1953 No. 535

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953

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Laid before Parliament	*26th March*, 1953
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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 paragraph 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(**b**) (which relates to the pay of members of fire brigades above the rank of fireman), as amended by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950(**c**), and Regulation 2 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952(**d**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"2.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule the rate of pay of a divisional officer (Grade I) shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

During the 1st year of service in that rank £1,017.

During the 2nd year of service in that rank £1,025.

During the 3rd year of service in that rank £1,032.

During the 4th year of service in that rank £1,052.

During the 5th year of service in that rank £1,072.

During the 6th year of service in that rank £1,092.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule the rate of pay of a member of a brigade 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 thereto in the third column of the said Table 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 II) ...	892 a year	15	967 a year
Divisional Officer (Grade III) ...	817 „	15	892 „
Assistant Divisional Officer ...	767 „	10	817 „
Station Officer	667 „	10	717 „

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(b) S.I. 1948/546; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1127.
(c) S.I. 1950/686; 1950 I, p. 723.
(d) S.I. 1952/330; 1952 I, p. 1074.

(3) The rate of pay of a group officer shall be £507 a year and the rate of pay of an assistant group officer shall be £437 a year.

(4) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule the rate of pay of a sub-officer shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

During the 1st year of service in that rank 204s. 6d. weekly.
During the 2nd year of service in that rank 207s. 6d. weekly.
During the 3rd year of service in that rank 210s. 6d. weekly.
During the 4th year of service in that rank 213s. 6d. weekly.
During the 5th year of service in that rank 216s. 6d. weekly.
During the 6th year of service in that rank 219s. 6d. weekly.

(5) The rate of pay of a senior leading firewoman shall be £400 a year.

(6) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule the rate of pay of a leading fireman shall be in accordance with the following scale:—

During the 1st year of service in that rank 181s. 6d. weekly.
During the 2nd year of service in that rank 184s. 6d. weekly.
During the 3rd year of service in that rank 187s. 6d. weekly.
During the 4th year of service in that rank 190s. 6d. weekly.
During the 5th year of service in that rank 193s. 6d. weekly.
During the 6th year of service in that rank 196s. 6d. weekly.
During the 7th year of service in that rank 199s. 6d. weekly.

(7) The rate of pay of a leading firewoman shall be £360 a year.".

2.—(1) For paragraph 4 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations (which relates to special pay provisions for leading firemen) as amended by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, and Regulation 3 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"**4.**—(1) A fireman who is promoted to leading fireman on or after the twenty-seventh day of March, 1953, and who immediately before such promotion was in receipt of pay under paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Schedule at the rate of 180s. 6d. or more weekly shall on promotion be entitled to pay at the rate in the scale set out in sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule next above the rate of pay of which he was so in receipt, and he shall receive his first increment in the said scale on the date on which he first completes after his promotion a period consisting of one or more years of service from the date on which he last received an increment in his pay and thereafter shall receive an increment in the said scale on the completion of each year of service so, however, that a fireman who immediately before his said promotion was in receipt of a long service increment under paragraph 6 of this Schedule shall after his said promotion receive an increment in the said scale on the completion of each year of service in the rank of leading fireman.

(2) A leading fireman who was promoted to that rank before the twenty-seventh day of March, 1953, shall have the rate of pay in the scale set out in sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule attributable to that number of years' service in the rank of leading fireman to which his rate of pay immediately before the said date in the scale then in force was attributable; and he shall receive his annual increments on the dates on which he would have received them had Regulation 2 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953, not been made.".

(2) Regulation 6 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952 (which relates to special pay provisions for leading firemen), is hereby revoked.

3. For paragraph 5 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations (which relates to the pay of firemen) as amended by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, and Regulation 4 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"5.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule:—

(*a*) the rate of pay of a fireman who has attained the age of nineteen years shall be in accordance with the following scale, but in applying that scale service before attaining that age shall be disregarded:—

During the 1st and 2nd years of service after appointment 162s. 6d. weekly.
During the 3rd year of service after appointment 165s. 6d. weekly.
During the 4th year of service after appointment 168s. 6d. weekly.
During the 5th year of service after appointment 171s. 6d. weekly.
During the 6th year of service after appointment 174s. 6d. weekly.
During the 7th year of service after appointment 177s. 6d. weekly.
During the 8th year of service after appointment 180s. 6d. weekly.
During the 9th year of service after appointment 183s. 6d. weekly;

(*b*) the rate of pay of a firewoman who has attained the age of twenty years shall be in accordance with the following scale, 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:—

During the 1st year of service after appointment £300 a year.
During the 2nd year of service after appointment £315 a year.
During the 3rd year of service after appointment £325 a year.
During the 4th year of service after appointment £335 a year.
During the 5th year of service after appointment £345 a year.

(2) The rate of pay of a firewoman who has not attained the age of twenty years shall be as set out in the subjoined Table:—

TABLE

Before attaining the age of 17 years	£225 a year
During the 18th year of age	£240 „
During the 19th year of age	£255 „
During the 20th year of age	£270 „

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4. For sub-paragraph (3) (*c*) of paragraph 29 of the Fourth Schedule to the said Regulations (which relates to the allowance consequent on the consolidation of rates of pay) as amended by the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, Regulation 5 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951(**a**), and Regulation 5 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) Where a member of a brigade after the appointed day was, or is, promoted to the rank of station officer or to any higher rank below

(**a**) S.I. 1951/1767; 1951 I, p. 716.

that of assistant chief officer, from the allowance calculated in accordance with the preceding sub-paragraphs of this paragraph there shall be subtracted—

(i) the difference between the rate of pay, excluding any additional pay under paragraphs 12 and 13 of this Schedule, to which the member was entitled immediately before promotion and the rate of pay, excluding any such additional pay, to which he was, or is, entitled, as the case may be, immediately after promotion, and

(ii) the amounts by which his rate of pay after promotion was, or is, increased from time to time by way of annual increments:

Provided that 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.".

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1953.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
25th March, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948. They provide for increases in the pay of members of fire brigades and for certain consequential provisions.

1953 No. 1313

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953

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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 Part II of the First Schedule to the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1948(b) (which relates to the periods

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1948/546; Rev. VII, p. 732; 1948 I, p. 1127.