FIRE SERVICES

Financial Provisions, *p* 256
Fire Districts, *p* 262
Qualifications of Chief Officers, *p* 264
Standard Fire Provision, *p* 264

Financial Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION NINTEEEN AND SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION TWENTY-ONE OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT), 1947.

1948. No. 63

The Ministry of Home Affairs, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by subsection (2) of section nineteen and subsection (3) of section twenty-one of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, 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) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, 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 Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947 ;

" fire authority " means a fire authority established under the Act ;

" 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. The estimate to be furnished by a fire authority for the approval of the Ministry in pursuance of subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Act shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be furnished to the Ministry on or before the 1st day of December immediately preceding the financial year to which the estimate relates :

Provided that the estimates for the financial years ending 31st March, 1948, and 31st March, 1949, may be in such form as the Ministry may direct and may be submitted at such later date as the Ministry may allow.

3.—(1) A fire service grant payable to a fire authority in respect of any financial year by virtue of section twenty-one of the Act shall be paid as

soon as the Ministry receives from the fire authority an abstract, certified by a local government auditor, of the accounts for that financial year kept by the fire authority in accordance with directions given by the Ministry of Health and Local Government in pursuance of sub-section (5) of section twenty-two of the Act :

Provided that the Ministry may make such advances on account of a fire service grant, and at such times, as it may consider necessary to enable the fire authority to meet approved expenditure falling due.

(2) The Ministry shall, in paying a fire service grant, take into account any advances on account paid under paragraph (1) of this Regulation.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 20th day of March, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Sheet 1.

.....FIRE AUTHORITY

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 19 .

Estimated Payments	£	s.	d.	Estimated Receipts	£	s.	d.
Estimated deficit, as at 31st March next, on :—				Estimated excess, as at 31st March next, on :—			
(*a*) contributions by constituent local authorities				(*a*) contributions by constituent local authorities			
(*b*) payments of fire service grant				(*b*) payments of fire service grant			
Part I — Operations				Part I — Services and Sales			
Part II — Administration and General				Part II — Contributions by constituent local authorities :—			
				£			
				Amount due in respect of financial year to which this estimate relates :			
				Add estimated deficit on l. a. accounts at 31st March next			
				or			
				Deduct estimated excess on l. a. accounts at 31st March next			
				£			
				Part III — Fire Service Grant :			
				Amount payable in respect of financial year to which this estimate relates			
				Add estimated deficit in payments at 31st March next			
				or			
				Deduct estimated excess in payments at 31st March next			