in their vicinity the openings would be temporarily closed by blankets or similar devices, and the shelters would be evacuated when the attack was past. When normal entrances and exits of shelters are left open the bodily heat of the occupants will set up air convection currents which will normally suffice to ventilate the shelters when continuously occupied.

Air Raid Shelter—Standards of Expenditure.

REGULATIONS, DATED THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SECTIONS 20 AND 32 OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1942. No. 204.

WHEREAS by the Civil Defence (Air-Raid Shelter Standards of Expenditure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1939, (**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the Regulations of 1939 "), standards of expenditure which may be regarded as reasonable for the purpose of payment of grant under the provisions of Sections 20 and 32 of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, were prescribed :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that those standards as applied to the cost of shelters constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Defence (Amendment of Code) Order (Northern Ireland), 1942, (**b**) should be revised :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security in exercise of its powers under Sections 20 and 32 of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the Regulations of 1939 shall be deleted and instead there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

(2) For the purpose of this paragraph the expression " appropriate rate " means :—

(*a*) in the case of a shelter constructed in, under or abutting upon a factory or other building, the sum of £7 and (*b*) in the case of shelter constructed otherwise than as aforesaid the sum of £3 10s. 0d. if the shelter is constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Defence (Approval and Revision of Code) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939, (**c**) and the Civil Defence (Revision of Code) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940, (**d**), or the sum

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(a) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1939 No. 136.
(b) " " 1942 No. 127.
(c) S. R. & O. of N.I. 1939 No. 140.
(d) " " 1940 No. 93.