STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 491

FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Made - - - -	*14th October 1996*
Coming into operation	*25th November 1996*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(5) of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1996.

Regulations amended

2. The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(**2**), shall be amended as follows—

(1) In regulation 7 (promotion to a rank higher than that of firefighter)—

(a) in paragraph (6)—

(i) the number "(i)" shall be omitted;

(ii) for the number "(ii)" there shall be substituted the letter "(*b*)", and

(iii) the words "or" to the end shall be omitted;

(b) in paragraph (6A) for the letter "(*a*)" there shall be substituted the letter "(*b*)";

(c) paragraphs (6B) and (6C) shall be omitted;

(d) in paragraph (7) for the words "(in that or an earlier year)" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted ", on one of the three successive immediately preceding occasions on which it was held,"; and

(**1**) S.I.1984/1821 (N.I. 11); *see*Art. 2(2) for definition of "the Department"

(**2**) S.R. 1979 No. 167; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 323, S.R. 1991 No. 219, S.R. 1992 No. 237, S.R. 1993 No. 360 and S.R. 1994 No. 228