

Where a person is charged with having in his possession any printed matter as aforesaid and such printed matter was found on premises in his occupation, or under his control, or in which he is found or has resided, it shall be presumed to have been in his possession unless the contrary is proved."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

Given under my hand at Belfast this 21st day of December, 1954.

*George B. Hanna,*  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

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### CIVIL DEFENCE (FINANCE)

REGULATIONS\* DATED 20TH OCTOBER, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION SIX OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1954. No. 155

The Ministry of Home Affairs by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section six of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(3) In these Regulations—

“local authority” means the council of a county and of a county borough,

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. There shall be payable to the Ministry by each local authority in respect of each financial year as from and including the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One, in accordance with the succeeding provisions of these Regulations, contributions towards expenditure incurred by the Ministry under the provisions of section six of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, in connection with Civil Defence purposes.

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\* A Draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolution of the House of Commons on the 19th day of October, 1954.

3.—(1) The contributions towards expenditure shall, in the case of the expenditure set out in Part I of the Schedule hereto, be one-quarter of such expenditure.

(2) Contributions towards expenditure shall not be payable in the case of the expenditure set out in Part II of the said Schedule.

4. The Ministry may refund to each local authority an amount equal to the whole or such part as the Ministry determines to be reasonable of any contributions payable by that local authority under these Regulations in respect of any land or article which has been acquired by the Ministry for Civil Defence purposes, where the Ministry determines that such land or article is no longer required in connection with a Civil Defence function for which the Ministry is responsible. Provided that the Ministry may, in lieu of refunding any such amount as aforesaid, reduce the contributions payable by that local authority in the next following financial year by that amount.

5.—(1) The contribution payable by each local authority, in respect of any category of expenditure referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, which expenditure has been incurred by the Ministry in the financial years ended on the 31st day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Two, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three and Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four shall, on demand being made to each such local authority by the Ministry on or before the 31st day of December, 1954, be paid to the Ministry not later than the 1st day of March, 1955.

(2) The contribution payable by each local authority in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five, and in respect of each subsequent financial year, shall, on demand being made to each such local authority by the Ministry on or before the 31st day of July in the financial year immediately following, be paid to the Ministry in two equal instalments on or before the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in such following financial year.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 20th day of October One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. F. R. Dunbar,*  
Assistant Secretary.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 20th day of October One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four in the presence of

(L.S.)

*D. C. B. Holden,*  
Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE

## PART I

Expenditure in respect of which contributions by local authorities shall be payable.

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1. Expenses of an administrative nature incurred in connection with the civil defence functions of the Ministry other than such functions as are described in Part II of this Schedule.

2. Expenses in connection with the provision and maintenance of premises for the purposes of Civil Defence and the installation of equipment therein.

3. Expenses incurred in connection with the recruitment and training of members of the Civil Defence Corps and Auxiliary Fire Service other than specialised training for the services described in paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule.

4. Expenses incurred in providing members of the Civil Defence Corps and Auxiliary Fire Service with uniform.

5. Expenses incurred in connection with the maintenance of equipment, including vehicles and appliances.

6. Such other expenses in connection with civil defence preparations made by the Ministry as are not exempted from liability for contribution by local authorities by virtue of inclusion in any of the categories of expenses described in Part II of this Schedule.

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## PART II

Expenditure in respect of which contributions by local authorities shall not be payable.

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1. Expenses in connection with the making of preparations for the following services, and in connection with the specialised training of members of the Civil Defence Corps for those services:—

- (a) The transference of members of the civil population from one area to another and the care of the persons so transferred.
- (b) The billeting or rehousing of persons who, owing to hostile action or a threat of hostile action, are made homeless or leave their homes, or are refugees or persons repatriated from abroad.
- (c) The temporary accommodation and maintenance of such persons as are described in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph until they can return to their homes or can be billeted or otherwise rehoused.
- (d) Emergency feeding services.

2. Expenses in connection with the making of preparations for—

- (a) the provision of services in connection with the demolition and clearance of property damaged by hostile action, works of repair consequent thereon and incidental matters;

- (b) the prevention or mitigation of loss or damage to movable property in the homes of persons who are made homeless by hostile action or of persons whose homes after they have left them on account of hostile action or a threat of hostile action are damaged by hostile action;
  - (c) the repair of premises which by reason of war damage become unfit for use, being dwelling-houses or premises providing goods or services essential to the life of the community;
  - (d) the use of additional supplies of water necessary or desirable in a war emergency.
3. Expenses in connection with the hiring of apparatus for operating sirens for the purpose of warning the public of hostile attack.
4. Expenses in connection with the provision of civil defence shelter which is—
- (a) public shelter, that is to say, shelter for the public at large (whether or not priority of admission is accorded to ticket-holders or in other ways);
  - (b) residential shelter, that is to say, shelter for specific persons in or near their homes; or
  - (c) shelter for the pupils and staff of a school or other educational establishment in respect of which grants are made by the Ministry of Education under the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1947 to 1953.
5. Expenses, not included in the preceding paragraphs of this Part of this Schedule, which the Ministry determines are capital expenses and not of an administrative nature, in connection with the provision of any article other than an article—
- (a) which is intended to form part of any permanent or semi-permanent works including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any article which when in use is analogous to a landlord's fixture;
  - (b) which is to be used for equipping an office.
6. Expenses, including expenses of an administrative nature, which the Ministry determines to have been incurred in connection with the headquarters and control functions of the Ministry.

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## COUNTY

### Boundary Survey

#### Confirmation of Proposed Alterations in Boundaries in the County of Londonderry

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 24TH MAY, 1954, MADE UNDER SECTION 11  
OF THE BOUNDARY SURVEY (IRELAND) ACT, 1854.

1954. No. 77

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

WAKEHURST

WHEREAS by the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act, 1854, the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act, 1857, and the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act, 1859, as the said Acts apply in Northern Ireland, provision is made for defining the boundaries of certain divisions and denominations of land for public purposes: