2. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 3) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

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

We approve,

Wm. Hannan,
Richard Adams,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

21st November, 1949.

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5. RANKS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

(1) *England.* | (2) *Scotland*, p. 1681.

(1) ENGLAND

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 624

Made - - - -	29*th March*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	30*th March*, 1949
Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1949

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.—(1) At the end of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 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 proviso :—

" Provided that an officer, who either was transferred to a brigade from the National Fire Service or, having been discharged from that Service on the thirty-first day of March, 1948, joined a brigade on the first day of April, 1948, and has, since the first day of April, 1948, served continuously in a brigade, shall, if on the thirty-first day of March, 1948, he was entitled to a rate of pay higher than or equal to the maximum in the fourth column of the said Table opposite to the rank he held on the thirty-first day of March, 1949, be entitled so long as he holds that rank to pay at that maximum rate."

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

" (2) The proviso to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall, subject to paragraph 5A of this Part of this Schedule, not apply to an officer while he is temporarily promoted and shall not apply to an officer who, since the first day of April, 1948, has been reduced in rank as a punishment."

(3) Sub-paragraph (4) of the said paragraph 2 shall be omitted.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127 ; and *see* S.I. 1948 (No. 2570) I, p. 1154.

2. For paragraph 5 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"5.—(1) A member of a brigade who—

(*a*) on the thirty-first day of March, 1949, held one of the following ranks, namely, Divisional Officer (Grade I, II or III), Assistant Divisional Officer, Station Officer, Sub-Officer or Leading Fireman,

(*b*) holds the same rank that he held on that date,

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

(*d*) has, since the first day of April, 1948, served continuously in a brigade,

shall, for the purpose of reckoning his period of service under the scales in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Part of this Schedule, be entitled to count a period or periods during which he held in the National Fire Service a rank higher than or equivalent to the rank he holds:

Provided that—

(i) an officer 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 for the rank he holds together with, on the first day of April, 1949, 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 consisting of a whole number of years for the purposes of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule, including any period which is reckoned as service for the purpose of this paragraph, or, if that date falls before the first day of April, 1949, shall be entitled on the said first day of April to a further increase in his rate of pay equal to the annual increment set out in the third column of the Table subjoined to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule opposite to the rank he holds;

(ii) a member who, either in the National Fire Service or since the first day of April, 1948, is or has been reduced in rank as a punishment shall not be entitled to count under this paragraph any period of service before the date of such reduction.

(2) For the purposes 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

"officer" means a member of a brigade who holds one of the following ranks, namely, Divisional Officer (Grade I, II or III), Assistant Divisional Officer or Station Officer.

(3) Subject to paragraph 5A of this Part of this Schedule, this paragraph shall not apply to a member while he is temporarily promoted."

3. After paragraph 5 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"5A. For the purposes of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule a member of a brigade who has been temporarily promoted and—

(*a*) whose temporary promotion is made permanent shall, subject to paragraph 5 of this Part of this Schedule, only count his service in that rank since his promotion was made permanent;

(*b*) who reverts to the rank he held immediately before he was temporarily promoted, shall thereafter be deemed to have held the rank to which he has so reverted during the period of his temporary promotion."

4. At the end of paragraph 8 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(2) In reckoning service in the brigade of a fireman or firewoman who, having been discharged from the National Fire Service, joins the brigade on or after the first day of May, 1948, for the purposes of paragraphs 6 and 7 of this Part of this Schedule there may, if the fire authority think fit, be included the whole or any part of any period of service which would have been included under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph had he joined before the said date."

5. After sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 10 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) For the purposes of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 and paragraph 5 of this Part of this Schedule—

(*a*) a member of a brigade who has transferred thereto from another brigade shall be deemed to have served continuously in the brigade to which he has transferred, and

(*b*) a member of a brigade who has, before joining the brigade, retired from another brigade may, if the fire authority think fit, be deemed to have served continuously in the brigade which he has joined and sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph shall apply accordingly."

6. The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

7. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of March, 1949.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
29th March, 1949.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make further provision in relation to the application of pay scales of members of fire brigades. Regulation 1 deals with the taking into account of salary in the National Fire Service. Regulations 2, 4 and 5 deal with the counting of service in the National Fire Service and elsewhere. Regulation 3 deals with the effect of temporary promotion.

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1380

Made - - - -	*20th July*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	*22nd July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*30th July*, 1949

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 the words "annual leave" in Regulation 6 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(**b**), there shall be inserted the words "and leave for public holidays".

2.—(1) In the heading to the Second Schedule to the said Regulations after the words "annual leave" there shall be inserted the words "and leave for public holidays".

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

"2.—(1) Every member of a brigade shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be granted a day's leave on the following public holidays, namely, the first Monday in August, Christmas Day and the twenty-sixth day of December or, if that day falls on a Sunday, the twenty-seventh day of December.

(2) If on any of the aforesaid public holidays a member is required to do duty he shall be granted a day's leave in lieu within three months after that public holiday."

3. In proviso (ii) to sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations for the word "shall" there shall be substituted the word "may".

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of July, 1949.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
20th July, 1949.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127.