EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the previously existing Fourth Schedule. The main amendments are made in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 (which relate to rates of pay), paragraph 6 (which relates to long-service increments), paragraph 15 (which relates to payment for residential accommodation provided by a fire authority), paragraph 26 (which relates to compensatory grant), and paragraph 27 (which provides for an allowance consequent on the foregoing provisions and the abolition of supplementary allowances).

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 38

Made - - - -	*9th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*10th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*24th January*, 1950

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 5A 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:—

"5A. For the purposes of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule a member of a brigade who—

(*a*) is promoted (whether before the twenty-fourth day of January, 1950, or not) shall for the purpose of reckoning service in the rank to which he is promoted be entitled to count any previous period or periods of service in that rank in that brigade during a temporary promotion thereto;

(*b*) at the end of a period of temporary promotion reverts to the rank he held immediately before that period shall thereafter be deemed to have held during that period the rank to which he so reverts."

***2.** After paragraph 10 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"10A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Part of this Schedule a fire authority may on the request of a member of a fire brigade grant him unpaid leave and in respect of such a period of unpaid leave he shall not be entitled to any pay.

(2) In calculating a period of service in a rank for the purposes of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Part of this Schedule and service in a brigade for the purposes of paragraph 6 or sub-paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of paragraph 7 of this Part of this Schedule, no account shall be taken

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(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.

(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127; and *see* S.I. 1949 (No. 624) I, p. 1675.

* For new Fourth Schedule substituted by S.I. 1950 No. 686, *see* p. 723 below.

of any period of unpaid leave granted under this paragraph unless the fire authority otherwise determine and any anniversary for the said purposes shall be adjusted accordingly."

*3. After paragraph 11 of Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"12.—(1) A member of a brigade who—

(*a*) has performed for a continuous period of twenty-eight days the duties of another member of the brigade of a higher rank or has performed such duties for an aggregate equal to twenty-eight days of periods each of which is a continuous period exceeding three days; and

(*b*) thereafter performs such duties for a continuous period exceeding three days,

shall be entitled to additional pay in respect of the last-mentioned period.

(2) The additional pay to which a member of a brigade is entitled under the preceding sub-paragraph shall be at a rate equal to half the difference between the minimum of the rate of pay for the rank he holds and the minimum of the rate of pay for the rank held by the member whose duties he is required to perform:

Provided that the rate of additional pay of the first-mentioned member shall be such that when added to the pay to which he is entitled without such additional pay the aggregate is not less than the minimum nor greater than the maximum rate of pay for the rank held by the second-mentioned member.

(3) A member of a brigade who is temporarily promoted for the purpose of performing the duties of another member of the brigade of higher rank, if the pay to which he is entitled in the rank to which he is temporarily promoted is less than that to which he would have been entitled if he had not been promoted but had, in respect of the performance of those duties, become entitled to additional pay under the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph, shall be entitled to additional pay equal to the difference.

(4) This paragraph shall only apply where the member of the brigade of a higher rank whose duties are performed is on sick leave or is temporarily posted to other duties and shall not apply to a member of the brigade who is designated deputy chief officer."

*4. In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations, for the words "he is provided by the fire authority with free residential accommodation" there shall be substituted the following words:—

"(*a*) he is provided by the fire authority with free residential accommodation, or

(*b*) unless the fire authority otherwise determine he is on unpaid leave."

*5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2A of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations(a) after the words "paid or made to him" there shall be inserted the words "either in the year commencing on the sixth day of April, 1948, or".

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph after the words "from the member's emoluments" there shall be inserted the words "either in the year commencing on the sixth day of April, 1948, or".

(a) *See* S.I. 1948 (No. 1782) I. p. 1148.

* For new Fourth Schedule substituted by S.I. 1950 No. 686, *see* p. 723 below.

(3) Sub-paragraph (5) of the said paragraph shall be re-numbered sub-paragraph (6) and after sub-paragraph (4) of the said paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(5) This paragraph shall apply in relation to a payment made in accordance with paragraph 2 of the General Fire Force Instruction No. 15/1948 as it applies in relation to a compensatory grant, and the expression 'compensatory grant' shall be construed accordingly."

*6. For paragraph 5 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations(a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"5.—(1) A fire authority may pay grants in circumstances and of amounts approved by the Secretary of State in respect of expenses incurred by members of brigades in taking up duty in consequence of their transfer to the brigade from the National Fire Service.

(2) Where a member of a brigade moves from one home to another as a necessary consequence of a change of station within the same brigade—

(*a*) the fire authority may require him to submit not more than three tenders by contractors for the cost of the removal, and shall pay him a sum equal to the actual cost of removal or if tenders are required by them, the amount of the tender approved by them, whichever is the less;

(*b*) the fire authority may pay to him grants of amounts not exceeding those approved by the Secretary of State in respect of any expenses incidental to such removal, other than the cost of removal."

7. For paragraph 10A of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations(a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"10A. A part-time member of a brigade—

(*a*) who attends a central training institution as a student or a local training centre as a student or instructor shall, so far as is necessary for the purpose of such attendance, be provided with meals and accommodation without charge to him;

(*b*) who attends a central training institution or a local training centre as a student may be granted compensation for remuneration lost in his private employment by reason of such attendance calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 9 of this Schedule;

and in respect of such attendance he shall not be entitled to any payment under the preceding provisions of this Schedule."

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1950.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
9th January, 1950.

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

* For new Fourth Schedule substituted by S.I. 1950 No. 686, *see* p. 723 below.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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Regulation 1 provides that service during a temporary promotion shall count on permanent promotion for the purpose of reckoning pay. Regulation 2 provides that unpaid leave may be granted and Regulation 4 is consequential thereon. Regulation 3 provides for the grant of an allowance to a member of a brigade performing the duties of another member of the brigade of higher rank. Regulation 5 deals with compensatory grant. Regulation 6 provides for the payment of removal expenses. Regulation 7 provides that part-time members attending a central training institution or a local training centre may be compensated for loss suffered in their private employment in consequence. Regulations 6 and 7 also re-enact existing provisions.

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 686

Made - - - -	*26th April*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	*27th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*28th April*, 1950

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) For the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(**b**), there shall be substituted the Fourth Schedule set out in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Section thirty-eight of the Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply as if this Regulation were an Act of Parliament and as if the Schedule revoked by this Regulation were an Act of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1950.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th April, 1950.

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 546) I, p. 1127;
and *see* S.I. 1948 (No. 605) I, p. 1145;
S.I. 1948 (No. 1782) I, p. 1148;
S.I. 1948 (No. 2570) I, p. 1154;
S.I. 1949 (No. 624) I, p. 1675;
S.I. 1949 (No. 2162) I, p. 1679; and
S.I. 1950 No. 38, p. 720 above.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.