1954 No. 905

The Fire Services (Auxiliary Firemen) (Sick Pay) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*7th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*9th July*, 1954

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:—

Entitlement of auxiliary fireman to sick pay

1. Where an auxiliary fireman loses remuneration in his private employment in consequence of an injury or disease caused by or arising out of the performance of his duty as a member of a fire brigade, and the injury or disease was received or contracted without his own default, he shall be entitled to sick pay in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Duration and rate of sick pay

2. The sick pay to which an auxiliary fireman is entitled shall be payable by the fire authority for so long as he continues to lose remuneration in his private employment or for a period of twenty-six weeks, whichever is the less; and, subject to Regulation 3 of these Regulations, the rate thereof shall be whichever is the lower of the following rates, that is to say:—

(*a*) the rate of such loss of remuneration, or

(*b*) the rate of pay of a whole-time member of a fire brigade on appointment in the rank of fireman or, in the case of a woman, of such a member of the same age on appointment in the rank of firewoman.

Deductions in respect of certain sickness and injury benefits

3. There shall be deducted from the sick pay of an auxiliary fireman an amount equal to the amount of any of the following benefits to which he may be entitled, that is to say:—

(*a*) any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act, 1946(b), and

(*b*) any injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(c).

Interpretation

4.—(1) In these Regulations—

"auxiliary fireman" means a member of a fire brigade who is enrolled for service therein which is restricted except in a war emergency to such duties as are desirable for training, and

"fire brigade" means a fire brigade maintained under the Fire Services Act, 1947.

(2) In these Regulations a reference to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6, c. 41. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Citation, commencement and extent

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Auxiliary Firemen) (Sick Pay) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of July, 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall not apply to Scotland.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd July, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the payment of sick pay to an auxiliary fireman who loses remuneration in his private employment in consequence of an injury or disease received or contracted, without his own default, in the course of his duty as a fireman.

1954 No. 915 (S. 95)

The Fire Services (Auxiliary Firemen) (Sick Pay) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	*3rd July*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*7th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*8th July*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section 17 of the Fire Services Act, 1947(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Entitlement of auxiliary firemen to sick pay

1. Where an auxiliary fireman loses remuneration in his private employment in consequence of an injury or disease caused by or arising out of the performance of his duty as a member of a fire brigade, and the injury or disease was received or contracted without his own default, he shall be entitled to sick pay in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Duration and rate of sick pay

2. The sick pay to which an auxiliary fireman is entitled shall be payable by the fire authority for so long as he continues to lose remuneration in his private employment or for a period of twenty-six weeks, whichever is the less, and, subject to Regulation 3 of these Regulations, the rate thereof shall be whichever is the lower of the following rates, that is to say:—

(*a*) the rate of such loss of remuneration, or

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