made up, the Tribunal shall submit to the Auditor for examination the detailed accounts together with the vouchers and authorities for receipts and payments and shall also submit a financial statement for each year or other period for which the accounts are made up. A copy of such accounts and statement, as certified by the Auditor, shall be sent by the Tribunal to the Ministry together with a copy of any Report made by the Auditor in regard thereto. The Auditor shall have free access at all convenient times to the books and other documents relating to the Accounts.

Advances from the Exchequer.

S.R.O. R. 1926 p. 207

12.—(a) All monies advanced under Clause (3) sub-section 3 (f) of the Act out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland to the Fund shall be repaid within such period not exceeding twenty years as the Ministry shall determine in each case. Each application by the Tribunal to the Ministry for an advance out of the Consolidated Fund shall state the period for which it is proposed that the advance shall be made, and the reasons which in the opinion of the Tribunal render the advance necessary, and the Tribunal shall furnish to the Ministry such other information as the Ministry may require prior to the making of the advance.

(b) The rate of interest payable on each advance shall be determined by the Ministry at the time of the advance.

Repayment of advances

13. The Tribunal shall provide for the repayment of advances either by equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal, or of principal and interest combined, and such repayment shall be a first charge upon the Fund. It shall be open to the Tribunal at any time to redeem from surplus monies standing to the credit of the Fund the outstanding Principal or any portion thereof, and if the Ministry on an

examination of the periodical accounts of the Fund is satisfied that such redemption in whole or part should take place, the Tribunal shall carry out the directions of the Ministry in the matter. Such redemptions shall be without prejudice to the making of fresh advances from the Consolidated Fund.

PART II. COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Mode of presenting claims.

14. Claims for compensation shall be made in such form and supported by such declarations and other evidence as the Tribunal may require.

Valuation of premises.

15. For the purpose of Article 1 of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act, which relates to compensation in respect of the depreciation in the value of premises, and for that purpose only, the enhanced value of the premises by reason of the existence of the licence shall be deemed to have been taken into consideration when the value appearing in the Valuation Lists was fixed, and the Commissioner of Valuation for Northern Ireland, in certifying the annual value of such premises after they cease to be licensed, shall estimate the value to be such sum as would, in his opinion, represent the value of the premises at the time when the value appearing in the Valuation Lists was fixed, and as though at such time no licence had been in existence.

The Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance was affixed hereto the 2nd day of November, 1923, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING.

Bulls.

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER FOR THIS PURPOSE VESTED IN IT BY THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND OF EVERY OTHER POWER IN THAT BEHALF ENABLING IT, HEREBY MAKES THE RULES FOLLOWING, THAT IS TO SAY :—

1923. No. 26.

(See Amending Order S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1923, No. 59. *passive.*

1923. No. 59.

(*Amending S. R. & O. No.* 26 *of* 1923).

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER FOR THIS PURPOSE VESTED IN IT BY THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND OF EVERY OTHER POWER IN THAT BEHALF ENABLING IT, HEREBY MAKES THE RULES FOLLOWING, THAT IS TO SAY :—

I. SHORT TITLE.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1923.