that of assistant chief officer, from the allowance calculated in accordance with the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph there shall be subtracted—

(i) the difference between the rate of pay, excluding any additional pay under paragraphs 12 and 13 of this Schedule, to which the member was entitled immediately before promotion and the rate of pay, excluding any such additional pay, to which he was, or is, entitled, as the case may be, immediately after promotion, and

(ii) the amounts by which his rate of pay after promotion was, or is, increased from time to time by way of annual increments:

Provided that if he is temporarily promoted to any such rank and subsequently reverts to the rank he held before such promotion, he shall after such reversion receive the allowance to which he would be entitled under this paragraph had he not been so promoted.".

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1953.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
25th March, 1953.

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. They provide for increases in the pay of members of fire brigades and for certain consequential provisions.

1953 No. 1313

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	*24th August*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*27th August*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st September*, 1953

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. For Part II of the First Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(b) (which relates to the periods

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1948/546; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1127.

of duty of members of a brigade employed on control-room duties), there shall be substituted the following Part:—

"PART II

Control-room duties

1. The system of duty for a whole-time member of a brigade employed on control-room duties, other than a member in charge of the control-room system, shall be designed to secure that the average of the periods of duty of each such member shall not exceed forty-eight hours a week.

2. The system of duty for a whole-time member of a brigade in charge of the control-room system shall be designed to secure that the average of his periods of duty shall not exceed sixty hours a week.".

2.—(1) Such of the provisions of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations as amended by Regulation 1 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1948(**a**), as relate to sick leave shall cease to have effect and accordingly in the said Third Schedule—

(*a*) for the words "paragraphs 3 and 4" in paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the words "paragraph 4 of this Part";

(*b*) sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1, paragraphs 2 and 3 and the words "paid sick leave and" in paragraph 4 are hereby revoked.

(2) At the end of the said Third Schedule there shall be added the Part set out in the Schedule hereto.

3. For paragraph 18 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations as amended by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950(**b**) (which paragraph relates to the allowance for travelling expenses), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"18. Where a member of a fire brigade has been appointed or transferred to a station which is so situated that the expense he necessarily incurs in travelling between the station and his home are in the opinion of the fire authority unduly heavy, the fire authority may reimburse so much of the expenses actually incurred as they think fit.".

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1953.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
24th August, 1953.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2(2)

PART II

Sick leave

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Part of this Schedule a whole-time member of a brigade whose duties include a liability to engage in fire-fighting duties shall, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to these Regulations (which relates to annual leave), be entitled to sick leave on full pay so long as he is unfit for duty and has not ceased to be a member of the brigade:

(**a**) S.I. 1948/1500; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1146. (**b**) S.I. 1950/686; 1950 I, p. 723.

Provided that—

(i) if at any time after twelve months' continuous sick leave a registered medical practitioner selected by the fire authority is unable to certify that a member is likely to be fit in the future to return to duty, the member shall no longer be entitled to sick leave on full pay, but may, if the fire authority so decide, be granted such further period of sick leave on full pay or on half pay as they think fit ;

(ii) a member shall be entitled only to such paid sick leave as the fire authority may determine in respect of an infirmity which, in the opinion of the fire authority acting on medical advice, is wholly attributable to his holding any other office or employment for hire or gain or carrying on a trade or business.

(2) A whole-time member as aforesaid whose sick leave includes any public holiday within the meaning of paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule to these Regulations shall be deemed not to be on sick leave on such a day but such sick leave shall, notwithstanding this provision, be deemed to be continuous for the purpose of proviso (i) to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph.

2. Subject to the provisions of the subsequent paragraphs of this Part of this Schedule, a whole-time member of a brigade other than a whole-time member referred to in paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule shall be granted such sick leave on full pay or on half pay as the fire authority may determine.

3.—(1) While a member of a brigade is on sick leave on full pay, his pay shall be reduced by the amount—

(*a*) of any sickness benefit to which he may be entitled under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1953 ;

(*b*) of any injury benefit to which he may be entitled under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1953 ;

(*c*) of 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 ;

(*d*) of any allowance which he receives in respect of a dependant, whether an adult or otherwise, in respect of any period during which he receives approved treatment under any of the following instruments, namely, any statutory rule, order or instrument under the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939(**a**), as amended by the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Act, 1942(**b**), or under the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**c**), any Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865(**d**), any order under section two of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917(**e**), or any royal warrant concerning pensions and other grants for members of the military forces, and of the nursing and Auxiliary Forces thereof, disabled in consequence of services either during the 1914-1918 war or after the second day of September, 1939.

(2) While a member of a brigade is on sick leave on half pay and is in receipt of any benefit, payment or allowance mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, his pay shall be reduced by the amount, if any, by which his half pay and any such benefit, payment or allowance exceeds his full pay.

4. If a member of a brigade refuses or neglects to submit himself to any medical examination required by the fire authority or if, in the opinion of the fire authority acting on medical advice, a member of a brigade has—

(*a*) caused or substantially aggravated any infirmity by neglect or default, or

(*b*) has refused or neglected fully to co-operate in any medical treatment which the fire authority consider necessary in his case,

his rights to paid sick leave shall forthwith cease unless and until the fire authority determine to restore them or any of them.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 83. (**b**) 5 & 6 Geo. 6. c. 26. (**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82.
(**d**) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 73. (**e**) 7 & 8 Geo. 5. c. 51.

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 makes special provision for the hours of duty of the member of a fire brigade in charge of the control-room system. Regulation 2 together with the Schedule replaces with amendments the existing provisions relating to sick leave. It entitles a whole-time member of a brigade required to engage in fire-fighting duties to sick leave on full pay so long as he remains a member except where the sickness is attributable to outside employment. After twelve months' continuous sick leave paid sick leave becomes in certain circumstances discretionary. Other whole-time members of a brigade may be granted such paid sick leave as the fire authority determine. In addition to the existing list of deductions from the sick pay of a member of a brigade the dependency element in treatment allowances in respect of war injuries is also to be deducted. Regulation 3 makes fresh provision for the payment of travelling expenses.

PENSIONS

1953 No. 1385

The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1953

Made - - - -	12*th September*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	14*th September*, 1953
Coming into Operation	15*th September*, 1953

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 (2) of Article 15 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1952, set out in the First Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1952(**b**), after the words "any such certificate" there shall be inserted the words "given before the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four".

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said Article after the words "any such certificate" there shall be inserted the words "given before the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-four".

(3) At the end of the said Article there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(12) If the said person has before the appointed day served in a fire brigade as a professional fireman as defined by paragraph (2) of section twenty-three of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925(**c**), and immediately before he so served he was serving as a probationer in that brigade, then his pensionable service for the purposes of this Scheme shall include his period of service as a probationer in that brigade if before

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1952/944; 1952 I, p. 1003. (c) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 47.