

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME

40. In rule F4 (previous service reckonable on payment)–

(a) for paragraph (1), substitute–

“(1) A person who–

- (a) has retired from employment with a fire and rescue authority without a pension and without any transfer value or cash equivalent becoming payable by the authority, and
- (b) has within 12 months, with the written consent, applied for before retiring, of the authority from which he retired, taken up employment as a regular firefighter with another fire and rescue authority, and
- (c) within 6 months of taking up that employment, or such longer period as his employing authority may allow, has undertaken to pay the required amount in accordance with paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 6,

is entitled to reckon as pensionable service the period he was entitled to reckon when he retired.”;

(b) for paragraphs (3) and (4), substitute–

“(3) A person who–

- (a) has retired from employment by a fire and rescue authority with no pension other than an ill-health pension the unsecured portion of which has been terminated as mentioned in rule K1(3), and
- (b) has again taken up employment as a regular firefighter with that or another fire and rescue authority, and
- (c) within 6 months of taking up that employment, or such longer period as his employing authority may allow, has undertaken to pay in accordance with paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 6 a sum calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Part,

is entitled to reckon as pensionable service the period he was entitled to reckon when he retired.

(4) A person who–

- (a) has retired from employment with a fire and rescue authority with a deferred pension, and
- (b) has by written notice to the authority relinquished the pension, and
- (c) has again taken up employment as a regular firefighter with that or another fire and rescue authority, and
- (d) within 6 months of taking up that employment, or such longer period as his employing authority may allow, has undertaken to pay the required amount in accordance with paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 6,

is entitled to reckon as pensionable service the period he was entitled to reckon when he retired.”; and

(c) in paragraph (5), in sub-paragraph (a), for “the fire authority maintaining the brigade from which”, substitute “the fire and rescue authority from whose employment”.