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).

Increased pay for additional responsibilities

4B. 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 his rate of pay shall not be increased under this paragraph in respect of any period during which his rate of pay is increased under paragraph 4A of this Schedule or he is in receipt of an allowance under paragraph 26 of this Schedule."

3. Paragraphs 25 and 27 of the Fourth Schedule as set out as aforesaid (which relate respectively to the allowance for acting as an assistant and to the allowance for additional responsibilities) shall be omitted.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1959.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1959.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her 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) No. 2 Regulations, 1954. Regulation 1 provides that any sickness benefit to which a member of a fire brigade is entitled, but which he does not receive, shall not, if the fire authority so decide, be deducted from his pay while on sick leave. Regulation 2 makes provision for the payment to members of fire brigades who act as an assistant or whose ordinary duties involve additional responsibilities, of increased rates of pay instead of allowances. Regulation 3 cancels consequentially the provision for the payment of such allowances.

PENSIONS

1959 No. 802

The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1959

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	5*th May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	7*th May*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section twenty-six of the Fire Services Act, 1947(a), I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council and the Scottish Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, make the following Order:—

1.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Article 5 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956, set out in the Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1956(b), (which relates to the minimum aggregate amount of payments in respect of a fireman's pension) after the words "where he dies" there shall be inserted the words "the amount of any gratuity and".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1956/1022 (1956 I, p. 953).