obstructs the taking thereof he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

Any person detained under this Regulation may, without prejudice to any powers of removal, be removed on the order of the Civil Authority to any place where his presence is required in the interests of justice and may be detained in such place during such time as his presence is so required there and whilst being so removed or detained he shall be deemed to be detained under the provisions of these Regulations.

If any person assists or connives at the escape of any person who is detained under this Regulation or knowingly harbours or assists any person who has so escaped he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations."

2. At the end of Regulation 35 of the principal Regulations, there shall be inserted the following Regulation :—

" **36.** The Civil Authority may order anything seized under or by virtue of these Regulations to be disposed of in such manner as he may think fit."

Given under my hand at Belfast this 5th day of April, 1950.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

CIVIL DEFENCE : AUXILIARY FIREMEN

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST NOVEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1950. No. 206

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section three of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. It shall be the function of the Fire Authority to train auxiliary firemen, enrolled by the Ministry, with a view to their taking part in civil defence.

2.—(1) The Fire Authority may appoint a committee, to be known as the Auxiliary Fire Services Committee, to exercise all or any part of the function conferred on them as aforesaid on their behalf as their agent.

(2) A committee so appointed shall be composed of the Chairman and not more than five members of the Fire Authority, and if the Fire

Authority consider it desirable so to do, they may, with the concurrence of the Ministry, appoint an additional member, not being a member of the Fire Authority.

3. In carrying out the function conferred on them as aforesaid, the Fire Authority shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Ministry.

4.—(1) In these Regulations :—

the expression " the Ministry " means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland ;

the expression " the Fire Authority " means the Northern Ireland Fire Authority.

(2) In these Regulations, a reference to " civil defence " shall be construed as a reference to the forms of civil defence which may, from time to time, be recognised by the Ministry as appropriate to be undertaken by auxiliary firemen.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Auxiliary Fire Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 1st day of November, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. C. Montgomery,*
Assistant Secretary.

A draft of the above Regulations was approved by resolution of the House of Commons on the 24th day of October, 1950, and by resolution of the Senate on the 31st day of October, 1950.

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WE, the undersigned members of the County Court Rules Committee appointed by the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland under subsection (3) of section two of the County Courts (Salaries and Rules) Act