6. In sub-paragraphs (3) (*c*) and (3) (*d*) of paragraph 28 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule after the words " the rank of company officer " there shall be inserted the words " or corresponding rank ".

7. In sub-paragraph 3 (*a*) of paragraph 15 of the Fifth Schedule after the words " in the rank " there shall be inserted the following words " or a corresponding rank ".

THE FIRE SERVICES (APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTION) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1953

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 6 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

" (2) For the purposes of this Regulation membership of a fire brigade maintained by a fire authority in England and Wales under the Fire Services Act, 1947, shall be deemed to be membership of a brigade and any person possessing such qualifications as may be required under any Regulations made under subsection (1) of section eighteen of the said Act of 1947, for promotion to any rank in such a fire brigade shall be deemed to possess the qualifications required under Regulation 5 of these Regulations for promotion to the respective rank in a brigade ".

2. In the definition of " rank " in paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 there shall be inserted the words " divisional officer (Grade I) " after the words " assistant firemaster ".

3. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 8 there shall be inserted the words " divisional officer (Grade I) " before the words " or assistant firemaster ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) No. 2 Regulations, 1954, the Fire Services (Discipline) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, and the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, and have the effect of assimilating Scottish fire service ranks, other than those of firemaster and assistant firemaster, to fire service ranks applying in England and Wales.

1954 No. 310

The Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	17*th March*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	18*th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	19*th March*, 1954

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by 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

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

members of fire brigades above the rank of fireman), as set out in Regulation 1 of the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953(a), 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 £1,042
During the 2nd year of service in that rank £1,050
During the 3rd year of service in that rank £1,057
During the 4th year of service in that rank £1,077
During the 5th year of service in that rank £1,097
During the 6th year of service in that rank £1,117

(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)	917 a year	15	992 a year
Divisional Officer (Grade III)	842 ,,	15	917 ,,
Assistant Divisional Officer	792 ,,	10	842 ,,
Station Officer	692 ,,	10	742 ,,

(3) The rate of pay of a group officer shall be £532 a year and the rate of pay of an assistant group officer shall be £462 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 212s. weekly
During the 2nd year of service in that rank 215s. weekly
During the 3rd year of service in that rank 218s. weekly
During the 4th year of service in that rank 221s. weekly
During the 5th year of service in that rank 224s. weekly
During the 6th year of service in that rank 227s. weekly.

(5) The rate of pay of a senior leading firewoman shall be £420 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 189s. weekly
During the 2nd year of service in that rank 192s. weekly
During the 3rd year of service in that rank 195s. weekly
During the 4th year of service in that rank 198s. weekly

(a) S.I. 1953/535 (1953 I, p. 772).

During the 5th year of service in that rank 201s. weekly
During the 6th year of service in that rank 204s. weekly
During the 7th year of service in that rank 207s. weekly.

(7) The rate of pay of a leading firewoman shall be £380 a year.".

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the said Schedule (which relates to special pay provisions for leading firemen), as set out in Regulation 2 of the said Regulations of 1953, for the words "twenty-seventh day of March, 1953" there shall be substituted the words "nineteenth day of March, 1954" and for the sum "180s. 6d." there shall be substituted the sum "188s.".

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph for the words "twenty-seventh day of March, 1953" there shall be substituted the words "nineteenth day of March, 1954" and for the words "the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953" there shall be substituted the words "the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954".

3. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the said Schedule (which relates to the pay of firemen and firewomen), as set out in Regulation 3 of the said Regulations of 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(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 170s. weekly

During the 3rd year of service after appointment 173s. weekly
During the 4th year of service after appointment 176s. weekly
During the 5th year of service after appointment 179s. weekly
During the 6th year of service after appointment 182s. weekly
During the 7th year of service after appointment 185s. weekly
During the 8th year of service after appointment 188s. weekly
During the 9th year of service after appointment 191s. 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 £320 a year
During the 2nd year of service after appointment £335 a year
During the 3rd year of service after appointment £345 a year
During the 4th year of service after appointment £355 a year
During the 5th year of service after appointment £365 a year.".

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of March, 1954.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th March, 1954.

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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 pay of 7s. 6d. a week in the case of firemen, leading firemen and sub-officers; of £20 a year in the case of firewomen aged twenty and over, leading firewomen and senior leading firewomen; and of £25 a year in the case of station officers, assistant divisional officers, divisional officers, assistant group officers and group officers.

PENSIONS

1954 No. 1365

The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1954

Made - - - -	15*th October*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	20*th October*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st November*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section twenty-six of the Fire Services Act, 1947(a), I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council and the Scottish Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, make the following Order:—

1. For Article 13 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1952, set out in the First Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1952(b), there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"*Allocation of pension*

13.—(1) Where a fireman, who retires and is entitled to an ordinary, ill-health or short service pension, has allocated that pension, that is to say—

(*a*) has given notice in writing (hereafter in this Article called "notice of surrender") to the fire authority of his wish to surrender such portion of his pension as he may specify and, in relation to such notice, has complied with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article;

(*b*) has nominated the person in whose favour the surrender is to take effect (hereafter in this Article called "the beneficiary"), being his wife or such other person as the fire authority are satisfied is substantially dependent on him; and

(*c*) has provided the fire authority with such evidence of his good health as they consider satisfactory,

then, subject to paragraph (5) of this Article, his pension shall be reduced accordingly as from the date of his retirement.

(2) Notwithstanding that he has previously allocated his pension, a fireman who has completed twenty-five years' pensionable service may, in accordance with the preceding paragraph, further allocate that pension in favour of the same beneficiary.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1952/944 (1952 I, p. 1003).