repayment of public debt (which for this purpose shall include the issue thereof to any fund which may be created for the repayment of public debt).

7. If at any time the Ministry determines that by reason of the final cessation of expenditure on any of the respective capital purposes for which the Capital Purposes Fund was created, any sum held in the said Fund for such capital purpose is not likely to be required for such capital purpose the said sum shall be paid into the Exchequer.

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Ministry of Finance Capital Purposes Fund Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Sealed with the official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 13th day of January, 1948, in the presence of

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

Ulster Savings Certificates Redemption Sinking Fund

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE EXCHEQUER BORROWING AND LOCAL LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, SECTION TWO OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1941, AND SECTION TWO OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

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WHEREAS by section one of the Exchequer Borrowing and Local Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, section two of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1941, and section two of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, it is provided that the repayment of sums raised by the issue of Ulster Savings Certificates shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and that the Ministry of Finance (in these Regulations referred to as " the Ministry ") may from time to time issue from the Consolidated Fund and set aside sums to any fund which may be created for the purpose of such repayment :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry, in exercise of the above-recited powers, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. There shall be established a fund to be known as the Ulster Savings Certificates Redemption Sinking Fund (in these Regulations referred to as " the Sinking Fund ").