WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 2918 (W.257)

FIRE SERVICES

PENSIONS

The Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (Firefighters' Pension Scheme) (Wales) Order 2004

Made - - - -	*9 November 2004*
Coming into force - -	*11 November 2004*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 36, 60 and 62 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004(**1**):

Application, name and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (Firefighters' Pension Scheme) (Wales) Order 2004 and shall come into force on 11 November 2004.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the Scheme" means the scheme established under section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1947(**2**) and set out in the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1992(**3**).

Preservation of existing pension scheme

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the repeal of section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1947(**4**), the Scheme shall continue in force.

(2) The enactments listed in the Schedule to this Order shall continue to have effect for the purposes of the Scheme as if they had not been amended or repealed, as appropriate, by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004.

(**1**) 2004 c. 21.
(**2**) 1947 c. 41.
(**3**) S.I.1992/129, as amended by S.I. 1997/2309, 1997/2851, 1998/1010, 2001/3649, 2001/3691 and .S.I. 2001/310.
(**4**) Section 26 is repealed by section 54 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, but continues to have effect for the purposes of the Scheme by article 3 of, and the Schedule to, this Order.

Change of scheme name

4.—(1) The new name of the Scheme shall be the "Firefighters' Pension (Wales) Scheme".

(2) Any reference to the Scheme in any enactment, instrument or other document (including the Scheme itself) shall be construed as a reference to the Scheme by its new name.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**5**).

D. Elis-Thomas
9 November 2004 The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

(**5**) 1998 c. 38.