The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 1767

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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. In sub-paragraph (1) (*b*) of paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(**b**), after the words "following scale" there shall be inserted the words "but in applying that scale service before attaining that age shall be disregarded except in the case of a firewoman who attained the age of twenty years before the eighth day of October, 1951".

2. For paragraph 20 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"20. A member of a brigade who is absent on duty from his home and his usual place of duty and necessarily incurs additional expense in obtaining food or lodgings or both, may be paid subsistence allowance at such reasonable rates as the fire authority may determine.".

3. In paragraph 23 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations for the words "to a value of 1s." there shall be substituted the words "to a value of 2s." and for the words "to a value of 1s. 6d." there shall be substituted the words "to a value of 3s.".

4.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 27 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations after the words "auxiliary firemen" there shall be inserted the words "or instruction in any form of civil defence to part-time members of a brigade".

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) (*a*) of the said paragraph (**c**) after the words "auxiliary firemen" there shall be inserted the words "or instruction in any form of civil defence to part-time members of a brigade".

(3) After sub-paragraph (3) of the said paragraph there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(4) For the purposes of this paragraph a reference to any form of civil defence means a reference to any form of civil defence for the time being recognised by the Secretary of State as being appropriate to be undertaken by members of fire brigades.".

5. For sub-paragraph (3) (*c*) of paragraph 29 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) A member of a brigade, who after the appointed day is promoted to the rank of station officer or to any higher rank below that of assistant chief officer, shall receive after his promotion while holding the rank to

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127; and *see* S.I. 1950 (No. 686) I, p. 723.
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1951 No. 66, p. 711 above.

which he is promoted an allowance calculated as follows in place of the allowance referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph:—

Where the aggregate of the rate of pay calculated in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 11 of this Schedule and of the allowance under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to which the member was entitled immediately before promotion is greater than the rate of pay as so calculated to which he is entitled from time to time after his promotion, the member shall receive an allowance at a rate being the difference between the said aggregate and the last-mentioned rate of pay so long as there continues to be such a difference:

Provided that—

(i) in the case of a member promoted after the appointed day and before the first day of August, 1951, for the purpose of calculating the said rates of pay the said paragraph 2 shall be deemed not to have been amended by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1951(a);

(ii) 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.".

6. In paragraph 6(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations for the words "other than the instruction of auxiliary firemen" there shall be substituted the words "other than the giving of instruction in respect of which an allowance under paragraph 10B of this Schedule is payable".

7. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations for the words "other than the instruction of auxiliary firemen which" there shall be substituted the words "other than the giving of instruction in respect of which an allowance under paragraph 10B of this Schedule is payable which".

8. In paragraph 10(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations for the words "or the instruction of auxiliary firemen" there shall be substituted the words "or the giving of instruction in respect of which an allowance under paragraph 10B of this Schedule is payable".

9.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 10B(b) of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations after the words "auxiliary firemen" there shall be inserted the words "or instruction in any form of civil defence to part-time members of a brigade".

(2) After sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) For the purposes of this paragraph a reference to any form of civil defence means a reference to any form of civil defence for the time being recognised by the Secretary of State as being appropriate to be undertaken by members of fire brigades.".

10. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of October, 1951.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd October, 1951.

(a) S.I. 1951 No. 1375, p. 715 above. (b) *See* S.I. 1949 (No. 2162) I, p. 1679.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 1 provides that a firewoman who, after the coming into force of these Regulations, attains the age of twenty years shall not count service before that age in calculating her pay. Regulation 2 provides that the rates of subsistence allowances shall be determined by fire authorities instead of being prescribed by regulation. Regulation 3 increases the value of free meals that may be provided by fire authorities. Regulations 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 provide for the payment of an allowance to members of a brigade who give instruction in civil defence. Regulation 5 deals with the calculation of the allowance consequent on the consolidation of rates of pay in the case of members of a brigade who are promoted: in particular it provides that the pay increases granted by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1951, shall not be taken into account for the purposes of such calculation.

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 5) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 2252

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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. For the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 25 of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(b), there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Sub-Officer	£20
Leading Fireman	£18
Fireman	£15 ".

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

" 2.—(1) The payment of a " retaining fee " shall be subject to the satisfactory performance of the duties to which the obligations set out in paragraph 8 of this Schedule relate.

(2) The annual " retaining fee " shall—

(*a*) in the case of a male retained member of a brigade, be that set opposite in the subjoined Table to the rank he holds:—

TABLE

Station Officer or officer of higher rank	£62
Sub-Officer	£39
Leading Fireman	£32 10s.
Fireman	£30;

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127; and *see* S.I. 1950 (No. 686) I, p. 723.
(c) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127.