STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 282 (S. 25)

FIRE SERVICES

The Northern Combined Fire Area Administration (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme Order 1983

Made - - - - -	24*th February* 1983
Coming into Operation	28*th February* 1983

Whereas, in pursuance of section 36(3) of the Fire Services Act 1947**(a)**, the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme, which was approved by, and set out in the Schedule to, the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme Order 1975**(b)**, made provision for the services required by section 1 of the said Act of 1947 in the combined area known as the Northern Combined Fire Area;

And whereas the councils of the Highland region and of the islands areas of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles, being the councils of the region and islands areas comprised within the Northern Combined Fire Area, have submitted to me a scheme for the amendment of the said Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme under section 36(3) and (7) of the said Act of 1947;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 36(3) and (7) of the said Act of 1947 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 28th February 1983.

2. The Northern Combined Fire Area Administration (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1983, which is set out in the Schedule to this order, is hereby approved.

(a) 1947 c. 41; section 36(3) was substituted by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), section 147(2).

(b) S.I. 1975/829; there are amendments to the said scheme which are not relevant to this order.

3. Article 2 of the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme Order 1975 is hereby amended by substituting therein for the words "Northern Fire Board" the words "Highland and Islands Fire Board".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh.
24th February 1983.

SCHEDULE Article 2

THE NORTHERN COMBINED FIRE AREA ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) SCHEME 1983

Whereas we, Highland Regional Council, Orkney Islands Council, Western Isles Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council being the Councils of the region and islands areas comprised in the northern combined area set out in section 36(3) of the Fire Services Act 1947 as amended and substituted by section 147(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, wish to amend the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme in the manner hereinafter provided; Now, therefore, we the said Highland Regional Council, Orkney Islands Council, Western Isles Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council in exercise of the powers conferred upon us by the said section 36(3) and (7) of the said Act of 1947, hereby make the following scheme:

I. Citation and Commencement of the Scheme

1. This scheme may be cited as the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1983 and shall come into operation on 28th February 1983 (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day").

II. Amendment of the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme

2. As from the appointed day the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme is amended as follows:—

(*a*) In paragraph 3 thereof, for the words "Northern Fire Brigade" there shall be substituted the words "Highland and Islands Fire Brigade"; and

(*b*) In paragraph 6 thereof, for the words "The Northern Fire Board" there shall be substituted the words "The Highland and Islands Fire Board".

Executed on behalf of Highland Regional Council at Inverness on 20th January, 1983.

A. Milne,
Member

H. H. M. Sutherland,
Member

Harold Farquhar,
Authorised Official

Executed on behalf of Orkney Islands Council at Kirkwall on 5th January, 1983.

A. Taylor,
Member

George Stevenson,
Member

H. A. Graeme Lapsley,
Authorised Official

Executed on behalf of Western Isles Islands Council at Stornoway on 12th January, 1983.

John M. Macmillan,
Member

James Macrae,
Member

Douglas Sinclair,
Authorised Official

Executed on behalf of Shetland Islands Council at Lerwick on 30th December, 1982.

John J. Graham,
Member

E. Thomason,
Member

Ronald S. E. Lisk,
Authorised Official

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order conveys the approval of the Secretary of State to the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1983, which is set out in the Schedule to the order.

The scheme approved by the order was submitted to the Secretary of State by the fire authorities within the Northern Combined Fire Area, namely Highland regional council and the Islands councils of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles. It amends the provisions of the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme, as set out in the Schedule to the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme Order 1975, by changing the name of the combined fire brigade for the Northern Combined Fire Area from "Northern Fire Brigade" to "Highland and Islands Fire Brigade" and changing the name of the board set up to administer that brigade from "The Northern Fire Board" to "The Highland and Islands Fire Board".

In consequence of the change of name of the board, article 3 amends the name of the board in article 2 of the Northern Combined Fire Area Administration Scheme Order 1975 which constitutes the board a body corporate with a common seal.

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