the Service, not below the rank of Divisional Officer " there shall be substituted the words " to another officer of the Service designated by the Ministry, not below the rank of Column Officer ".

4.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations for the entries in the scale of pay relating to weekly paid personnel there shall be substituted the following entries :—

	£	s.	d.	
" Section Leader	6	3	6	per week
Leading Fireman	4	8	6	,,
Fireman, aged twenty or over ...	3	18	6	,,
,, aged nineteen to twenty ...	3	3	0	,,
,, aged eighteen to nineteen ...	2	12	0	,,

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations for the entries in the scale of pay relating to weekly paid personnel there shall be substituted the following entries :—

	£	s.	d.	
" Assistant Group Officer	3	15	0	per week
Leading Firewoman	3	2	0	,,
Firewoman, aged twenty or over ...	2	15	0	,,
,, aged nineteen to twenty ...	2	9	0	,,
,, aged eighteen to nineteen ...	2	8	6	,,

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland this fourth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three.

(L.S.) (Signed) *E. W. Scales*,
Secretary.

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH JUNE, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SECTION 2 (2) OF THE FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

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The Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (2) of section two of the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") 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 (Financial) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943.

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

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, the Ministry shall reimburse to a local authority all expenditure of the authority ascribable to any period after the 31st day of March, 1942, in connection with—

(*a*) the provision, equipment and maintenance of a fire service (including the Auxiliary Fire Service);

(*b*) the exercise of any powers or the performance of any duties conferred or imposed upon the authority by or in pursuance of regulations made under the Act;

(*c*) the discharge of their functions as respects the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland); or

(*d*) the payment of pensions awarded before the appointed day to persons who had been whole-time members of a fire brigade maintained by the authority.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding paragraph, the following expenditure shall not be reimbursed—

(*a*) expenditure not recognised by the Ministry as being reasonable and properly incurred;

(*b*) any expenditure in so far as the local authority is entitled to an indemnity in respect thereof under any insurance policy or otherwise;

(*c*) loan charges towards which a grant is payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any enactment other than the Air Raid Precautions Act (Northern Ireland), 1938;

(*d*) where the amount of any loan raised to meet expenditure toward which a grant has been paid or is payable under the last-mentioned Act exceeded the difference beween the amount of the expenditure and that of the grant, so much of the loan charges payable in respect of the loan as is attributable to the excess;

(*e*) expenditure on ambulance services.

(3) There shall be deducted from the amounts to be paid by the Ministry under this regulation any sums ascribable to any period after the 31st day of March, 1942, which are received by the local authority, whether under any enactment or under an agreement or otherwise, as a result of the provision of a fire service, and sums received by way of rent, or as contributions towards the cost of a fire service, or as income from the investment of any such contributions previously received.

(4) In ascertaining for the purposes of this regulation how much of any expenditure or sum received is ascribable to a period after the 31st day of March, 1942—