Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland this Seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Assistant Secretary.

THE FIRE PREVENTION (GOVERNMENT PREMISES) (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942, DATED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 27A OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 177.

WHEREAS by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (a), made on 26th March, 1942, by the Secretary of State under Regulation 102A (1) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (b), the Secretary of State delegated his powers as respects Northern Ireland under Regulation 27A of the said Regulations to the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers so delegated to it and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

1.—(1) For paragraph (*g*) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 4 of the Fire Prevention (Government Premises) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942 (c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal order "), there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*g*) a person who holds a certificate from a local authority that, at the time when the certificate was issued, he was performing, under direction from that authority, civil defence duties for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than forty-eight hours in each month shall be exempted from the said duties so long as he continues to perform civil defence duties as aforesaid for such periods ;"

(2) At the end of the said Article 4 there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" (6) If a fire occurs otherwise than as a result of hostile attack at any premises for which arrangements are in force under this order, any person then performing fire prevention duties at the

(a) S. R. & O. 1942, No. 588.
(b) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 927.
(c) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1942, No. 137.

premises under the arrangements shall, on the detection of the fire, take such steps as are immediately practicable to combat the fire and shall summon such assistance as may be necessary."

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Article 5 of the principal order the words " and they receive sufficient instruction to enable them to perform those duties " shall be omitted.

(2) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2) of the said Article 5, after the words " working hours " there shall be inserted the words " (exclusive, in the case of a person employed in night work on any night, of any break for food or rest not exceeding one and a half hours in the course of a period of work)."

3.—For part (i) of sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of Article 5 of the principal order there shall be substituted the following :—

" (i) in respect of any occasion on which he performs the said duties outside his working hours for a continuous period not exceeding three hours, ninepence ;

(i*a*) in respect of any occasion on which he performs the said duties outside his working hours for a continuous period exceeding three hours but not exceeding twelve hours, three shillings ;"

4.—After Article 5 of the principal order the following Article shall be inserted :—

Relief for persons employed in night work.

5A.—Where any person who is required to perform fire prevention duties under arrangements in force under this order is employed in night work, whether at premises for which the arrangements are in force or elsewhere, the arrangements shall, so far as practicable, secure that—

(*a*) if he is ordinarily employed for every week in night work, or is ordinarily employed in night work on not less than twenty nights in twenty-eight—

(i) he shall not be required to perform the said duties outside his working hours except on not more than one night in any week, being a night on which he is employed in night work, for a period beginning not earlier than five o'clock and ending when his work begins for the night or for a period beginning after his work has finished for the night and ending not later than eight o'clock on the following morning ; and

(ii) the periods for which he is required to perform the said duties outside his working hours shall not in the aggregate exceed twelve hours in each period of four weeks ;

(*b*) if he is employed in night work on a weekly shift system for three weeks in four, or two weeks in three, or for three weeks in five, or is ordinarily employed in night work on not less than fifteen nights in twenty-eight, the periods for which

he is required to perform the said duties outside his working hours shall not in the aggregate exceed twelve hours in each period of four weeks ;

(*c*) if he is employed in night work on a weekly shift system for one week in two, or for two weeks in five, or for one week in three, or is ordinarily employed in night work on not less than eight nights in twenty-eight, the said periods shall not in the aggregate exceed twenty-four hours in each period of four weeks ;

(*d*) if he is employed in night work on a weekly shift system for one week in four, or is ordinarily employed in night work on not less than five nights in twenty-eight, the said periods shall not in the aggregate exceed thirty-six hours in each period of four weeks :

Provided that nothing in paragraph (*a*) of this Article shall prevent a man being required to perform the said duties on any night on which he is employed in night work during a break for food or rest not exceeding one and a half hours in the course of a period of work, and in considering for the purposes of any of the provisions of this Article whether the periods for which he is required to perform the said duties, outside his working hours, do or do not in the aggregate exceed the relevant amount specified in this Article, any period during any such break on any such night during which he is required to perform the said duties shall be left out of account.

5.—After Article 11 of the principal order the following Article shall be inserted :—

Training.

11A.—(1) The appropriate department for any premises for which arrangements are in force under this order shall make provision for securing that all persons who undertake or are required to perform fire prevention duties under the arrangements receive, as soon as practicable after the date of this order or of the commencement of their duties (whichever is the later) and thereafter from time to time, instruction and training with respect to the following matters :—

(*a*) the characteristics of different types of incendiary bombs and other missiles likely to cause fire, and the methods of dealing therewith ;

(*b*) the use of fire-fighting equipment and appliances whether by individuals or by parties or by groups of parties, and the maintenance of such equipment and appliances ;

(*c*) the situation of any fire-fighting equipment and appliances and supplies of static water available for use at the premises, and the situation and use of any hydrants, taps, switches and

other appliances for controlling any supply of water, gas or electricity available for use at the premises ;

(*d*) the methods of giving warning and communicating information, and the situation at the premises of any telephone or other instrument used for the purpose ;

(*e*) the lay-out of the premises and in particular the roofs, and the methods of obtaining access to the roofs and other parts of the premises ;

and every such person as aforesaid shall comply with any direction given to him by the appropriate department or a person authorised by the appropriate department requiring him to attend for instruction and training at a specified time and place, whether during or outside his working hours and whether at the premises or elsewhere, and shall also comply with any directions given to him in the course of the instruction and training by the person in charge thereof.

(2) Where arrangements, other than voluntary arrangements, are in force for any premises under this order, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to any person wholly exempted from fire prevention duties under the arrangements, and the following provisions shall have effect as respects persons who are required by virtue of paragraph (1) of Article 4 of this order to perform such fire prevention duties :—

(*a*) any person exempted from the performance of such duties except during his working hours or during a break for food or rest not exceeding one and a half hours in the course of a period of work, shall not be required under the foregoing paragraph to attend for the purpose of receiving instruction and training except during his working hours or during any such break ;

(*b*) for the purpose of calculating the aggregate periods for which such duties are required to be performed by any such person outside his working hours, any period for which he is required under this Article to attend outside his working hours for instruction and training shall be taken into account ;

(*c*) the amount of any additional travelling expenses reasonably incurred by any such person in consequence of his attendance for instruction and training under this Article shall be reimbursed ;

(*d*) subsistence allowances shall be payable in respect of any occasion on which any such person is required under this Article to attend outside his working hours for instruction and training, in like manner in all respects as if he were performing fire prevention duties under the arrangements for the period of his attendance, but, in a case where he is required to attend for instruction and training during or immediately before or after a period for which he is required to perform the said duties, the

period of his attendance shall (subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of Article 5 of this order relating to a continuing period exceeding twenty-four hours) not be treated as a separate occasion.

(3) The arrangements for training in accordance with this Article shall be regarded as part of the arrangements referred to in Article 8 of this order.

6.—At the end of Article 14 of the principal order the following paragraphs shall be added :—

" (4) For the purposes of this order, a person employed for the purposes of any government department, being a person whose work is not performed at premises occupied for those purposes, shall :—

(i) if his employment normally requires him to attend at any such premises at the beginning or end of his daily period of work, be deemed to work at those premises ;

(ii) if his employment does not require him to attend as aforesaid but requires him to report regularly at any such premises at least once a week, be deemed to work at those premises :

Provided that the appropriate department may exempt any such person from the performance of fire prevention duties under arrangements in force for the premises under this order, if that person is required by his work to travel from place to place and is therefore necessarily required to sleep away from his ordinary place of residence on at least two nights a week.

(5) for the purposes of this order—

(*a*) a person shall be deemed to be employed in night work on any night if he performs not less than four hours of work, exclusive of any interval for a meal or a rest, between the hours of ten p.m. and six a.m. on that night ;

(*b*) a person shall not be deemed to be employed in night work for any week unless he is so employed on at least five nights in that week ;

(*c*) the expression ' week ' means the period between noon on Monday and noon on the succeeding Monday."

Short Title and commencement.

7.—(1) This order may be cited as the Fire Prevention (Government Premises) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1942, and shall be construed as one with the principal order.

(2) This order shall come into operation on the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of November, 1942, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Arthur Acheson Farrell,*
Assistant Secretary.

National Fire Service.

Employment.

ORDER, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 29B OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1942. No. 134.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Regulation 29B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland hereby orders as follows :—

1.—Subject as hereinafter provided, any person who on or after the fourth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two, has been or may be appointed as a fireman in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) shall continue in such employment until his services are dispensed with in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of this Order.

2.—The service of any person employed as aforesaid may be dispensed with in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5 (3) of the First Schedule to the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942.

3.—This Order shall not apply to a person who is employed without remuneration or to a person who is not continuously employed whole-time.

4.—The expression " fireman " in Article 1 of this Order shall have the meaning assigned to it in Regulation 4 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942.

5.—This Order may be cited as the National Fire Service (Employment) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this fourth day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Ronald Green,*
Assistant Secretary.
