

1972. No. 229

FIRE SERVICES**The Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972***Made* 8th September 1972*Coming into operation* 1st November 1972*To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972*

The Ministry of Home Affairs with the consent of the Ministry of Finance and on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 22(5) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and effect

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall have effect in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1973 and each subsequent financial year.

Commencement

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st November 1972.

Amount of grants

3. In Section 22(1) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 for the references to "one hundred and nineteen thousand pounds" there shall be substituted references to "one hundred and thirty-six thousand pounds" and for the references to "three hundred and forty-six thousand pounds" there shall be substituted references to "three hundred and ninety-six thousand pounds".

4. The Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 8th day of September 1972.

(L.S.)

E. N. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby consents to the making of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 11th day of September 1972.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Northern Ireland Fire Authority receive an annual grant from the Ministry of Home Affairs. The grant is calculated on the basis of 50% of the relevant loan charges, plus 50% of other net expenditure, subject to prescribed upper limits. Expenditure in excess of the 50% limits attracts a 25% grant. The purpose of these Regulations is to increase the limits of the 50% grants. The limit for the loan charges has been increased by £17,000 and the limit for other net expenditure by £50,000.