EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments previous Regulations made under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1926. By the Act the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, are authorised to make Regulations prescribing various matters to give effect to the Act.

The principal changes involve certain alterations of the limits within which mis-statements of quality and content are not actionable (Regulation 5), of the manner of taking samples (Regulation 6), and of the methods of analysis of samples of fertilisers (Regulation 14) and feeding stuffs (Regulation 15). The First, Second and Fourth Schedules to the Act have been varied by the alteration of the particulars required to be given by a seller in respect of certain articles, the alteration of the definitions implied on the sale of certain articles and by the inclusion of additional items, being fertilisers and feeding stuffs which have come into general use since the making of the earlier Regulations (Regulation 18).

FIRE SERVICES

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1955 No. 1460

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*19th September*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*23rd September*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1955

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Fire Services Act, 1947(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 5 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1950(**b**), the words " and the written technical examination specified in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 3 of these Regulations " shall be omitted.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6, c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1950/619 (1950 I, p. 691).

2. For paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(2) The written technical examination referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 3 of these Regulations shall be conducted at least once in each year by the central examination committee and every fire authority maintaining a brigade shall, in the manner and subject to the conditions specified by the said committee, make arrangements for members of the brigade desiring to take the examination so to do.

(3) The papers of each member of a brigade taking such a written technical examination, after being marked by the central examination committee, shall be sent to the fire authority maintaining the brigade of which he is a member, together with a list of the members of that brigade who have passed the examination to the satisfaction of the said committee.".

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th September, 1955.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1950, and provide that the written technical examination required to be passed by a fireman before he can be promoted to the rank of station officer shall be conducted by the central examination committee instead of by the fire authority.

1955 No. 1826

The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	1*st December*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	8*th December*, 1955
Coming into Operation	9*th December*, 1955

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Fire Services Act, 1947(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. After Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954(**b**), there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Compulsory retirement on grounds of incapacity*

3A.—(1) Where it appears to the fire authority that a pensionable member of a brigade ought to retire on the ground that he is incapacitated for

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1954/1158 (1954 I, p. 843).