

1983 No. 614**FIRE SERVICES****The Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment)
Order 1983**

<i>Made</i> - - - - -	20th April 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	21st April 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st May 1983

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1947(a), as amended and extended by section 42 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951(b) and sections 12 and 16 of the Superannuation Act 1972(c), I hereby, with the approval of the Treasury 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 (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1983.

2. The Firemen's Pension Scheme 1973 as set out in Appendix 2 to the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1973(d) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Article 56 for the words "6.75%" there shall be substituted the words "8.75% (as from 1st November 1983 10.75%)"; and

(b) for paragraph 14 of Schedule 10 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"14. In Article 56 for the words "8.75%" and "10.75%" respectively there shall be substituted the words "6.25%" and "7.5%"."

Home Office.
19th April 1983.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

We approve,

J. A. Cope,
Donald Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

20th April 1983.

(a) 1947 c. 41.

(b) 1951 c. 65.

(c) 1972 c. 11.

(d) S.I. 1973/966; the only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1980/273.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which has effect from 1st May 1983, increases the rate of pension contribution payable by a regular fireman. The increase is from 1p a week less than 6.75% of pensionable pay to 1p a week less than 8.75% (from 1st November 1983 10.75%) of pensionable pay or, in the case of certain persons who were serving on 10th July 1956, from 1p a week less than 5% of pensionable pay to 1p a week less than 6.25% (from 1st November 1983 7.5%) of pensionable pay.

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