STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1462

FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	10*th September* 1964
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Coming into Operation	1*st October* 1964

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. For Regulation 3(4) of the principal Regulations (which relates to qualifications for promotion) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(4) For promotion into the rank of station officer the qualifications of a member of a brigade shall be as follows, that is to say, he shall have had not less than five years' operational service and—

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

(*b*) have passed, since the end of the year 1961, the graduateship examination, or the examination for associate membership, of the Institution of Fire Engineers, having been eligible to enter for the examination referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph immediately before he took the examination in question of the said Institution.".

2. In the following provisions of the principal Regulations, that is to say, Regulations 3(7), 5(2) and 6(1) and the definition of the expression "Fire Services Central Examinations Board" in Regulation 7, for any reference to Regulation 3(4)(*b*) of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted a reference to Regulation 3(4)(*a*) thereof.

3. In Regulation 5(3) of the principal Regulations (which relates to examination procedure) the words "and of the marks awarded in his case" shall be omitted.

4. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (which relates to the educational examination for promotion to leading fireman) the words "and intelligence" shall be omitted.

5. In these Regulations a reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1961(**c**), as amended(**d**).

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (**b**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(**c**) S.I. 1961/814 (1961 I, p. 1615). (**d**) S.I. 1962/1816 (1962 II, p. 2166).

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1964.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.

10th September 1964.

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 1961. The principal amendments are described below.

Under the 1961 Regulations a person who has passed the graduateship examination of the Institution of Fire Engineers is exempted from having to pass the technical examination for promotion to station officer. Regulation 1 of the present Regulations extends this exemption to persons who have passed the examination for associate membership of that Institution.

Regulation 3 relieves the Fire Services Central Examination Board of the duty to notify the fire authority concerned of the marks awarded to an examination candidate.

Regulation 4 modifies the description of the educational examination for promotion to leading fireman by omitting therefrom the specific reference to intelligence.