(2) Where the aggregate period of overtime duty performed in any month includes a fractional part of an hour, that fractional part shall, for the purposes of this paragraph, be disregarded if it amounts to less than half an hour, or treated as an hour if it amounts to or exceeds half an hour.

(3) In this paragraph the expression 'overtime duty' means duty performed by a member of a brigade during a period when he should, according to the duty system applicable in his case, be off duty, not being duty in respect of which an allowance is payable under paragraph 22 or 28 of this Schedule."

4. Regulations 1, 2 and 3 of these Regulations shall take effect as from the 1st day of August, 1958.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of October, 1958.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1958.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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. Regulations 1 and 2 provide for increases in the pay of whole-time members of fire brigades below the rank of Assistant Firemaster and Regulation 3 increases the hourly rate of payment of overtime allowance.

PENSIONS

1958 No. 370

The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*3rd March,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*12th March,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*14th March,* 1958

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

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

Scottish Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, make the following Order:—

1.—(1) In Article 19 of the Firemen's Pension Scheme, 1956, set out in the Appendix to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1956(a), (which relates to the duration of a child's allowance) after the words "A child's allowance" there shall be inserted the words "granted before the fourteenth day of March, 1958".

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

"(2) A child's allowance granted on or after the fourteenth day of March, 1958, shall only be payable if and so long as the child has not attained the age of sixteen years or if and so long as he has not attained the age of eighteen years and either is undergoing full-time instruction in a school or is an apprentice.".

2. At the end of Article 23 of the said Scheme of 1956 (which relates to the allocation of pensions) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(12) In the case of a chief officer or in Scotland a firemaster, in determining for the purposes of this Article—

(*a*) whether he is entitled to retire with an ordinary pension; or

(*b*) where he dies before retiring, the pension which would have been paid if he had retired immediately before he died,

no account shall be taken of the restriction on entitlement to an ordinary pension contained in paragraph (2) of Article 1 of this Scheme.".

3. In sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 1 of the Seventh Schedule to the said Scheme of 1956 (which relates to the calculation of transfer values) after the words "by the authority" there shall be added the words "any retrospective increase therein granted after that time being ignored".

4. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of March, 1958.

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

27th February, 1958.

We approve,

Martin Redmayne,
Harwood Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

3rd March, 1958.

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.

Article 1 of the present Order extends the period for which a child's allowance granted on or after 14th March, 1958, is payable, where the child

(a) S.I. 1956/1022 (1956 I, p. 953).

is receiving full-time education or is an apprentice, up to the time the child attains the age of eighteen years.

Article 23 of the Scheme provides that a fireman entitled to retire with an ordinary pension may, while serving, surrender part of his eventual pension in favour of a dependant. A chief officer's or, in Scotland, a firemaster's entitlement to an ordinary pension is conditional, where he retires under the age of fifty-five years, on the fire authority agreeing to his notice of retirement. Article 2 of the present Order provides that for the purposes of Article 23 of the Scheme this limitation on entitlement to retire with an ordinary pension shall be ignored.

Article 3 provides that in calculating a transfer value no account shall be taken of any retrospective increase in pay granted after the fireman leaves the brigade from which he transfers.

1958 No. 640

The Fire Services (Pensionable Employment) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	14*th April*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	18*th April*, 1958
Coming into Operation	21*st April*, 1958

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section twenty-eight of the Fire Services Act, 1947(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall apply in the case of a person who, ceasing to be a regular fireman in order to enter on pensionable employment under a local authority—

(*a*) is not granted an award other than a gratuity or award by way of return of contributions under the Firemen's Pension Scheme; and

(*b*) enters on pensionable employment.

2. If such a person as is referred to in Regulation 1 of these Regulations, within three months after the date on which he enters on pensionable employment—

(*a*) notifies the local authority maintaining the superannuation fund to which he is then a contributor that he desires these Regulations to apply to him;

(*b*) pays to that authority an amount equal to the amount of any gratuity or award by way of return of contributions made to him on ceasing to be a regular fireman; and

(*c*) agrees to pay a sum equal to the amount of the balance of any sum he had undertaken to pay by regular instalments in accordance with the provisions of the Firemen's Pension Scheme which was outstanding immediately before he ceased to be a regular fireman, as though the said sum were payable in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force under subsection (3) of section two of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953(b), or, where he is subject to a local Act scheme, in accordance with the provisions thereof,

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 25.