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

Made - - - -	*24th October*, 1956
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Coming into Operation	*2nd November*, 1956

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. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations, 1954(b) (which relates to the age of compulsory retirement), as amended by the Fire Services (Nomenclature) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954(c), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation retirement shall also be compulsory for any male whole-time member of a brigade who has attained the age of fifty years and completed twenty-five years' pensionable service if he is required to retire by the fire authority on the grounds that his retention in the brigade would not be in the general interests of its efficiency.

Provided that in the application of this paragraph to a member of a brigade to whom the Firemen's Pension Scheme applies subject to the modification mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Eighth Schedule to the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956(d), the words "attained the age of fifty years and" shall be omitted."

2. For paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations, 1954 (which relates to the pay of male members below the rank of assistant firemaster), as set out in the Second Appendix to the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1955(e), as amended by the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956(f), and the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1956(g), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Pay of male members below the rank of assistant firemaster*

2. 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 out in the subjoined Table shall be as set out for his rank in that Table:—

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(b) S.I. 1954/1154 (1954 I, p. 874).
(c) S.I. 1954/1628 (1954 I, p. 900).
(d) See S.I. 1956/1022 (p. 953 below).
(e) S.I. 1955/1828 (1955 I, p. 895).
(f) S.I. 1956/121 (p. 944 above).
(g) S.I. 1956/1334 (p. 947 above).

TABLE

	Divisional Officer (Grade I)	Divisional Officer (Grade II)	Divisional Officer (Grade III)	Assistant Divisional Officer	Station Officer	Sub-Officer	Leading Fireman	Fireman
During the 1st year of service in the rank	£1,175 a year	£1,045 a year	£965 a year	£905 a year	£805 a year	252s. a week	238s. a week	192s. a week
During the 2nd year of service in the rank	£1,210 a year	£1,070 a year	£990 a year	£930 a year	£830 a year	262s. a week	248s. a week	198s. a week
During the 3rd year of service in the rank	£1,245 a year	£1,095 a year	£1,015 a year	£955 a year	£855 a year	272s. a week	"	204s. a week
During the 4th year of service in the rank	£1,275 a year	£1,120 a year	£1,040 a year	"	"	"	"	210s. a week
During the 5th year of service in the rank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	216s. a week
During the 6th and subsequent years of service in the rank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	222s. a week
During the 10th and subsequent years of service in the rank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	229s.6d. a week
During the 15th and subsequent years of service in the rank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	237s. a week

Provided that in the application of the scale for a fireman service rendered before attaining the age of twenty years shall be disregarded."

3. Paragraph 3 of the said Fourth Schedule shall be omitted.

4. In paragraph 4 of the said Fourth Schedule (which relates to the pay of female members of brigades) :—

(*a*) for the Table subjoined 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 :—

	£ a year
" During the 1st year of service after appointment ...	375
During the 2nd year of service after appointment ...	390
During the 3rd year of service after appointment ...	400
During the 4th year of service after appointment ...	410
During the 5th year and any subsequent year of service after appointment	420 "

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

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

5.—(1) Paragraph 30 of the said Fourth Schedule (which relates to allowance consequent on the consolidation of rates of pay) shall be omitted.

(2) After paragraph 29 of the said Fourth Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

" *Transitional allowance*

29A.—(1) A member of a brigade who immediately before the second day of November, 1956, was entitled to an allowance under paragraph 30 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 30 to which he would have been entitled at that time had the said paragraph 30 not been revoked and of the rate of pay to which he would have been entitled at that time if Regulation 2 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment 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) (Scotland) Amendment No. 3 Regulations, 1956, and shall come into force on the 2nd day of November, 1956.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh, 1.

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) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations, 1954, and provide (in Regulations 2, 3 and 4) for increases in the pay of members of fire brigades below the rank of Assistant Firemaster and (in Regulation 5) payment of a transitional allowance to replace the allowance payable to members consequent on the consolidation of rates of pay. Regulation 1 makes further provision as to compulsory retirement on grounds of age of members of fire brigades.