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

Dated this 4th day of May, 1949.

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

St. Andrew's House,
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) Regulations, 1948, for the purpose of making further provision in relation to the application of pay scales of members of fire brigades. Regulation 1 makes provision for the taking into account of salary in the National Fire Service.

Regulations 2, 4 and 5 make provision for the counting of service in the National Fire Service and elsewhere. Regulation 3 deals with the effect of temporary promotion.

The Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1634 (S. 113)

Made - - - -	30*th August,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	1*st September,* 1949
Coming into Operation	5*th September,* 1949

In exercise 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. After the words " annual leave " in Regulation 6 of the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**c**), there shall be inserted the words " and leave for specified public and local holidays ".

2. In the heading to the Second Schedule to the said Regulations after the words " annual leave " there shall be inserted the words " and leave for specified public and local holidays ", and at the end of the said Schedule there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" 2.—(1) Every member of a brigade shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be granted a day's leave on New Year's Day, Christmas Day and on the local autumn holiday.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 (No. 941) I, p. 1158 as amended by S.I. 1948 (Nos. 1499, 1954 and 2818) I, pp. 1176–83 and S.I. 1949 No. 877, p. 1681 above.

(2) If on any of the aforesaid public or local holidays a member is required to do duty he shall be granted a day's leave in lieu within three months after that public or local holiday."

3. At the end of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following words—

"(*c*) If, on the application of a fire authority, the Secretary of State, having regard to the circumstances of the case, so directs, this sub-paragraph shall have effect in relation to members of the brigade maintained by that authority stationed in such parts of the area of the authority as may be specified in the direction with the substitution for the reference to the first day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, of a reference to such day not later than the first day of January, ninteen hundred and forty-nine as may be specified in the direction."

4. In paragraph (ii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations for the word "shall" there shall be substituted the word "may".

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of September, 1949.

Dated this 30th day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulations 1 and 2 provide for leave on specified public and local holidays.

Regulation 3 makes fresh provision in regard to the maximum limits of supplementary allowances in certain cases.

Regulation 4 provides for a discretion in the reduction of the annual retaining fee to a retained member of a fire brigade who has accepted limited obligations.