FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS).

National Fire Service.

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST MARCH, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SECTION 1 (1) OF THE FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

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The Ministry of Public Security 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) 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.—Regulation 2 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1942 (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulations ") shall have effect as if after sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) thereof there were added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*c*) for any work necessary in the interests of the public safety or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community or for any work of national importance in the present emergency for which their personnel or appliances are suitable."

3.—Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations shall have effect as if for paragraph (3) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

" (3) The ranks of firewomen shall be, in order of seniority, the following :—

Area Officer	Senior Leading Firewoman
Group Officer	Leading Firewoman
Assistant Group Officer	Firewoman "

4.—At the end of paragraph 7 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (4) Where it appears to the Officer or board by whom any case is being heard under this paragraph that for any reason it may be

desirable that the case should be heard by the Fire Service Commander, the officer or board shall so inform the Fire Service Commander and the Fire Service Commander may direct either that the hearing shall be recommenced before him or that it shall be continued before the officer or board."

5.—(1) For sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs :—

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

	£	s.	d.	
Divisional Officer	600	0	0	per annum
Column Officer	500	0	0	,,
Senior Company Officer ...	425	0	0	,,
Company Officer	375	0	0	,,
Section Leader	6	3	6	per week
Leading Fireman	4	8	6	,,
Fireman, aged twenty or over ...	3	18	6	,,
,, aged nineteen to twenty	3	3	0	,,
,, aged eighteen to nineteen	2	12	0	,,

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

	£	s.	d.	
Group Officer	275	0	0	per annum
Assistant Group Officer ...	225	0	0	,,
Senior Leading Firewoman ...	3	12	0	per week
Leading Firewoman	3	2	0	,,
Firewoman, aged twenty or over	2	15	0	,,
,, aged nineteen to twenty	2	9	0	,,
,, aged eighteen to nineteen	2	8	6	,,

(2) For sub-paragraph (4) of the said paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (4) Part-time firemen and firewomen shall receive compensation for remunerative time lost by reason of their duties as firemen or firewomen at a daily rate not exceeding one-sixth of the weekly basic pay for a whole-time member of the service of the same age and sex, subject to an over-riding maximum, in any week, of the appropriate weekly basic pay."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *E. W. Scales,*
Secretary.