REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD OCTOBER, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

1944. No. 84.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1 (1) of the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Fire Service (General) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2.—For paragraph (2) of Regulation 5 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (2) A fireman may be promoted—

(*a*) to be Divisional Officer, Column Officer, Senior Company Officer, Company Officer, Area Officer, Group Officer or Assistant Group Officer, by the Ministry ;

(*b*) to any rank below that of Company Officer or Assistant Group Officer, by the Fire Service Commander

and any power conferred by this paragraph to promote to any rank includes power to reduce from that rank to any lower rank :

Provided that a fireman shall not be reduced from any rank to any lower rank by the Fire Service Commander without the concurrence of the Ministry except with his own consent or during his period of probation or on conviction of a criminal offence (including an offence against Regulation 6 (4) of these Regulations).

In this paragraph " period of probation " means in relation to a fireman's service in any rank the first six months of that service together with such further period or periods (not exceeding in all a further twelve months) as may at any time before the end of his period of probation be added thereto by a direction (which may be revoked by a subsequent direction) of any person having for the time being power under this paragraph to reduce him from that rank.

3.—For sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1942, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs :—

" (1) The rate of pay of whole-time firemen shall be in accordance with the scale following :—

Divisional Officer	£650	0	0	per annum	
Column Officer	£550	0	0	,,	,,
Senior Company Officer ...	£450	0	0	,,	,,
Company Officer	£400	0	0	,,	,,
Section Leader	£6	5	6	,,	week
Leading Fireman	£4	15	6	,,	,,
Fireman, aged twenty or over ...	£4	0	6	,,	,,
,, ,, nineteen to twenty ...	£3	3	0	,,	,,
,, ,, eighteen to nineteen ...	£2	12	0	,,	,,

(2) The rates of pay of whole-time firewomen shall be in accordance with the scale following :—

Group Officer	£275	0	0	per annum	
Assistant Group Officer	£225	0	0	,,	,,
Senior Leading Firewoman	£3	13	6	,,	week
Leading Firewoman	£3	5	6	,,	,,
Firewoman, aged twenty or over ...	£2	16	6	,,	,,
,, ,, nineteen to twenty ...	£2	9	0	,,	,,
,, ,, eighteen to nineteen...	£2	8	6	,,	,,

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 23rd day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. V. Laurenson,*
Assistant Secretary.

GAS.

Rate of Payment.

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 1ST, 1944, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1944. No. 2.

NOTE : By this Order the Ministry of Commerce fixed the rate of payment to the said Ministry for the year 1944 at sevenpence for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1943. The Order, being of temporary effect, has not been printed at length in this Volume.
