15. At the end of paragraph 12 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

" (2) For the purposes of paragraphs 3 and 6 of this Schedule any period of time exceeding fifteen minutes over and above any continuous period of complete hours shall be reckoned as a complete hour and for the purposes of paragraph 5 of this Schedule any period of time exceeding fifteen minutes over and above any continuous period of complete hours after the first two hours therein referred to shall be reckoned as a complete hour."

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
21st August, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make fresh provision in regard to the conditions of service of members of fire brigades as respects the following matters, that is to say, an incremental scale of pay for the ranks of assistant firemaster, divisional officer, column officer, senior company officer and company officer (Regulation 2), the pay of leading firemen who before promotion were entitled to long service increments (Regulation 3), supplementary allowances (Regulation 4), compensatory grants (Regulation 5), the provision of accommodation and meals for students at the central training institution and at local training centres and the allowances to such persons (Regulations 6, 7 and 14) and grants payable on moving home in consequence of an order of a fire authority (Regulation 8). Regulations 9, 10 and 11 provide for a variation in certain cases in the turn-out fee payable to retained part-time members and to whole-time members who have undertaken certain obligations of retained members, and Regulations 12, 13 and 15 are consequential.

The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2818 (S.206)

Made - - - -	*22nd December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*29th December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1949

In exercise 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1948, shall apply to Scotland only, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1949.

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

2. For paragraph 2 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(a), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" 2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph the rate of pay of an officer holding one of the ranks set out in the subjoined Table shall be in accordance with the scale which begins with the rate set opposite in the second column of the said Table to the rank which he holds and increases on the completion of each year of service in that rank by the amount of the annual increment set opposite in the third column of the said Table to the said rank until the maximum set opposite thereto in the fourth column of the said Table is reached:

Provided that a divisional officer who held that rank on the first day of September, 1948, shall be paid at the rate of £740 a year until but for this proviso he would have attained that rate in accordance with the said scale and thereafter the said scale shall apply as if this proviso had never applied to him.

TABLE

Rank	Minimum rate	Annual increment	Maximum rate
Assistant Firemaster ...	£850 a year	£20	£950 a year
Divisional Officer	£725 a year	£15	£800 a year
Column Officer	£650 a year	£15	£725 a year
Senior Company Officer ...	£600 a year	£10	£650 a year
Company Officer	£475 a year	£10	£525 a year

(2) An officer who—

(*a*) holds one of the ranks set out in the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph;

(*b*) holds the same rank as he held on the sixteenth day of May, 1948, and has held no lower rank since that date;

(*c*) served in the National Fire Service until the fifteenth day of May, 1948, and entered the brigade on the sixteenth day of May, 1948,

shall, if on the fifteenth day of May, 1948, he was entitled to pay at a rate equal to or higher than the maximum in the fourth column of the said Table set opposite to the rank which he holds, be entitled to pay at that maximum rate.

(3) An officer to whom heads (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the last foregoing sub-paragraph apply shall, if he is not under the provisions of that sub-paragraph entitled to pay at the said maximum rate, be entitled to count as part of his service for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph any period or periods during which he held in the National Fire Service a rank higher than or equivalent to the rank which he holds:

Provided that he shall not, before the first day of January, 1950, be entitled to the rate of pay to which he would be entitled by virtue of the preceding provisions of this paragraph but shall be entitled to the minimum rate of pay set out in the said Table opposite to the rank which he holds together with, on the first day of January, 1949, an increase in that rate equal to half the difference between the said minimum rate of pay and the

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 941, p. 1158 above; and *see* S.I. 1948 No. 1954, p. 1178 above

rate of pay to which he would be entitled but for the preceding provisions of this proviso, and shall also be entitled on the date within the year 1949 on which he completes a period of service reckoned according to the provisions of this paragraph consisting of a whole number of years to a further increase in his rate of pay equal to the annual increment set out in the third column of the said Table opposite to the rank which he holds.

(4) An officer who held in the National Fire Service a rank equivalent to or higher than the rank which he holds but was reduced from that rank to a lower rank as a punishment shall not be entitled to count for the purposes of the last foregoing sub-paragraph any period of service before the date of punishment save in the rank to which he was reduced.

(5) For the purposes of this paragraph each of the ranks set out in the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the rank in the National Fire Service bearing the same title except in the case of Assistant Firemaster where the equivalent rank shall be that of Assistant Fire Force Commander.

(6) The rate of pay of a group officer shall be £370 a year and the rate of pay of an assistant group officer shall be £300 a year."

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
22nd December, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make provision for the relation of pay to previous service in the National Fire Service in the case of officers of the ranks therein mentioned.

9. TRANSFER OF PERSONS

(1) *England.* | (2) *Scotland*, p. 1188.

(1) ENGLAND

The Fire Services (Transfer of Persons) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 332

Made - - - -	*23rd February*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*24th February*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*15th March*, 1948

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by paragraphs three and four of the Fifth Schedule to the Fire Services Act, 1947(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. Where there is in force immediately before the appointed day an agreement between a whole-time permanent fireman and an authority which will

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