1956 No. 1665

The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	*25th October*, 1956
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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:—

1.—(1) In the proviso to paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954(b) (which relates to age of compulsory retirement), for the words "pensionable pay" there shall be substituted the words "average pensionable pay".

(2) In paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 3 after the words "member of a brigade who has" there shall be inserted the words "attained the age of fifty years and".

(3) In paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 3 after the words "the expressions" there shall be inserted the words "'average pensionable pay'".

(4) At the end of the said Regulation 3 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(5) In relation to a whole-time member of a brigade in whose case the Firemen's Pension Scheme applies subject to such modifications as are mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Eighth Schedule to the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956(c), this Regulation shall apply as if—

(*a*) for the reference to "average pensionable pay" in the proviso to paragraph (1) of this Regulation there were substituted a reference to "pensionable pay"; and

(*b*) the words "attained the age of fifty years and" were omitted from paragraph (2) of this Regulation.".

2. For paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations of 1954 as set out in the Second Appendix to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1955(d), and amended by Regulation 1 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1956(e) (which relates to the pay of male members of fire brigades below the rank of assistant chief officer), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Pay of other male members above the rank of fireman*

2.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule, the rate of pay of a member of a brigade holding one of the ranks set

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1954/1158 (1954 I, p. 843).
(c) *See* S.I. 1956/1022 (p. 953 below). (d) S.I. 1955/1826 (1955 I, p. 879).
(e) S.I. 1956/119 (p. 937 above).

out in the following Table shall be in accordance with the scale set opposite to the rank he holds:—

TABLE

Rank	Scale			
	During the first year's service in the rank	During the second year's service in the rank	During the third year's service in the rank	During the fourth and any subsequent year's service in the rank
Divisional Officer (Grade I)	£1,175 a year	£1,210 a year	£1,245 a year	£1,275 a year
Divisional Officer (Grade II)	£1,045 „	£1,070 „	£1,095 „	£1,120 „
Divisional Officer (Grade III)	£965 „	£990 „	£1,015 „	£1,040 „
Assistant Divisional Officer	£905 „	£930 „	£955 „	£955 „
Station Officer	£805 „	£830 „	£855 „	£855 „
Sub-Officer	252 s. a week	262 s. a week	272 s. a week	272 s. a week
Leading Fireman	238 s. „	248 s. „	248 s. „	248 s. „ "

3. For paragraph 3 of the said Fourth Schedule as set out in the said Appendix and amended by Regulation 2 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1956 (which relates to special pay provisions for leading firemen) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" *Pay of firemen*

3. Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule the rate of pay of a fireman shall be in accordance with a scale which begins with the rate of 192s. a week and increases on the completion of each year of service after appointment by six shillings a week until the rate of 222s. a week is reached and thereafter on the completion of nine years' and fourteen years' service after appointment respectively his rate of pay shall be increased by, in each case, seven shillings and sixpence a week:

Provided that in reckoning service for the aforesaid purposes service rendered by the fireman before attaining the age of nineteen years shall be disregarded.".

4. In paragraph 4 of the said Fourth Schedule as set out in the said Appendix and amended by Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1956 (which relates to the pay of female members of fire brigades)—

(*a*) for the Table to sub-paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

" TABLE

Rank	Rate
Group Officer	£615 a year
Assistant Group Officer	£540 a year
Senior Leading Firewoman	£492 a year
Leading Firewoman	£440 a year "

(*b*) for the scale set out in sub-paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following scale:—

"During the first year of service after appointment ...	£375 a year
During the second year of service after appointment	£390 a year
During the third year of service after appointment ...	£400 a year
During the fourth year of service after appointment	£410 a year
During the fifth and any subsequent year of service after appointment	£420 a year";

(*c*) for the scale set out in sub-paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following scale:—

"Before attaining the age of 17 years	£262 a year
During the 18th year of age	£277 a year
During the 19th year of age	£292 a year
During the 20th year of age	£307 a year".

5.—(1) Paragraph 31 of the said Fourth Schedule as set out in the said Appendix and amended by Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956(a) (which relates to an allowance consequent on the consolidation of rates of pay), shall be omitted.

(2) After paragraph 30 of the said Fourth Schedule as set out in the said Appendix there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"*Transitional allowance*

30A.—(1) A member of a brigade who immediately before the second day of November, 1956, was entitled to an allowance under paragraph 31 of this Schedule, or would have been so entitled but for his temporary promotion, shall be entitled to an allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "transitional allowance") if his rate of pay at any time is less than the aggregate rate of the allowance under the said paragraph 31 to which he would have been entitled at that time had the said paragraph 31 not been revoked and of the rate of pay to which he would have been entitled at that time if Regulations 2 and 3 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, had not been made.

(2) The transitional allowance shall be at a rate equal to the difference between the first-mentioned rate of pay and the said aggregate rate.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph any reduction in a member's rate of pay during any period of sick leave, unpaid leave or suspension shall be ignored.".

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the second day of November, 1956.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
25th October, 1956.

(a) S.I. 1956/1304 (p. 939 above).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954. Regulation 1 amends the provision relating to compulsory retirement so as to bring it into conformity with amendments already made in the Firemen's Pension Scheme. Regulations 2, 3 and 4 prescribe revised scales of pay for members of fire brigades below the rank of assistant chief officer. Regulation 5 abolishes the existing allowance which was introduced on the consolidation of rates of pay in 1950, but provides for a new transitional allowance to ensure that, subject to the taking into account of any increase in pay under the revised scales, the position of any member of a brigade is not worsened by reason of the abolition.

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The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956

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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:—

1. In the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations, 1954(b), as set out in the Second Appendix to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1955(c), for the Table subjoined to paragraph 2 (which relates to the pay of male members of fire brigades below the rank of assistant firemaster) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Rank	Minimum rate	Increment	Maximum rate
Divisional Officer (Grade I) ...	£1,142 a year	£20 a year	£1,242 a year
Divisional Officer (Grade II) ...	£1,012 ,,	£15 ,,	£1,087 ,,
Divisional Officer (Grade III) ...	£932 ,,	£15 ,,	£1,007 ,,
Assistant Divisional Officer ...	£872 ,,	£10 ,,	£922 ,,
Station Officer	£772 ,,	£10 ,,	£822 ,,
Sub-Officer	241s. a week	4s. a week	257s. a week
Leading Fireman	217s. ,,	3s. ,,	232s. ,,
Fireman	192s. ,,	3s. ,,	222s. ,, ,,

2. In paragraph 3 of the said Fourth Schedule (which relates to special pay provisions for leading firemen)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (1) for the words "ninth day of December, 1955" there shall be substituted the words "third day of February, 1956", and for the words "201s." there shall be substituted the words "216s."; and

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(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1954/1154 (1954 I, p. 874).
(c) S.I. 1955/1828 (1955 I, p. 895).