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

Made - - - -	19*th December*, 1951
Laid before Parliament	20*th December*, 1951
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1952

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.

(*b*) in the case of a female retained member of a brigade, be £20:

Provided that—

(i) the annual "retaining fee" for a sub-officer in charge of a station shall be £52;

(ii) if a retained member has enrolled on conditions requiring his attendance only during limited periods, the "retaining fee" may be proportionately reduced;

(iii) if a retained member fails to attend in accordance with the obligations set out in sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 8 of this Schedule, the "retaining fee" may be proportionately reduced.".

3.—(1) For the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 3 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations(a) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Station Officer or officer of higher rank	18s.
Sub-Officer	16s.
Leading Fireman	14s.
Fireman	12s.".

(2) For the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (5) of the said paragraph there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Station Officer or officer of higher rank	6s.
Sub-Officer	6s.
Leading Fireman	5s.
Fireman	5s.".

4. For the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (3) (*a*) of paragraph 4 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations(b) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Station Officer or officer of higher rank	10s.
Sub-Officer	9s.
Leading Fireman	8s.
Fireman	7s.".

5.—(1) In paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations(b) the words "or to an attendance fee" shall be omitted.

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

"(2) Where a retained member of a brigade has become entitled to an "attendance fee" and remains on duty on that occasion for more than one hour from the time of his first attendance at the station, he shall be paid in respect of each hour after the first hour in the case of a male member the amount set opposite in the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 3 of this Schedule to the rank he holds and in the case of a female retained member 2s.".

(a) *See* S.I. 1948 (No. 1782) I, p. 1148. (b) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127.

6. In paragraph 6 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations(a) for the words " 3s. in respect of each hour " there shall be substituted the words " 4s. in respect of each hour ".

7. For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 12 of the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations(b) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2) In reckoning an hour for the purposes of paragraph 3 or 6 of this Schedule, or in reckoning an hour after the first two hours for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of this Schedule, or in reckoning an hour after the first hour for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph 5, a period of time less than a complete hour but which exceeds fifteen minutes shall be reckoned as a complete hour.".

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 5) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1952.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th December, 1951.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations (other than Regulation 5) increase the fees payable to retained part-time members of fire brigades and to whole-time members who undertake the duties of retained members ; Regulation 2 also provides that the retaining fee payable to a retained part-time member may be reduced where the retained member does not fulfil his obligations. Regulation 5 provides that the hourly rate of pay to a retained part-time member who is entitled to an attendance fee shall be paid after the first hour, instead of after the first two hours, on duty.

FISHERIES

The Herring Industry Scheme 1951*

1951 No. 1478

Made - - - -	10*th August*, 1951
Coming into Operation	24*th August*, 1951

Whereas the Secretaries of State concerned with the sea fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively, and the Minister of Agriculture

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127; and *see* S.I. 1948 (No. 1782) I, p. 1148; S.I. 1949 (No. 2162) I, p. 1679; S.I. 1951 Nos. 66 and 1767, pp. 711 and 716 above.
(b) *See* S.I. 1951 No. 66, p. 711 above.

* A draft of this Scheme was approved by resolution of the House of Commons, 1st August, 1951, and the House of Lords, 1st August, 1951, in accordance with section 7(3) of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1948.