FIRE SERVICES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS).

National Fire Service.

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JANUARY, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SECTION 1 (1) 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 section 1 (1) of the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, 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), 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) At the end of paragraph (2) of Regulation 5 of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, there shall be added the following words :—

> " In this paragraph ' period of probation ' means, in relation to a fireman's service in any rank, the first six months of that service together with any such further period or periods (not exceeding in all a further twelve months) as may at any time before the end of his period of probation be added thereto by a direction (which may be revoked by a subsequent direction) of any person having for the time being power under this paragraph to reduce him from that rank ".

(2) At the end of paragraph (3) of Regulation 5 of the said Regulations there shall be added the following words :—

> " In this paragraph ' period of probation ' means, in relation to any fireman, the first six months of his service together with such further period or periods (not exceeding in all a further twelve months) as may at any time before the end of his period of probation be added thereto by a direction (which may be revoked by a subsequent direction) of any person who has for the time being power under this paragraph to discharge him ".

(3) Paragraph (5) of Regulation 5 of the said Regulations is hereby revoked.

3.—In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of Part II of the First Schedule to the said Regulations for the words " to another officer of