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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1947(a) and section 8 of the Fire Services Act 1959(b) I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury(c) and after consultation with the Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council and the Scottish Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council, make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1992 and shall come into force on 1st March 1992.

2.-(1) The Orders specified in Schedule 1 are revoked to the extent specified.

(2) The Scheme set out in Schedule 2 is brought into operation.

Home Office

9th January 1992

Kenneth Baker One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

We approve

28th January 1992

Thomas Sackville Nicholas Baker Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) 1947 c.41; section 26 was amended and extended by the Fire Services Act 1951 (c.27), section 1; by the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951 (c.55), section 42; and by the Superannuation Act 1972 (c.11), sections 12 and 16.

(b) 1959 c.44.

(c) See S.I. 1981/1670.

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REVOCATIONS

PART I

ORDERS NOT PREVIOUSLY REVOKED

Orders revoked	References	Extent of revocation	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	A A BOOL AND STATE]	
1973	S.I. 1973/966		
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(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1973	S.I. 1973/1814	1	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1974	S.I. 1974/1797		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/1717	1 1 A 1 3	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1273	April 10 Contraction	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1708		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1704		
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(Amendment) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1228		
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(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1349		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/1577		
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(Amendment) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/407		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/855	Contraction of the	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/1286		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (War		The whole Order.	
Service) Order 1979	S.I. 1979/1360		
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(Amendment) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/273		
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(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1587		
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(Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1980	S.I. 1980/1615		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1982	S.I. 1982/114		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/614		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1409		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	0.1. 1700/1107		
(Amendment) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/318		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (War			
Service) (Transferees) Order 1986	S.L. 1986/1663		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1987	S.I. 1987/1302		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	011. 1901/1004		
(Amendment) Order 1989	S.I. 1989/731		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	0.1. 1707/01		
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order			
1989	S.I. 1989/732		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	0.1. 1707/152		
(Amendment) Order 1990	S.I. 1990/1841		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	5.1. 1990/1041	and the second second second	
(Amendment) Order 1991	S.I. 1991/1097		
(Amenument) Order 1991	5.1. 1771/1077		

PART II

ORDERS PREVIOUSLY REVOKED SUBJECT TO SAVINGS

Orders revoked	References	Extent of revocation	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order			
1948	S.I. 1948/604		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)			
Order 1948	S.I. 1948/1094		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	2014091-00000007341523181-415		
1949	S.I. 1949/396		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)			
Order 1949	S.I. 1949/1469		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 3)			
Order 1949	S.I. 1949/2160		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order			
1950	S.I. 1950/467		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	the second second		
1951	S.I. 1951/158		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)			
Order 1951	S.I. 1951/1111		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 3)			
Order 1951	S.I. 1951/1584		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	01 1000/014		
1952	S.I. 1952/944		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)	S.L. 1052/1447		
Order 1952	S.I. 1952/1447		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 3) Order 1952	ST 1052/2144		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	S.I. 1952/2166		
1953	\$1 1052/1205		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	S.I. 1953/1385		
1954	S.I. 1954/1365		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)	3.1. 1754/1505	The whole Order,	
Order 1954	S.I. 1954/1663	so far as still	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	0.1. 1754/1005	having effect.	
1955	S.I. 1955/1571	naving effect.	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	0.1. 1755/1571		
1956	S.I. 1956/1022		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)	and the second second second second		
Order 1956	S.I. 1956/2014		
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1958	S.I. 1958/370		
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1959	S.I. 1959/802		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)			
Order 1959	S.I. 1959/1495		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order			
1960	S.I. 1960/1848		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2)			
Order 1960	S.I. 1960/2385		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1962	S.I. 1962/729		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			
(Amendment) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/2073		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	RT 10/10110		
1964 The Eigener's Barrier Scheme	S.I. 1964/1148		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	S.L. 10/5//01		
(Amendment) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/604		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme	ST 10(5/1005		
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1965 The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order	S.I. 1965/1905		
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	ST 10660045		
1966 Fhe Firemen's Pension Scheme	S.I. 1966/1045		

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Orders revoked	References		Extent of revocation	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme		1		
(Amendment) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1230			
The Firemen's Pension Scheme				
(Amendment) Order 1968	S.I. 1968/157	100		
The Firemen's Pension Scheme				
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968	S.I. 1968/397			
The Firemen's Pension Scheme				
(Amendment) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1001			
The Firemen's Pension Scheme			The whole Order,	
(Amendment) Order 1970	S.I. 1970/250	}	so far as still	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme Order			having effect.	
1971	S.I. 1971/145		Construction and the construction	
The Firemen's Pension Scheme		1		
(Amendment) Order 1971	S.I. 1971/1329			
The Firemen's Pension Scheme				
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1971	S.1. 1971/1468			
The Firemen's Pension Scheme				
(Amendment) Order 1972	S.I. 1972/522			
The Firemen's Pension Scheme		1		
(Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1972	S.I. 1972/1643	J		

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Citation and commencement

A1. This Scheme (which is in force from 1st March 1992) may be cited as the Firemen's Pension Scheme 1992.

Interpretation

A2.—(1) Part I of Schedule 1 to this Scheme contains a glossary of expressions; and in this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, any expression for which there is an entry in the first column of that Schedule has the meaning given against it in the second column or is to be construed in accordance with directions given against it in that column.

(2) Part II of Schedule 1 has effect for construing references in this Scheme to certain expressions related to the National Insurance and Social Security Acts.

(3) In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a rule, Part or Schedule identified by a letter or number or both ("an indicator") is to be construed as a reference to the rule, Part or Schedule, as the case may be, identified by that indicator in this Scheme, and any reference to a numbered paragraph in a rule of or a Schedule to this Scheme is to be construed as a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in that rule or, as the case may be, that Schedule.

(4) Where this Scheme requires anything to be done within a specified period after or from a specified day or event, the period begins immediately after the specified day or, as the case may be, the day on which the specified event occurs.

Exclusive application to regular firefighters

A3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), this Scheme applies in relation to regular firefighters and their spouses and dependants to the exclusion of pension provision under any enactment other than section 26 of the principal Act and the Social Security Act 1975(a).

(2) In paragraph (1) "pension provision" means any provision for the payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity, on cessation of employment or on death, in respect of employment as a regular firefighter.

(3) A person who is not a member of a brigade but whose employment is, under rule A4 or A5, treated for the purposes of this Scheme as employment as a regular firefighter is not a regular firefighter for the purposes of this rule.

Application to temporary employment connected with fire services

A4.—(1) This rule applies in the case of a person who has ceased to perform duties as a regular firefighter and has entered relevant employment.

(2) For the purposes of this rule relevant employment is temporary employment, on duties connected with the provision of fire services-

- (a) as an instructor at the central training institution or any training centre maintained by the Secretary of State, or
- (b) as an inspector, assistant inspector or other officer appointed under section 24 of the principal Act, or
- (c) in pursuance of arrangements made by the Secretary of State in connection with the training in fire-fighting of members of the armed forces of the Crown, or
- (d) in pursuance of arrangements made by the Secretary of State, or made after 31st March 1968 but before 15th November 1970 by the Minister of Overseas Development, in connection with the training and organisation of fire-fighting forces in any country or territory outside the United Kingdom.

(a) 1975 c.14.