(2) SCOTLAND

The Fire Services (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Order, 1948

1948 No. 912 (S. 60)

Made - - - -	*29th April*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*16th May*, 1948

In exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection (1) of section thirty-eight of the Fire Services Act, 1947(a), I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fire Services (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Order, 1948, and shall extend to Scotland only.

2. The appointed day for the purposes of the Fire Services Act, 1947, shall be the sixteenth day of May, 1948.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
29th April, 1948.

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2. AUTHORISATION (SCOTLAND)

The Fire Services (Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 382 (S. 26)

Made - - - -	*23rd February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1948

In exercise of the power conferred on me by sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph 17 of the Fifth Schedule to the Fire Services Act, 1947(a), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, shall come into operation on 1st March, 1948, and shall apply to Scotland only.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The council of a county, the council of a large burgh or a joint committee of two or more such councils constituted by an administration scheme under the Fire Services Act, 1947, may, before the appointed day, take any step which it will, on and after the said day, be empowered to take under the said Act and which is requisite to enable it to make provision for firefighting purposes on and after the said day in relation to the following matters, that is to say—

(*a*) the acquisition, whether by way of purchase, lease or exchange, of any land;

(*b*) the carrying out of work on land;

(*c*) the acquisition of any commodity or thing and subject to the provisions of these Regulations the making of any contract or agreement; and

(*d*) the appointment with effect from the appointed day of persons to posts in the fire brigade maintained by it under the Fire Services Act, 1947, with ranks above the rank of fireman.

Arthur Woodburn,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

23rd February, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which apply to Scotland only, authorise the councils of counties and of large burghs, and joint committees of such councils for the administration of the joint fire areas to be formed under the Fire Services Act, 1947, to take certain steps in preparation for the transfer of fire service administration to them on the appointed day under the Act. These steps include the acquisition of, or the carrying out of work on, land, the purchase of supplies, and the appointment of persons to posts in fire brigades other than firemen.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.