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The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	*16th December*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*22nd December*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*3rd April*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections (1), (2) and (5) of 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. Paragraph (3) of Article 3 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956, set out in the Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956(b) (which provides that a regular fireman who has not attained the age of twenty years shall not be entitled to an ill-health gratuity unless he is entitled to reckon as pensionable service certain service otherwise than as a regular fireman) shall be omitted.

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of Article 28 of the said Scheme of 1956 (which provides that a regular fireman shall be entitled to reckon service in his brigade after attaining the age of twenty years as pensionable service) the words " and after attaining the age of twenty years " shall be omitted.

(2) At the end of the proviso to the said Article 28 (which provides that certain service shall be excluded in the reckoning of pensionable service) there shall be added the following words, that is to say:—

" or

(iv) any period of service before attaining the age of twenty years before the third day of April, 1961.".

3. In paragraph (1) of Article 36 of the said Scheme of 1956 (which provides for the payment of pension contributions by regular firemen who have attained the age of twenty years) the words " who has attained the age of twenty years " shall be omitted and at the end thereof there shall be added the following proviso:—

" Provided that contributions shall not be payable by a regular fireman who is serving as such on the third day of April, 1961, unless and until he has attained the age of twenty years.".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) S.I. 1956/1022 (1956 I, p. 953).

4. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the third day of April, 1961.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

15th December, 1960.

We approve,

Michael Hughes-Young,
R. Chichester-Clark,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th December, 1960.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956, set out in the Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1956.

Articles 3, 28 and 36 of the 1956 Scheme provide, respectively, for the payment of ill-health awards to regular firemen, for service as a regular fireman to be reckoned as pensionable service and for the payment by regular firemen of pension contributions. But a regular fireman under the age of twenty years is not entitled to an ill-health gratuity (unless he is entitled to reckon as pensionable service certain service otherwise than as a regular fireman); and service as a regular fireman under that age is not reckoned as pensionable service nor are contributions to be paid in respect of such service. The present Order removes these limitations on the rights and liabilities of regular firemen under the age of twenty years as from 3rd April, 1961, but provides that a regular fireman serving on that day shall not pay contributions unless and until he has attained the age of twenty years.