

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

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall, for the purposes specified in the second column thereof, come into force on the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE.

Provisions of the Act to be brought into force.	Purposes for which provisions of the Act are to be brought into force.
Sub-section (2) of section 5 Sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 7 Sub-section (1) of section 14 Sub-section (1) of section 16 Sub-section (7) of section 21 Sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 24 Sub-section (2) of section 26	} For the purpose of making regulations.
Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 17 Section 25	} For all purposes.

Given under my hand at Stormont this 21st day of December, 1945.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Labour for Northern Ireland.

FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS)

National Fire Service

THE NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945, DATED 20TH JUNE, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION ONE OF THE FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Sub-section (1) of Section one of the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942 (a), and by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 1) Order, 1944 (b), 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), 1945.

(a) 6 Geo. 6, c. 5,

(b) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1944 No. 43.

(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 sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) of paragraph one of the Second Schedule to the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942 (c), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs :—

“(3) In addition to the rates of pay specified in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph, there may be paid to firemen (and firewomen) additional pay on account of length of war service (whether in the Service or not) in such circumstances and on such conditions and at such rates as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

(4) Whole-time firemen (or firewomen) under the age of eighteen shall receive pay at the same rates as if they were civil defence volunteers not in the Service and whole-time firemen (or firewomen) holding ranks other than those hereinbefore specified shall be paid at such rates as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

(5) Part-time firemen may be paid such sums, whether by way of retaining fees, compensation for loss of time or otherwise, and in such circumstances as the Ministry may from time to time determine.”

3. For the proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph eight of the said Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

“ Provided that this sub-paragraph, so far as it relates to pay, shall not apply to any fireman who is or has since he became a fireman in the Service been reduced in rank for an offence against discipline or on conviction of a criminal offence so, however, that, where a fireman is or has been reduced in rank for any reason, his pay in the rank to which he is or has been reduced shall be—

(a) not less than an amount equal to his pay immediately before his reduction less an amount equal to the difference at the time of his reduction between the ordinary pay of the rank from which he was reduced and that of the rank to which he is or has been reduced ; and

(b) not less than the pay, if any, to which he would have been entitled had he immediately before his transfer to the Service been in the rank of fireman in his brigade and had he remained a member of his brigade :

in this proviso the expression “ ordinary pay ” means in relation to any rank the pay (as determined in accordance with paragraph one

(c) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1942 No. 49 ; and *see* S. R. & O. of N.I. 1943 No. 4, and S. R. & O. of N.I. 1944 Nos. 33 and 84.