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Financial Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION NINETEEN AND SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION TWENTY-ONE OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT), 1947.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by subsection (2) of section nineteen and subsection (3) of section twenty-one of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, 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 —

“the Act” means the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint), 1947;

“fire authority” means a fire authority established under the Act;

“local government auditor” has the same meaning as in section fourteen of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934;

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

2. The estimate to be furnished by a fire authority for the approval of the Ministry in pursuance of subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Act shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be furnished to the Ministry on or before the 1st day of December immediately preceding the financial year to which the estimate relates:

Provided that the estimates for the financial years ending 31st March, 1948, and 31st March, 1949, may be in such form as the Ministry may direct and may be submitted at such later date as the Ministry may allow.

3.—(1) A fire service grant payable to a fire authority in respect of any financial year by virtue of section twenty-one of the Act shall be paid as

soon as the Ministry receives from the fire authority an abstract, certified by a local government auditor, of the accounts for that financial year kept by the fire authority in accordance with directions given by the Ministry of Health and Local Government in pursuance of subsection (5) of section twenty-two of the Act :

Provided that the Ministry may make such advances on account of a fire service grant, and at such times, as it may consider necessary to enable the fire authority to meet approved expenditure falling due.

(2) The Ministry shall, in paying a fire service grant, take into account any advances on account paid under paragraph (1) of this Regulation.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the date hereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland this 20th day of March, Nineteen
hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. B. O'Neill,
Assistant Secretary.

Sheet 2.

ESTIMATED PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
PART I — OPERATIONS			
1. <i>Personnel.</i>			
(a) Salaries, wages and allowances * †			
(b) Retaining fees *			
(c) Attendance fees			
(d) Travelling expenses and subsistence allowances			
(e) Accident insurance			
2. <i>Uniform.</i>			
3. <i>Call-out Arrangements.</i>			
(a) Telephones			
(b) Sirens			
(c) Street Fire Alarms (Loan charges £ Other payments £)			
4. <i>Fire-fighting Appliances, Equipment and Vehicles.</i>			
(a) Provision of appliances, equipment and vehicles :—			
<i>Loan charges £ Other payments £</i>			
(i) Fire engines, pumps, etc.,			
(ii) Cars, lorries, etc.			
(iii) Hose			
(iv) Other equipment			
(b) Servicing and maintenance :—			
(i) Fire engines, pumps, etc. *			
(ii) Cars, lorries, etc. *			
(iii) Hose *			
(iv) Other equipment			
(c) Running expenses :—			
(i) Insurance of vehicles			
(ii) Petrol			
(iii) Oil			
(iv) Tyres and tubes			
(v) Anti-freeze, etc.			
TOTAL (Carried forward to sheet 3.)			

* Attach full details of these items

† Include employer's share of National Insurance contributions

ESTIMATED PAYMENTS (continued)		£	s.	d.
Total brought forward from Sheet 2.				
5.	<i>Hydrants and Water Supplies.</i>			
(a)	Hydrants (Loan charges \pounds			
	Other payments)			
(b)	Water supplies (Metered \pounds			
	Other)			
(c)	Other payments			
6.	<i>Arrangements to secure Local Fire Services or Assistance</i>			
(a)	Payments to other fire authorities *			
(b)	Payments to other persons maintaining fire brigades *			
7.	<i>Payments to other fire authorities for training.</i>			
8.	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
TOTAL (transferred to Sheet 1.)				
PART II — ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL				
1.	<i>Administrative Personnel and Office Expenses.</i>			
(a)	Salaries and wages * †			
(b)	Postage, telephone and telegrams			
(c)	Advertising, printing and stationery			
(d)	Other payments *			
2.	<i>Accommodation.</i>			
(a)	Rents, rates, insurance, etc. *			
(b)	Loan charges *			
(c)	Maintenance (including furniture and cleaning).*			
	(i) Premises			
	(ii) Furniture and station equipment			
	(iii) Cleaning materials			
(d)	Lighting and heating *			
(e)	Other payments *			
3.	<i>Superannuation *</i>			
4.	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
TOTAL (transferred to Sheet 1.)				

* Attach full details of these items

† Include employer's share of National Insurance contributions

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS				£	s.	d.
PART I — SERVICES AND SALES						
1. Receipts from other fire authorities under arrangements to secure local fire services or assistance. *						
2. Other receipts for fire-fighting and fire protection services.						
3. Receipts from other fire authorities or other persons for training.						
4. Special services (Pumping £ Other £)						
5. Sale of cast and surplus stores.						
6. Accident insurance claims.						
7. Rents.						
8. Miscellaneous.						
TOTAL (transferred to Sheet 1.)						
PART II — CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONSTITUENT LOCAL AUTHORITIES						
Local Authorities	Est. Contributions in respect of financial year to which this estimate relates	Add est. deficit in l. a. accounts at end of current financial year	Deduct est. excess on l. a. accounts at end of current financial year			
	£	£	£			
Totals (transferred to sheet 1.)						

* Attach full details of this item.