intendent of the Teachers' Pension Office of the Irish Free State pays to the Teachers' Pension Fund, Northern Ireland, a sum calculated as in Rule five of these Rules, but diminished by a sum equal to the total pension payments made, together with compound interest on each several pension payment reckoned at the same rate and up to the same date as in the case of the premium payments.

- (9) Where a teacher who has retired from the service under the jurisdiction of the Government of Northern Ireland with a pension enters the service under the jurisdiction of the Government of the Irish Free State his pension shall cease, and the Ministry of Finance shall pay from the Teachers' Pension Fund, Northern Ireland, a sum calculated as in Rule six of these Rules, but diminished by a sum equal to the total pension payments made, together with compound interest on each several pension payment reckoned at the same rate and up to the same date as in the case of the premium payments.
- (10) All sums payable or receivable by the Teachers' Pension Fund, Northern Ireland, under Rules five, six, eight or nine of these Rules shall be charged or credited as the case may be as to one-fourth, to the Teachers' Contribution Account, and as to three-fourths to the Endowment Account.
- (11) All sums receivable by the Teachers' Pension Fund, Northern Ireland, under Rule seven of these Rules shall be credited to the Teachers' Contribution Account.
- (12) For the purpose of these Rules the Government of the Irish Free State shall be deemed to include the Provisional Government.

Rules five to twelve foregoing shall have effect as from the 1st February, 1922.

Given at Belfast this 22nd day of September, 1923.

Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the enactment of the above Rules.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of September, 1923, in the presence of

E. Clark, Secretary.

(L.S.)

## ELECTRICITY.

THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS (NORTHERN IRELAND) (COSTS AND EXPENSES) RULES, 1923, DATED 18TH JULY, 1923, MADE BY THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1919 (9 & 10 Geo. 5, c. 100).

1923. No. 40.

1. All costs and expenses of the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland of and incident to or arising out of any inquiry held or inspection made by them or on their behalf or any application or proceedings before them shall (if so directed) be borne and paid by the

Cost of inquiries, inspections, etc.

applicants and other parties concerned, or by such of them and in such proportions at such time and in such manner (including the giving of security for any such costs and expenses) as the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland may direct.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Electricity Commissioners (Northern Ireland) (Costs and Expenses) Rules, 1923, and shall come into operation as from the date hereof.

Short Title.

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Given under the hand of the Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of July, 1923.

(Signed) D. Kerr,

Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland.

## GAS.

## Carbon Monoxide.

THE GAS (CARBON MONOXIDE) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF SECTION 2 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 28) LIMITING THE PROPORTION OF CARBON MONOXIDE WHICH MAY BE SUPPLIED IN GAS USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

## 1923. No. 19.

Whereas by subsection (4) of section 2 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the Board of Trade were required, as soon as might be after the passing of the said Act, to cause inquiry to be held into the question whether it is necessary or desirable to prescribe any limitations of the proportion of carbon monoxide which may be supplied in gas used for domestic purposes, and were empowered, if on any such inquiry it should appear desirable, to make a Special Order under the said Act prescribing the permissible proportion in the case of such gas:

And whereas the Board of Trade did cause an inquiry to be held into the said question, but did not make any Special Order thereon before the first day of January, 1922:

And whereas the said 1st day of January, 1922, was the appointed day for the transfer, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, of the powers of the Board of Trade in relation to the matters aforesaid to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, so far as the said powers are exercisable in connection with Irish services in Northern Ireland:

And whereas, upon the inquiry held as aforesaid, it appears to the said Ministry of Commerce desirable that an Order should be made as hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on the said Ministry by subsection