STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 614

FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Made - - -	11*th April* 1968
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Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 18(1) of the Fire Services Act 1947(a), as amended by the Fire Services Act 1959(b), I hereby, after consultation with the Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, make the following Regulations :—

1. In Regulation 4(1) of the principal Regulations (which relates to qualifications for promotion to a rank higher than that of fireman) for the words "is neither an auxiliary fireman nor" there shall be substituted the words "is not".

2. In Regulation 7(2) of the principal Regulations (which authorises the Fire Services Central Examinations Board to delegate certain functions to the Local Government Examinations Board) for the words "the Local Government Examinations Board" there shall be substituted the words "the Local Government Training Board".

3. Regulation 8(1)(*a*) of the principal Regulations (which defines the expression "auxiliary fireman") is hereby revoked.

4. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1965(c), as amended(d).

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
11th April 1968.

(a) 1947 c. 41.
(b) 1959 c. 44.
(c) S.I. 1965/577 (1965 I, p. 1817).
(d) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1965.

By reason of the Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1968 (S.I. 1968/542) it is no longer the function of fire authorities to enrol auxiliary firemen. Regulations 1 and 3 remove references to such firemen from the Regulations of 1965.

The Regulations of 1965 provide that the Fire Services Central Examinations Board may delegate certain functions thereunder to the Local Government Examinations Board. The last mentioned Board has been replaced by the Local Government Training Board and Regulation 2 makes a consequential amendment.