

FIRE SERVICES

Standard Fire Provision

REGULATIONS DATED 7TH MAY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION FOUR OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT), 1947, AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section four of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, as amended by 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 (Standard Fire Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, as amended by the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950;

“the Authority” means the Northern Ireland Fire Authority;

“fire force” means the organised body, provided by the Authority, of officers and firemen trained and equipped for the purposes of extinguishing fires occurring in buildings and elsewhere and of rescuing persons and property from such fires, and includes the fire engines, appliances and equipment with which such body is provided for those purposes;

“Fire Force Commander” means the officer appointed by the Authority under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section six of the Act;

“fire officer” means an officer appointed by the Authority under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section six of the Act;

“country appliance” means a major pumping appliance carrying a ladder extending to not less than 30 feet and capable of delivering water at a rate of not less than 350 gallons a minute, together with hose and ancillary equipment for use in the protection of life and property in case of fire;

“emergency tender” means a self-propelled vehicle carrying equipment for use in the protection of life and property in case of fire;

“mobilising section” means a section of the fire force provided with telephones and such other equipment as may be needed for the purpose of carrying out the following functions:—

- (a) the reception of calls for the service of the fire force in case of fire;
- (b) the maintaining of records of the availability for immediate use of fire engines, appliances and equipment; and
- (c) the summoning of members of the fire force when required;

“part-time station officer” means a part-time member of the fire force appointed to be the leader of a group of part-time members;

“retained members” means part-time members of the fire force who undertake in return for retaining fees to undergo such training as is required by the Authority and to hold themselves available for duty with the fire force when required;

“town appliance” means a life-saving major pumping appliance carrying a 50-foot wheeled escape and capable of delivering water at a rate of not less than 450 gallons a minute, together with hose and ancillary equipment for use in the protection of life and property in case of fire;

“turntable ladder” means a self-propelled vehicle embodying a power-operated elevating and rotating ladder capable of extending to not less than 80 feet.

2. The standard fire provision to be made by the Authority shall be as set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations.

3. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st June, 1957.

4. The Fire Services (Standard Fire Provision) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(a), are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 7th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. Duff,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

STANDARD FIRE PROVISION TO BE MADE BY THE AUTHORITY

Fire Force

1. The fire force of the Authority shall be so constituted as to fulfil the following requirements:—

(1) The personnel shall comprise—

- (a) a whole-time Fire Force Commander and at least nineteen whole-time fire officers, of whom there shall be at least one continuously on duty in Londonderry;

(a) S.R. & O., 1951, No. 63.

(b) a sufficient number of whole-time firemen stationed at Londonderry to provide for the continuous attendance of at least twelve men; and

(c) a sufficient number of retained members in every town mentioned in column (3) of the table in the next succeeding sub-paragraph (other than the County Borough of Londonderry) to provide for the adequate manning at all times of the fire engines, appliances and equipment specified in columns (1) and (2) of the said table.

(2) The fire engines, appliances and equipment (other than equipment provided for the personal use of members of the fire force) specified in columns (1) and (2) of the following table shall be kept and maintained in the towns set out opposite thereto in column (3) of the said table:—

Fire Engines, Appliances and Equipment		Location
Description (1)	Number (2)	(3)
Town appliance Country appliance Turntable ladder Emergency tender	One One One One	County Borough of Londonderry.
Town appliance Country appliance	One One	Each of the boroughs of Ballymena, Bangor, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Enniskillen, Larne, Lurgan and Portadown; each of the urban districts of Armagh, Ballycastle, Downpatrick, Dungannon, Holywood, Lisburn, Newcastle, Newry, Omagh, Portrush, Strabane and Warrenpoint; the rural district of Castlereagh, and the town of Glengormley.
Country appliance	Two	Borough of Newtownards.
Country appliance	One	Each of the urban districts of Ballyclare, Ballymoney, Banbridge, Cookstown, Donaghadee, Dromore, Kilkeel, Limavady and Portstewart, and each of the towns of Antrim, Ballynahinch, Castlederg, Clogher, Crumlin, Dungiven, Kilrea, Lisnaskea, Maghera, Newtownhamilton, Portaferry and Rathfriland.

(3) The Authority shall provide each member of the fire force with such equipment for his personal use as may be required to enable him to discharge his duties efficiently.

Training of Firemen

2 It shall be the duty of the Authority to ensure that every fireman receives such training in his duties, under the supervision of the Fire Force Commander or a fire officer, as may be necessary to render him proficient in his duties, and the Authority shall maintain or cause to be maintained records of such training.

Arrangements for calling the Fire Force in case of fire, etc.

3. The arrangements for enabling persons to call the fire force in case of fire, for summoning the members of the fire force and for manning the fire engines, appliances and equipment shall be as follows:—

- (1) The Authority shall provide and maintain mobilising sections at their Headquarters in Lisburn, and, so far as may be necessary in the interests of efficiency, at Londonderry, Portadown and Ballymena. Each mobilising section so provided and maintained shall be staffed by such number of whole-time members of the fire force as the Authority may consider appropriate.
- (2) The Authority shall make such arrangements as will ensure that calls for the fire force in case of fire will be transmitted promptly to a mobilising section.
- (3) The Authority shall provide and maintain in every town mentioned in column (3) of the table in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph one of this Schedule in which there are retained members of the fire force apparatus of sufficient power to give audible warning for the purpose of summoning the members to man the fire engines, appliances and equipment, and shall make suitable arrangements for the sounding of the said apparatus when necessary.

Attendance at Fires

4. When the fire force responds to a call in case of fire, a fire officer or a part-time station officer shall, if practicable, attend at the fire in order to take charge of the operations of the fire force

FLAX

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION TWENTY OF THE FLAX ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, SO FAR AS IT IS REQUIRED BY THAT ACT.

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty of the Flax Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(a), and of all other powers it thereunto enabling, the Ministry of Agriculture, with the approval, so far as it is required by the said Act, of the Ministry of Finance, and after consultation, so far as it is required as aforesaid, with representatives of persons whose interests appear to the Ministry to be likely to be affected, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Flax (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on 1st August, 1958.