(3) The members of the fire brigade shall be provided with such uniform and other equipment for their personal use as may be approved by the Ministry.

Training of Firemen

2. Firemen shall receive such training in their duties, under the supervision of the chief officer or a fire officer, as may be approved by the Ministry, and such records of training shall be maintained as may be specified by the Ministry.

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

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

(1) The Authority shall provide and maintain a mobilising section for the Southern Fire District at their headquarters in Portadown, but shall make arrangements with the Belfast Fire Authority under which calls for the fire brigade in case of fire originating in certain parts of the Southern Fire District shall be dealt with by the mobilising section of the Belfast Fire Authority where such calls can so be more conveniently and expeditiously dealt with.

(2) The Authority shall make such arrangements as will provide for calls for the fire brigade in case of fire to be transmitted promptly to a mobilising section.

(3) The Authority shall provide and maintain in every town mentioned in column (1) of the table in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph one of this Schedule in which there are retained members of the fire brigade apparatus of sufficient power to give audible warning for the purpose of summoning the members to man the fire engines and appliances, and shall make suitable arrangements for the sounding of the said apparatus when necessary.

Attendance at fires

4. When the fire brigade respond to a call in case of fire, the chief officer or 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 brigade.

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION FOUR OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section four of the Fire Srevices Act (Northern Ireland), 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 (Standard Fire Provision) (Western Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of the Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these Regulations and in the Schedule hereto —

" the Western Fire Authority " and " the Western Fire District " have the same meaning as in the Fire Services (Western Fire District and Fire Authority) Order (Northern Ireland), 1947 ;

" appliances ", " chief officer ", " equipment ", " fire brigade ", " fire engines ", " fire officer " and " standard fire provision " have the same meaning as in the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 ;

" breathing apparatus " means apparatus, of a type approved by the Ministry, the function of which is to enable a wearer thereof to work in an atmosphere incapable of supporting human life ;

" country appliance " means a self-propelled vehicle carrying a light pump and a ladder extending to not less than 30 feet and towing a power-operated pump, of a type approved by the Ministry, capable of delivering water at the rate of not less than 350 gallons a minute, together with hose and ancillary equipment of such types and in such quantities as may be approved by the Ministry ;

" emergency tender " means a self-propelled vehicle carrying such equipment for use in the protection of life and property in case of fire as may be approved by the Ministry ;

" foam apparatus " means apparatus, of a type approved by the Ministry, the function of which is to produce and deliver foam of a kind used for the extinction of fire ;

" light pump " means a power-operated pump, of a type approved by the Ministry, capable of delivering water at the rate of not less than 120 gallons a minute, together with hose and ancillary equipment of such types and in such quantities as may be approved by the Ministry ;

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

(1) the reception of calls for the service of a fire brigade in case of fire ;

(2) the maintaining of records of the availability for immediate use of appliances and equipment ; and

(3) the summoning of members of fire brigades when required ;

" part-time station officer " means a part-time member of a fire brigade appointed to be the leader of a group of part-time members ;

" retained members " means part-time members of a fire brigade who undertake, in return for retaining fees, to hold themselves available for duty with the brigade when required ;

" town appliance " means a self-propelled vehicle carrying a ladder extending to not less than 40 feet and either embodying or towing a power-operated pump, of a type approved by the Ministry, capable of delivering water at the rate of not less than 350 gallons a minute, together with hose and ancillary equipment of such types and in such quantities as may be approved by the Ministry ;