III), assistant divisional officer and station officer (Regulation 1), the pay of leading firemen who before promotion were entitled to long service increments (Regulation 2), supplementary allowances (Regulation 3), compensatory grants in respect of income tax on supplementary allowances (Regulation 4), the provision of accommodation and meals for students at the central training institution and for students and instructors at local training centres and the allowances to such persons (Regulations 5, 6 and 14), grants payable on moving home in consequence of an order of a fire authority (Regulation 7) and allowances to mess managers and deputy mess managers (Regulation 9). Regulations 8, 10 and 11 provide for a variation in certain cases in the " turn-out fee " payable to retained part-time members and to whole-time members who have undertaken certain obligations of retained members, and Regulations 12 and 13 are consequential.

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 5) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2570

Made - - - -	*25th November,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th November,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*30th November,* 1948

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 paragraph 2 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(**b**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" 2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph, the rate of pay of an officer holding one of the ranks set out in the subjoined Table shall be in accordance with the scale which begins with the rate set opposite in the second column of the said Table to the rank he holds and increases on the completion of each year of service in that rank by the amount of the annual increment set opposite in the third column of the said Table to the said rank until the maximum rate set opposite thereto in the fourth column of the said Table is reached:—

TABLE

Rank	Minimum Rate	Annual increment	Maximum Rate
	£	£	£
Divisional Officer (Grade I)	850 a year	20	950 a year
Divisional Officer (Grade II)	725 ,,	15	800 ,,
Divisional Officer (Grade III)	650 ,,	15	725 ,,
Assistant Divisional Officer	600 ,,	10	650 ,,
Station Officer	475 ,,	10	525 ,,

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 No. 546, p. 1127 above; and *see* S.I. 1948 No. 1782, p. 1148 above.

(2) An officer who—

(*a*) holds the same rank as he held on the first day of April, 1948, and has held no other rank since that date;

(*b*) either was transferred to the brigade from the National Fire Service or, having been discharged from that Service on the thirty-first day of March, 1948, joined the brigade on the first day of April, 1948,

shall, if on the thirty-first day of March, 1948, he was entitled to pay at a rate equal to or higher than the maximum in the fourth column of the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph opposite to the rank he holds, be entitled to pay at that maximum rate and shall, if he is not under the preceding provisions of this sub-paragraph entitled to pay at the said maximum rate, be entitled to count any period or periods during which he held in the National Fire Service a rank higher than or equivalent to the rank he holds as part of his period of service for the purposes of the said sub-paragraph (1):

Provided that—

(i) an officer who on the thirty-first day of March, 1948, was not entitled to pay at a rate equal to or higher than the maximum in the fourth column of the said Table set opposite to the rank he holds, shall not before the first day of December, 1949, be entitled to the rate of pay to which he would be entitled under the preceding provisions of this paragraph but shall be entitled to the minimum rate of pay set out in the said Table opposite to the rank he holds together with, on the first day of December, 1948, an increase in that rate of pay equal to half the difference between the said minimum rate of pay and the rate of pay to which he would be entitled but for the preceding provisions of this proviso and shall also be entitled on the date within the year beginning with the first day of December, 1948, on which he completes a period of service reckoned according to the preceding provisions of this paragraph consisting of a whole number of years to a further increase in his rate of pay equal to the annual increment set out in the third column of the said Table opposite to the rank he holds;

(ii) an officer who held in the National Fire Service a rank equivalent to or higher than the rank he holds but was reduced from that rank to a lower rank as a punishment shall not be entitled to count under this sub-paragraph any period of service before the date of such reduction.

(3) The rate of pay of a group officer shall be £370 a year and the rate of pay of an assistant group officer shall be £300 a year.

(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 the 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."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 5) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of November, 1948.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
25th November, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make provision for the relation of pay to previous service in the National Fire Service in the case of officers of the ranks therein mentioned.

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(2) SCOTLAND

The Fire Services (Ranks) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1021 (S. 79)

Made - - - -	*13th May*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*13th May*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*16th May*, 1948

10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1948, shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1948, and shall apply only to Scotland.

2. In these Regulations the expression " fire brigade " means a fire brigade maintained under the provisions of the Fire Services Act, 1947.

3. The ranks of members of a fire brigade shall be such of those set out below in order of seniority for male and female members respectively as the fire authority administering the brigade consider necessary in the circumstances of the brigade.