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.