(*a*) the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) or the National Fire Service of Great Britain and has at any time held a rank not lower than that of Section Leader therein ; or

(*b*) a whole-time fire brigade and has at any time held a position in such a brigade substantially equivalent to a rank not lower than that of Section Leader in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) ; and

(2) he produces satisfactory evidence that his health and character are good ; and

(3) he is a natural born British subject and the son of a father also a natural born British subject, and has, during the whole of the period of five years ending on the date of his appointment, been resident in the United Kingdom ; and

(4) at the date of his appointment he is not more than forty years of age ; save that a person shall not be disqualified for appointment on grounds of age alone if at the date of his appointment he is serving in the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland) or in the fire brigade of a fire authority.

Standard Fire Provision

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

" 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.