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## FIRE SERVICES

## Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority

REGULATIONS\*, DATED 13TH MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 6 of the Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

*Amount of Grants*

2. The amount of grants payable by the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Northern Ireland Fire Authority by virtue of Section 5(1) and (2) of the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950(b) in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1969 and each subsequent year shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in subsection (1)(a) of the said Section 5, for the words “ninety thousand pounds”, wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words “one hundred and seven thousand pounds”; and
- (b) in subsection (1)(b) of the said Section 5, for the words “two hundred and forty thousand pounds”, wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words “two hundred and eighty-six thousand pounds”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 13th day of March 1969.

(L.S.)

*W. G. Robinson,*  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 14th day of March 1969.

(L.S.)

*James V. Morrison,*  
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1968. c. 25 (N.I.).

(b) 1950. c. 4.

\*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of the Senate on 27th March 1969, and by a Resolution of the House of Commons on 1st April 1969.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

The purpose of these Regulations is to offset the fall in the value of money so that the fire service grant paid to the Northern Ireland Fire Authority in respect of the year ending 31st March 1969 will have approximately the same purchasing power as the fire service grant paid to the Authority in respect of the year ended 31st March 1963, which was the first financial year to which the provisions of the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 applied.