2. Regulation 24A of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if the following organisation were added to the list of organisations which for the purpose of that Regulation are deemed to be unlawful associations:

## "Saor Uladh".

3. These Regulations may be cited as The Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1955.

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

## CIVIL DEFENCE: RESCUE SERVICE

REGULATIONS\*, DATED 26TH MAY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THREE OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section three of the Civil Defence Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1. It shall be the function of the Fire Authority to train members of the Rescue Service, enrolled by the Ministry, with a view to their taking part in civil defence.
  - 2. The Fire Authority may-
    - (a) appoint a committee, or
- (b) authorise the Auxiliary Fire Services Committee, to exercise all or any part of the function conferred on them under Regulation 1 on their behalf, as their agent.
- 3. Where the Fire Authority appoint a committee to exercise all or any part of the function conferred on them as aforesaid the committee so appointed shall be known as the Rescue Service Committee and shall be composed of the Chairman and not more than five members of the Fire Authority, and, if the Fire Authority consider it desirable so to do, they may, with the concurrence of the Ministry, appoint an additional member, not being a member of the Fire Authority.
- 4, Where the Fire Authority authorise the Auxiliary Fire Services Committee to exercise all or any part of the function conferred on them as aforesaid that Committee shall thereafter be known as the Auxiliary Fire and Rescue Services Committee

<sup>\*</sup> A Draft of these Regulations was approved by Resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 24th day of May, 1955.

and the Fire Authority may, if they consider it desirable so to do, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Defence (Auxiliary Fire Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(a), with the concurrence of the Ministry, appoint a further additional member of that Committee, not being a member of the Fire Authority.

- 5. In carrying out the function conferred on them as aforesaid, the Fire Authority shall comply with any directions given from time to time by the Ministry.
  - 6. In these Regulations—
    - "the Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland;
    - "the Fire Authority" means the Northern Ireland Fire Authority;
    - "the Rescue Service" means the civil defence service formed by the Ministry for the purpose of rescue of persons from damaged buildings and debris;
    - "the Auxiliary Fire Services Committee" means a committee appointed in accordance with Regulation 2 of the Civil Defence (Auxiliary Fire Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(b).
- 7. In these Regulations, a reference to "civil defence" shall be construed as a reference to the forms of civil defence which may, from time to time, be recognised by the Ministry as appropriate to be undertaken by members of the Rescue Service.
- 8. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Defence (Rescue Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1955.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 26th day of May, 1955, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. F. R. Dunbar, Assistant Secretary.

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