

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.

1943. No. 67.

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 between 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—

- (a) in the case of any sum payable in respect of goods supplied or work done, there shall be treated as ascribable to any such period so much of the sum as represents goods supplied or work done since that date, whenever the sum falls due or is paid ;
- (b) rent, rates, salaries, pensions and remuneration (other than weekly wages), insurance premiums, loan charges and other periodical payments (not being payments in respect of goods supplied or work done) shall be deemed to accrue from day to day and shall be apportionable accordingly ;
- (c) any other sums shall be treated in such manner as the Ministry may determine.

3.—The local authority shall furnish to the Ministry such information and returns as to expenditure incurred and sums received by them in connection with the services described in regulation 2 of these regulations as the Ministry may require for the purposes of these regulations.

4.—If the Ministry is satisfied that a local authority has failed, after the 31st day of March, 1942, to perform or properly to perform, any duty imposed upon them under the Act, or imposed upon them otherwise than under the Act in connection with the fighting of fires or the making of provision for facilitating the fighting thereof the Ministry may direct that the whole or any part of any grant which would otherwise be payable by the Ministry to the local authority shall not be payable.

5.—(1) A local authority shall not be entitled to receive any payments by way of compensation or otherwise from the Ministry in respect of anything done by virtue of powers conferred by or under the Act, except so far as the contrary is agreed between them and the Ministry.

(2) A local authority shall not be entitled to any grant under the Air Raid Precautions Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, or otherwise, in respect of expenditure for which they are reimbursed under these regulations.

(3) These regulations shall be without prejudice to any adjustment hereafter made, by agreement or otherwise, between the Ministry and any local authority, and in particular, to any adjustment on the termination of the National Fire Service (Northern Ireland).

6.—In these regulations the expression “ the appointed day ” means, in relation to any local authority, the day fixed by the Ministry, in relation to the area of that authority, as the appointed day for the purposes of Part III of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1942.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Public Security for Northern Ireland this fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

*Ronald Green,*

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

*H. Ashton,*

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

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### FLAX (CONTROL).

#### Charges for Pulling.

THE CONTROL OF FLAX (CHARGES FOR PULLING) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1943, DATED JULY 23RD, 1943, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

1943. No. 83.

WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland to be necessary for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and expedient that this Order should be made :

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Ministry of Labour in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, hereby orders as follows :—

- (1) A person undertaking to supply labour to a flax grower in Northern Ireland for the purpose of pulling flax by hand shall not charge for such labour otherwise than at the piece rate basis fixed by the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland, provided that any such person may in addition charge for his own services in providing labour a sum not exceeding four shillings in respect of each acre of the flax pulled.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of July, 1943, and may be cited as the Control of Flax (Charges for Pulling) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of July, Nineteen hundred and forty-three, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *F. C. S. Moore,*

Assistant Secretary.

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