(2) Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

For paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(5) *Determination of phosphoric acid*

Either

(i) A weighed portion of the sample shall be heated with concentrated sulphuric acid until all organic matter is destroyed and the phosphoric acid is completely in solution. After dilution, the solution shall be filtered, the insoluble matter thoroughly washed and the filtrate made up to a definite bulk. The phosphoric acid shall be determined by the method described in Methods of Analysis of Fertilisers, paragraph (4)(A)(*e*), in an aliquot part of the solution, which shall first be nearly neutralised and then acidified with nitric acid.

Or, alternatively,

(ii) A weighed portion of the sample shall be treated as described in Methods of Analysis of Fertilisers, paragraph (4)(B)(*c*)(ii), and the phosphoric acid in an aliquot part of the solution obtained thereby shall be determined by the method described in paragraph (4)(B)(*f*)".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

FIRE SERVICES

Conditions of Service

REGULATIONS DATED 29TH OCTOBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION NINE OF THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1956. No. 165 [C]

The Ministry of Home Affairs, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Nine of the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other

powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the principal Regulations" means the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.(a)

(3) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations, and, save as hereinafter provided, shall have effect as from the date hereof.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations shall have effect and be deemed always to have had effect as if the following proviso were added to paragraph (1):—

"Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to any whole-time member holding the rank of leading fireman or any lower rank who on 1st April, 1950, had attained the age of fifty-five years, whose retirement shall be compulsory on such date as the Authority in their discretion may determine."

3. The word "whole-time" shall be inserted before the word "member" where it occurs in paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the principal Regulations.

4. The following paragraph shall be added to the Schedule to the principal Regulations:—

"4. A part-time member who has been suspended shall not be entitled in respect of the period of suspension to any retaining fee:

Provided that—

(i) if the suspension of a part-time member terminates without his having been found guilty of an offence against discipline or a criminal offence he shall receive in respect of the period of suspension the retaining fee which he would, but for the suspension, have received;

(ii) where a part-time member is found guilty of an offence against discipline, the award in respect of the offence may contain a direction that the member shall be treated as having been suspended only for a specified part of the period of his suspension, and where a part-time member is found guilty of a criminal offence the Fire Force Commander may give a similar direction, and where such a direction is given the member shall receive in respect of the remainder of that period of suspension the sum which he would have received in respect thereof if he had not been found guilty."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 29th day of October, 1956, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. F. Stout,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. 1950 No. 170.