

FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS)**National Fire Service (Northern Ireland)**

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JULY, 1946, 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.

1946. No. 95

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), by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 1,) Order, 1944 (b), and by the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (c), 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), 1946.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (d), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921 (e), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the proviso to paragraph (2) of Regulation 5 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942 (f), (hereinafter referred to as "the said Regulations"), there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

" 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."

3. Paragraph (4) of Regulation 6 of the said Regulations is hereby revoked.

4. For paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" 1.—(1) The rate of pay for whole-time firemen or firewomen who are above the rank of Divisional Officer or Group Officer or who hold ranks not mentioned in paragraphs (2) or (3) of Regulation 4 of these Regulations shall be such as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

(a) 6 Geo. 6, c. 5; (b) S. R. & O. of N.I., 1944, No. 43; (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 2. (d) 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63; (e) 12 Geo. 5, c. 4; (f) S. R. & O. of N.I., 1942, No. 49.

(2) The rate of pay for whole-time firemen or firewomen holding a rank set out in the subjoined table shall be the amount set opposite to that rank :—

TABLE				Per annum		
				£	s.	d.
Divisional Officer	...	...	...	650	—	—
Column Officer	...	...	...	550	—	—
Senior Company Officer	...	...	...	465	—	—
Company Officer	...	...	...	425	—	—
Group Officer	...	...	...	300	—	—
Assistant Group Officer	...	...	...	265	—	—

(3) The scale of pay for a whole-time Section Leader shall be as follows :—

		Weekly		
		s.	d.	
During the first year of service after promotion		128	—	
During the second year of service after promotion		131	—	
During the third year of service after promotion		134	—	
During the fourth year of service after promotion		137	—	
During the fifth year of service after promotion		140	—	
During the sixth and subsequent years of service after promotion	... ..	143	—	

(4) The scale of pay for a whole-time Leading Fireman shall be as follows :—

		Weekly		
		s.	d.	
During the first year of service after promotion		108	—	
During the second year of service after promotion		111	—	
During the third year of service after promotion		114	—	
During the fourth year of service after promotion		117	—	
During the fifth year of service after promotion		120	—	
During the sixth and subsequent years of service after promotion	... ..	123	—	

Provided that a fireman who, immediately before promotion, was entitled to a rate of pay in the scale then applicable to him not less in amount than the lowest rate in the scale in this sub-paragraph shall be entitled, during the first year of service after promotion, to the rate of pay in the latter scale next above the amount of the rate to which he was entitled immediately before promotion and, during each subsequent year of service, to an increment in the latter scale.

(5) The rate of pay for a whole-time Senior Leading Firewoman shall be 95s. -d. weekly and for a whole-time Leading Firewoman 85s. -d. weekly.

(6) The scale of pay for a whole-time member of the Service holding the rank of Fireman who has attained the age of 20 years shall be according to the following scale, but in applying that scale any

service before attaining that age shall be disregarded :—

	Weekly	
	s.	d.
During any part of the first and second years of service which elapses before attainment of the age of 23 years	88	—
During any part of the first and second years of service which elapses after attainment of the age of 23 years	90	—
During the third year of service	93	—
During the fourth year of service	96	—
During the fifth year of service	99	—
During the sixth year of service	102	—
During the seventh year of service	105	—
During the eighth year of service	108	—
During the ninth year of service	111	—
During the tenth year of service	114	—
During the eleventh and subsequent years of service	117	—

(7) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (8) hereof, the scale of pay for a whole-time member of the Service holding the rank of Firewoman shall be as follows :—

	Weekly	
	s.	d.
During the first year of service	62	6
During the second year of service	65	—
During the third year of service	67	6
During the fourth year of service	70	—
During the fifth year of service	72	6
During the sixth year of service	75	—
During the seventh year of service	77	6
During the eighth and subsequent years of service	80	—

(8) The rates of pay for whole-time members of the National Fire Service holding the rank of Fireman or Firewoman who have not attained the age of 20 years shall be as set out in the subjoined table :—

TABLE

	Firemen		Firewomen	
	Weekly		Weekly	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Before attaining the age of 17 years	45	—	40	—
During the eighteenth year of age ...	50	—	45	—
During the nineteenth year of age ...	60	—	50	—
During the twentieth year of age ...	70	—	55	—

(9) In this paragraph 'service' means—

(a) service of one or more of the following descriptions :—

- (i) Service as a member of a fire brigade maintained by a local authority as defined in the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942 (a) ;
- (ii) service as a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service ;
- (iii) service as a fireman in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) ;

but in calculating such service there shall be disregarded any period of service which was not whole-time paid service after the thirty-first day of August, 1939 ; and

- (b) in the case of any person who ceased to perform service within the meaning of paragraph (a) of this sub-paragraph and within four weeks of so ceasing began a period of war service within the meaning of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944 (b), and within five weeks of the end of such war service or any longer period which the Ministry may in any particular case allow, applies to join or rejoin the Service, also any period of such war service after the thirty-first day of August, 1939.

(10) 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."

5. For paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" 4. Firemen shall be subject to such conditions as respects sick leave, medical attention and hospital treatment as the Ministry may from time to time determine."

6. For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 8 of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations (which modifies the foregoing provisions of the Schedule in relation to the pay of leading firemen who immediately before their transfer to the Service were members of a fire brigade) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2) The rate of pay for leading firemen shall be such as the Ministry may from time to time determine."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs
this eighth day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six, in
the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *R. V. Laurensen*,
Assistant Secretary.

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Rate of Payment

ORDER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 1, 1946, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATIONS ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2. OF THE ELECTRICITY AND GAS (EXPENSES) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1946. No. 2

NOTE :—This order provides for the rate of payment to the Ministry of Commerce for gas for the year 1946 and is not printed at length in this volume.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Reduction in Rates of Interest

THE GOVERNMENT LOANS (REDUCTION IN RATES OF INTEREST) No. 1 ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1946 No. 148

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Finance by Section eight of the Government Loans Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the said Ministry hereby directs as follows :—

1. As from the date of the first Gale Day for repayment next occurring after the thirty-first day of July, 1946, in respect of any loan or instalment of a loan of the classes specified in the Schedule to this Order issued during the periods specified in the second, third and fourth columns of the said Schedule, the *maximum* rates of interest payable to the Government Loans Fund on the balances of such loans or instalments of loans then outstanding (after payment of all instalments due to such date) shall, thereafter, be the rates specified in that behalf in the said second, third and fourth columns of the said Schedule.

2. This Order may be cited as the Government Loans (Reduction in Rates of Interest) No. 1 Order (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of September, 1946, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *John I. Cook,*

Assistant Secretary.