The Northern Fire Area Administration Amendment Scheme Order 1963

Made - - - 16th May 1963
Coming into Operation 16th May 1963

Whereas the Northern Fire Area Joint Committee constituted by the Northern Fire Area Administration Scheme as approved by the Northern Fire Area Administration Scheme Order 1948(a) has submitted to the Secretary of State under section 36(3) as read with section 36(7) of the Fire Services Act 1947(b), a scheme amending the said Northern Fire Area Administration Scheme, as amended(c):

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 36(3) as read with section 36(7) of the said Act, the Secretary of State hereby orders as follows:

1. The Northern Fire Area Administration Amendment Scheme 1963, which is set out in the schedule to this order, is approved.

2. This order may be cited as the Northern Fire Area Administration Amendment Scheme Order 1963.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

(f.s.)
R. E. C. Johnson,
Secretary.

Scottish Home and Health Department,
St. Andrew’s House,
Edinburgh, 1.
16th May 1963.

SCHEDULE

FIRE SERVICES ACTS 1947 TO 1959
NORTHERN FIRE AREA ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT SCHEME 1963

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Northern Fire Area Administration Amendment Scheme 1963, and shall come into operation on the date on which it is approved by the Secretary of State.

2. The Northern Fire Area Administration Scheme, as amended by the Northern Fire Area Administration Amendment Scheme 1955, shall be further amended as follows:

(a) Paragraphs 4(2), (3) and (4) and the Appendix shall be deleted.

(a) S.I. 1948/1026. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41. (c) S.I. 1955/1002.
(b) In paragraph 2, in the first line thereof, for the words "Fire Services Act 1947," there shall be substituted the words "Fire Services Acts 1947 to 1959," and the provisions of the Fire Services Acts 1947 to 1959 shall, where appropriate, be included in any references in the Scheme to the legislation affecting the Fire Services.

(c) For paragraph 5(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(2) The Joint Committee shall consist of fourteen members of whom four shall be appointed from among its members by the Town Council of Inverness, three from among its members by the County Council of Inverness, three from among its members by the County Council of Ross and Cromarty, one from among its members by the County Council of Sutherland, one from among its members by the County Council of Caithness, one from among its members by the County Council of Orkney and one from among its members by the County Council of Zetland.

(d) For paragraph 16(3) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(3) The net expenditure of the Joint Committee shall be apportioned among the fire authorities as follows:—

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or any such proportions as the fire authorities may agree or as the Secretary of State may determine at the request of the fire authorities or any of them.