REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH DECEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section five of 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 (Finance) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these Regulations —

" the Act " means the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950,

" the Authority " means the Northern Ireland Fire Authority,

" local government auditor " has the same meaning as in Section Fourteen of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934,

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

2.—(1) The net expenditure defrayed by the Authority in any year shall be taken to be the amount by which the total expenditure defrayed by the Authority in that year exceeds the aggregate of the sums received by the Authority during that year and of such sums (if any) as in the opinion of the Ministry ought to have been received during that year, being sums (other than the contributions of local authorities under section six of the Act and payments on account of fire service grant) which in the determination of the Ministry ought properly to be taken into account in the calculation, for the purposes aforesaid, of such net expenditure.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation the expenditure defrayed by the Authority shall be deemed to be only such expenditure as is properly incurred in the discharge of the Authority's functions under the Act, and shall not include expenditure incurred for any other purpose. Where expenditure is incurred partly for the purposes of the Act and partly for any other purpose the expenditure defrayed by the Authority shall be taken to be such apportionment of the amount actually expended as in the opinion of the Ministry is fair and reasonable in the circumstances.

(3) Any sum received by the Authority in recoupment of any expenditure defrayed for a purpose other than the purposes of the Act