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The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952

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

1. After sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 11 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(b), there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph a member of a brigade who ceased to be a member on undertaking service in the armed forces of the Crown specified in the First Schedule to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act, 1951(c), other than service specified in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 5 thereof, and who, within five weeks of the end of such service or any longer period which the Secretary of State may have in any particular case allowed, resumes service in a brigade, shall be entitled to count in the brigade in which he resumes service, the service that he was entitled to count immediately before he so ceased to be a member of a brigade and his said service in the armed forces of the Crown, and for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) (*d*) of paragraph 8 of this Schedule he shall be deemed to have served continuously in one brigade.".

2. For paragraph 11 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations(d) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"11.—(1) Where any part-time member of a brigade in consequence of injury or disease without his own default caused by or arising out of the performance of his duty as such loses remuneration in his private employment, he shall be paid for so long as he continues to lose such remuneration or for a period of twenty-six weeks, whichever is the less, compensation for such loss of remuneration at a rate equal to the loss or the pay appropriate to a whole-time member of a brigade holding the same rank and having the same service in that rank as himself, whichever is the less.

(2) In computing loss of remuneration for the purposes of this paragraph there shall be deducted from such loss—

(*a*) any sickness benefit to which he may be entitled under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1952;

(*b*) any injury benefit to which he may be entitled under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1952;

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(b) S.I. 1948/546; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1127; and *see* S.I. 1950/686; 1950 I, p. 723.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 65.
(d) S.I. 1948/546; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1127; and *see* S.I. 1948/1500; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1146

(*c*) any weekly payments he receives under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1925 to 1945, by way of compensation for the injury or sickness causing the infirmity ; and

(*d*) any payments which he is entitled to claim under any scheme made under the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(a).

(3) In computing service in a rank for the purpose of this paragraph, the following service shall be counted:—

(*a*) all service, whether continuous or not, in the rank or in any higher rank as a member of a brigade ;

(*b*) all service in an equivalent or higher rank in the National Fire Service.

(4) For the purpose of this paragraph each of the ranks in the National Fire Service set out in the second column of the Table subjoined to this sub-paragraph shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the rank set opposite to it in the first column of the said Table and a rank higher than the appropriate rank in the National Fire Service shall be deemed to be a higher rank than the equivalent rank in a fire brigade:—

TABLE

Divisional Officer (Grade I) ...	Divisional Officer
Divisional Officer (Grade II) ...	Divisional Officer
Divisional Officer (Grade III) ...	Column Officer
Assistant Divisional Officer ...	Senior Company Officer
Station Officer	Company Officer
Sub-Officer	Section Leader

(5) Any payment under this paragraph shall cease at the date on which the member is discharged from the brigade with a pension under the Firemen's Pension Scheme.".

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of September, 1952.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
6th September, 1952.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948.

Regulation 1 provides that the military service of members of fire brigades who have been recalled to the forces shall be counted for the purposes of pay. Regulation 2 extends the period of compensation to part-time members of fire brigades injured on duty from 13 weeks to 26 weeks and provides that the compensation shall be based on the fireman's service instead of on the minimum rate of pay for a whole-time member holding the same rank.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82.