6. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of October, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

12th October, 1955.

We approve,

Edward Heath,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th October, 1955.

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, 1952, and provides that Crown, police or local government service before 1st April, 1948 (or in Scotland 16th May, 1948), and certain service in the fire services, which is not otherwise reckonable, may be reckoned as pensionable service for the purposes of the Scheme, subject to the fireman undertaking before 1st April, 1956, to make certain payments. Provision is also made for the making of payments by the Secretary of State to fire authorities in respect of certain service before the above-mentioned dates which is reckonable as pensionable service.

FOOD AND DRUGS

COMMENCEMENT OF ACT

1955 No. 1898 (C. 18)

The Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*16th December,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*16th December,* 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (2) of section 37 of the Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order, 1955; and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of December, 1955.

(**a**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 67.

2. The first day of January, 1956, is hereby appointed as the day on which the Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954, with the exception of section 28 thereof (which came into operation on the 25th day of November, 1954), shall come into operation.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings the Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954, into operation on 1st January, 1956 (with the exception of section 28 which came into operation on 25th November, 1954).

The Food and Drugs Act, 1955, will come into operation as a consequence of the coming into operation of the 1954 Act, on the same day and immediately after the 1954 Act comes into operation. The 1955 Act is a consolidation measure; it repeals the 1954 Act and consolidates it together with the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, the Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950, and certain other enactments amending and supplementing Part V of the 1938 Act in relation to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards.

COMPOSITION

1955 No. 1899

The Food Standards (Butter and Margarine) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	21*st December*, 1955
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Minister of Health acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 4 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(a), and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf, having consulted with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by these Regulations, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1956; and may be cited as the Food Standards (Butter and Margarine) Regulations, 1955.

(2) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Food Standards (General Provisions) Order, 1944(b) as amended (c), and for this purpose the reference in paragraph (1) of Article 1 of that Order, as amended, to Regulation 2 of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943, shall be construed as a reference to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) S.R. & O. 1944/42 (1944 II, p. 505).
(c) S.R. & O. 1944/654 (1944 II, p. 508).