

## 1973. No. 107

**FIRE SERVICES****Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973**

Made . . . . . 3rd April 1973

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st May 1973

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, 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 commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st May, 1973.

*Amount of grants*

2. In its application to the period deemed to be a financial year by Article 11 of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b) for the purposes of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 (as it applies to the Northern Ireland Fire Authority) section 22(1) of that Act shall have effect as if for references to "one hundred and thirty-six thousand pounds" there were substituted references to "sixty-eight thousand pounds" and for references to "three hundred and ninety-six thousand pounds" there were substituted references to "one hundred and ninety-eight thousand pounds".

*Revocation*

3. The Fire Services (Grants to Northern Ireland Fire Authority) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of April 1973.

(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 3rd day of April 1973.

(L.S.)

*C. F. Darling,*  
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1969. c. 13. (N.I.).

(b) S.I. 1973, No. 601 (N.I. 9).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 229.

## 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 Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 provides for the dissolution of the Northern Ireland Fire Authority from a date specified by order of the Ministry and the limits of grant have been altered to cover the period between the 1st April 1973 and that date.