2. This Order may be cited as the Fire Services Act, 1959 (Commencement No. 2) Order, 1959.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th August, 1959.

1959 No. 2260 (C. 18)

The Fire Services Act, 1959 (Commencement No. 3) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 23rd December, 1959

In exercise of the power conferred on me by subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Fire Services Act, 1959(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. The provisions of the Fire Services Act, 1959, which have not previously come into operation, that is to say, paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of section one, section seven and the entries in the Schedule relating to sections nineteen and twenty of, and the First and Second Schedules to, the Fire Services Act, 1947(b) (which relate to establishment schemes, fire brigade committees and management schemes), shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

2. This Order may be cited as the Fire Services Act, 1959 (Commencement No. 3) Order, 1959.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd December, 1959.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1959 No. 905

The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*20th May,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*28th May,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st June,* 1959

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Fire Services Act, 1947(b), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 6 of the Third Schedule to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954(c) (which relates to the reduction of pay during sick leave), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) of any sickness benefit to which he may be entitled under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, disregarding, if the fire authority so decide, any such benefit which he does not receive;".

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(c) S.I. 1954/1158 (1954 I, p. 843).

2. After paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations as set out in the Second Appendix to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1955(a), there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

" *Increased pay for acting as an assistant*

5A. The rate of pay of a member of a brigade who is required in addition to his ordinary duties to act as an assistant to an officer of higher rank may be increased to such extent as the fire authority with the approval of the Secretary of State determine.

Increased pay for additional responsibilities

5B. The rate of pay of a member of a brigade whose ordinary duties involve responsibilities additional to those normally attaching to his rank may be increased to such extent as the fire authority with the approval of the Secretary of State determine:

Provided that a member's rate of pay shall not be increased under this paragraph in respect of—

(*a*) any period during which his rate of pay is increased under paragraph 5A of this Schedule or he is in receipt of an allowance under paragraph 26 of this Schedule;

(*b*) any responsibilities in connection with the provision of an ambulance service under section twenty-seven of the National Health Service Act, 1946(b).".

3. Paragraph 25 of the said Fourth Schedule as set out in the said Appendix (which relates to the allowance for acting as an assistant to an officer of higher rank) is hereby revoked.

4. For paragraph 27 of the said Fourth Schedule as set out in the said Appendix (which relates to the allowance for additional responsibilities) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" *Allowance for ambulance duties*

27. A member of a brigade of or above the rank of station officer whose ordinary duties involve responsibilities in connection with the provision of an ambulance service under section twenty-seven of the National Health Service Act, 1946, which are additional to those normally attaching to his rank may be paid an allowance of an amount determined with the approval of the Secretary of State by the fire authority.".

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1959.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1959.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
20th May, 1959.

(a) S.I. 1955/1826 (1955 I, p. 879). (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.

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 enables a fire authority to decide that the requirement in paragraph 6 of the Third Schedule to the 1954 Regulations that there shall be deducted from the sick pay of a member of a fire brigade any national insurance sickness benefit to which he may be entitled shall not apply to any such sickness benefit which he does not in fact receive.

Regulations 2, 3 and 4 make provision for the payment to a member of a fire brigade who acts as an assistant to an officer of higher rank or whose ordinary duties involve additional responsibilities, other than those arising from the provision of an ambulance service, of an increased rate of pay instead of allowances. Regulation 4 also makes provision for the payment of an allowance for additional responsibilities arising from the provision of an ambulance service.

1959 No. 922 (S. 49)

The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	22*nd May*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	29*th May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1959

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 paragraph 6 of the Third Schedule to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations, 1954(**b**) (which relates to pay during sick leave), for head (*a*) there shall be substituted the following head:—

"(*a*) any sickness benefit to which he may be entitled under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957(**c**), other than, if the fire authority so decide, any such benefit which he does not receive;"

2. After paragraph 4 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations of 1954, as set out in the Second Appendix to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1955(**d**), there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

"*Increased pay for acting as an assistant*

4A. The rate of pay of a member of a brigade who is required in addition to his ordinary duties to act as an assistant to an officer of higher rank may be increased to such extent as the fire authority with the approval of the Secretary of State determine.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1954/1154 (1954 I, p. 874).
(**c**) *See*: 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 1 s. 8. (**d**) S.I. 1955/1828 (1955 I, p. 895).