

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

(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.

of £4 10s. 0d. if the shelter is constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Civil Defence (Amendment of Code) Order (Northern Ireland), 1942.

2.—These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Air Raid Shelter Standards of Expenditure) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942, and the Regulations of 1939 and these Regulations may be cited together as the Civil Defence (Air Raid Shelter Standards of Expenditure) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1939 and 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security this thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in the presence of

(L.S.)

Arthur Acheson Farrell,

Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

(L.S.)

C. H. Petherick,

Assistant Secretary.

Compulsory Area.

ORDER, DATED THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1942, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY UNDER SUB-SECTION ONE OF SECTION TEN OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939.

1942. No. 33.

WHEREAS by sub-section one of Section ten of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, it is provided that subject to the provisions of that section Part II of the said Act, except the provisions thereof relating to the training of employed persons, shall apply only in relation to areas specified in that behalf in an Order made by the Ministry of Home Affairs (in the said Act referred to as " compulsory areas ");

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Northern Ireland has, in pursuance of powers vested in him by sub-section three of Section one of the Ministries Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, made an Order transferring to the Ministry of Public Security the powers and duties of the Ministry of Home Affairs under Part II of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Public Security, in pursuance of all the powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows :—