Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 17th day of January, 1958.

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

We, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland and the Chancery Judge hereby concur with the foregoing Rules this 17th day of January, 1958.

MacDermott,
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

H. A. McVeigh,
Chancery Judge.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to explain its general purport.*)

This Order, which is to come into force on the 31st day of January, 1958, amends Order 1 of the Land Registry of Northern Ireland Orders and Rules 1936, to provide for the closing of the Public Offices of the Land Registry on Saturdays in conformity with the similar arrangements now in operation for other Government Offices.

LOUGH NEAGH DRAINAGE

Date of Operation of Lough Neagh (Levels) Scheme, 1955

ORDER, DATED THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3(2) OF THE LOUGH NEAGH AND LOWER BANN DRAINAGE AND NAVIGATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955(a).

1958. No. 179 [C]

The Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section three of the Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Drainage and Navigation Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The 1st day of January, 1959, is hereby prescribed as the date on and from which the Lough Neagh (Levels) Scheme, 1955, shall be put into operation.

2. For convenient reference a copy of the said Scheme (except the maps referred to in Articles 3 and 4 thereof) is set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

(a) 1955, Ch. 15.

3. This Order may be cited as the Lough Neagh (Levels) Scheme, 1955, (Operative Date) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of November, 1958, in the presence of

(L.S.) *K. R. Shimeld,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

LOUGH NEAGH DRAINAGE

Regulation and Control of Water Level

Scheme made the 26th day of July, 1955, by the Ministry of Finance under section one of the Lough Neagh and Lower Bann (Drainage and Navigation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955

In pursuance of the provisions of section one of the Lough Neagh and Lower Bann (Drainage and Navigation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1955, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), after consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Commerce, hereby makes the following Scheme for the regulation and control of the levels of Lough Neagh (hereinafter referred to as "the Lough"):—

1. As from such date as may be prescribed by an Order made under subsection (2) of section three of the Act, the Ministry shall, subject as hereinafter provided, operate the sluice gates constructed on the Lower Bann River under the Scheme made pursuant to the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, in such manner as will, so far as conditions of rainfall, wind and other natural causes appear to the Ministry from time to time to permit, regulate and control the waters of the Lough within the levels of 50·5 feet above Ordnance Datum and 50·0 feet above Ordnance Datum.

2. For the protection of and avoidance of injury to fisheries and fish life and other rights and interests, the operation of the sluice gates pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Scheme shall be subject to the following conditions:—

(i) such one of the sluice gates at Toome as the Ministry shall from time to time determine shall, whatever the level of the Lough may be, be kept open at all times so as to provide an opening of not less than six inches; and

(ii) no sluice gate on the Lower Bann River shall at any time be opened so as to provide an opening of less than six inches.

3. The lands which lie between 50·0 feet and 52·0 feet above O.D., being the lands which heretofore have in general been covered by water and which will by reason of the operation of this Scheme be exposed for a substantial part of each year, are shown coloured green on Map No. 1 attached hereto.

4. The lands which will or may be expected to benefit—

(i) by the operation of this Scheme; and

(ii) by the execution under the provisions of the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, of drainage schemes facilitated by the operation of this Scheme are shown coloured red on Map No. 2 attached hereto.

5. In this Scheme references to the level of the Lough shall be construed as references to the level as recorded on the gauge maintained by the Ministry at the locks at Toomebridge (Co. Antrim).

6. This Scheme shall be known as the Lough Neagh (Levels) Scheme, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of July, 1955.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) G. N. Cox,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the Lough Neagh (Levels) Scheme, which was made on 26th July, 1955, and confirmed on 9th April, 1956, the Lough will be controlled by the Ministry as far as possible within the range of levels of 50·5 feet and 50·0 feet above Ordnance Datum. This Order prescribes the date on and from which the Scheme shall be put into operation.

LOUGH NEAGH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

ORDER DATED THE 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUB-SECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF SECTION 6 OF THE LOUGH NEAGH AND LOWER BANN DRAINAGE AND NAVIGATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1955(a).

1958. No. 180 [C]

The Ministry of Finance (hereinafter called " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section six of the Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Drainage and Navigation Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(a), and after consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Drainage Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

Application of this Order

1. This Order applies to all watercourses in the Lough Neagh Drainage District for the maintenance of which the Ministry of

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(a) 1955, Ch. 15.