FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS)

National Fire Service (Northern Ireland)

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION ONE OF THE FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry "), in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by Sub-Section (1) of Section One of the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942 (**a**), by the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 1,) Order, 1944 (**b**), and by the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (**c**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (**d**), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921 (**e**), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the proviso to paragraph (2) of Regulation 5 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942 (**f**), (hereinafter referred to as " the said Regulations "), there shall be substituted the following proviso :—

" Provided that a fireman shall not be reduced from any rank to any lower rank by the Fire Service Commander without the concurrence of the Ministry except with his own consent or during his period of probation or on conviction of a criminal offence."

3. Paragraph (4) of Regulation 6 of the said Regulations is hereby revoked.

4. For paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" 1.—(1) The rate of pay for whole-time firemen or firewomen who are above the rank of Divisional Officer or Group Officer or who hold ranks not mentioned in paragraphs (2) or (3) of Regulation 4 of these Regulations shall be such as the Ministry may from time to time determine.

(a) 6 Geo. 6, c. 5 ; (b) S. R. & O. of N.I., 1944, No. 43 ; (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6, c. 2.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict., c. 63 ; (e) 12 Geo. 5, c. 4 ; (f) S. R. & O. of N.I., 1942, No. 49.

(2) The rate of pay for whole-time firemen or firewomen holding a rank set out in the subjoined table shall be the amount set opposite to that rank :—

TABLE	Per annum £ s. d.
Divisional Officer	650 – –
Column Officer	550 – –
Senior Company Officer	465 – –
Company Officer	425 – –
Group Officer	300 – –
Assistant Group Officer	265 – –

(3) The scale of pay for a whole-time Section Leader shall be as follows :—

	Weekly s. d.
During the first year of service after promotion	128 –
During the second year of service after promotion	131 –
During the third year of service after promotion	134 –
During the fourth year of service after promotion	137 –
During the fifth year of service after promotion	140 –
During the sixth and subsequent years of service after promotion	143 –

(4) The scale of pay for a whole-time Leading Fireman shall be as follows :—

	Weekly s. d.
During the first year of service after promotion	108 –
During the second year of service after promotion	111 –
During the third year of service after promotion	114 –
During the fourth year of service after promotion	117 –
During the fifth year of service after promotion	120 –
During the sixth and subsequent years of service after promotion	123 –

Provided that a fireman who, immediately before promotion, was entitled to a rate of pay in the scale then applicable to him not less in amount than the lowest rate in the scale in this sub-paragraph shall be entitled, during the first year of service after promotion, to the rate of pay in the latter scale next above the amount of the rate to which he was entitled immediately before promotion and, during each subsequent year of service, to an increment in the latter scale.

(5) The rate of pay for a whole-time Senior Leading Firewoman shall be 95s. –d. weekly and for a whole-time Leading Firewoman 85s. –d. weekly.

(6) The scale of pay for a whole-time member of the Service holding the rank of Fireman who has attained the age of 20 years shall be according to the following scale, but in applying that scale any