FIRE SERVICES

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1960 No. 130

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*26th January*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*3rd February*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*4th February*, 1960

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Fire Services Act, 1947(**a**), as amended by section six of the Fire Services Act, 1959(**b**), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1950(**c**), as amended by Regulation 1 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1952(**d**), (which relates to the appointment of male members of fire brigades) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall apply in relation to—

(*a*) the appointment of a person to a brigade who, at the time when it is decided to appoint him to the brigade, is serving as a whole-time member of another brigade or of a fire brigade maintained by a fire authority in Scotland under the provisions of the Fire Services Act, 1947, or as a person employed whole-time by the Northern Ireland Fire Authority as a fire officer or fireman and is so serving on terms under which he is or may be required to engage in fire-fighting and whose engagement as such a member or person is not expressed to be temporary only ; or

(*b*) the appointment of a person to a brigade who has previously retired from serving as a whole-time member of the same or another brigade or of a fire brigade maintained by a fire authority in Scotland under the provisions of the Fire Services Act, 1947, or as a person employed whole-time by the Northern Ireland Fire Authority as a fire officer or fireman and was, immediately before his retirement, so serving on terms under which he was or might be required to engage in fire-fighting and whose engagement as such a member or person was not expressed to be temporary only.".

2. After paragraph (2) of Regulation 4 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1950, as amended by the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1954(**e**), (which relates to the qualifications for appointment to any rank in a brigade of a male person who is not a member of the brigade and is not to be engaged solely on control room duties) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"(3) For the purposes of this Regulation employment by the Northern Ireland Fire Authority as a fire officer or fireman shall be deemed to be membership of a brigade and any person possessing such qualifications

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (**b**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(**c**) S.I. 1950/619 (1950 I, p. 691). (**d**) S.I. 1952/1422 (1952 I, p. 1067).
(**e**) S.I. 1954/1630 (1954 I, p. 839)

as may be required for promotion into a rank set out in column 1 of the under-mentioned Table shall be deemed to possess the qualifications required under Regulation 3 of these Regulations for promotion into the rank set opposite thereto in column 2 of the said Table.

TABLE

1.—Northern Ireland Ranks	2.—English Ranks
Fireman	Fireman
Leading Fireman	Leading Fireman
Section Leader	Sub-Officer
Company Officer	Station Officer or any higher rank "

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the fourth day of February, 1960.

R. A. Butler,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th January, 1960.

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 enable persons employed as fire officers or firemen by the Northern Ireland Fire Authority to become members of a fire brigade in England.