STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1816

FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1962

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In pursuance 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 3 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1961(c) (which relates to the qualifications for promotion)—

(*a*) in paragraph (3) (*b*) after the word "Engineers," there shall be inserted the words "having passed the graduateship examination of the said Institution before the end of the year 1962,";

(*b*) for paragraph (4) (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) (i) have passed a written technical examination on a syllabus of study prepared by the Fire Services Central Examinations Board, or

(ii) be or have been a graduate of the Institution of Fire Engineers, having passed the graduateship examination of the said Institution during or after the year 1962, if he was immediately before he took the said graduateship examination eligible to enter for the said written technical examination.";

(*c*) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(5) A member of a brigade shall be deemed to have passed so much of the test specified in Part II of Schedule I to these Regulations as relates to knowledge of first aid if at the time he takes the remainder of the test he is the holder of any of the following certificates in first aid issued in the immediately preceding period of three years, that is to say:—

the Standard (Adult) Certificate or any higher first aid certificate issued by the St. John Ambulance Association;

the Initial Certificate or any higher first aid certificate issued by the British Red Cross Society;

the Elementary First Aid Certificate issued by the London County Council."

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(c) S.I. 1961/814 (1961 I, p. 1615).

2. For Regulation 6 (1) of the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) The Fire Services Central Examinations Board shall as soon as practicable in each year submit to the Secretary of State—

(*a*) a report containing such particulars as he may require concerning the written technical examinations referred to in Regulation 3 (4) (*b*) of these Regulations which were held during the year;

(*b*) an estimated account of the expenses incurred or to be incurred during the year by the board; and

(*c*) a final account of the expenses incurred during the previous year by the board.".

3. In Regulations 5 (2) and (3), 6 (2) and 7 (*c*) of the said Regulations for the words "central examination board" there shall be substituted the words "Fire Services Central Examinations Board"

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1962 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1962.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th August 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 1 of these Regulations amends Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1961 so as to provide that future graduates of the Institution of Fire Engineers shall be exempted from having to pass the station officers' examination, but not from having to pass Part I of the sub-officers' examination, and also to specify the certificates which confer exemption from the first aid test.

Regulation 2 amends Regulation 6 of the Regulations of 1961 to the effect that the yearly report to be submitted by the Fire Services Central Examinations Board to the Secretary of State shall be in respect of the current year and not of the previous year.

The central examination board is to be known in future as the Fire Services Central Examinations Board, and Regulation 3 amends the Regulations of 1961 accordingly.