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FIRE SERVICES

Transfer of Officers

SCHEME, DATED 5TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 16B OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Home Affairs hereinafter referred to as the Ministry on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of its powers under Section 16B of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(a) hereinafter referred to as the Act and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Title and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Fire Services (Transfer of Officers) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

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2.—(1) Any fire officer or other officer or servant employed on 30th September 1973 by the Northern Ireland Fire Authority or by the Belfast County Borough Council wholly or mainly for the purposes of its functions as a fire authority and any retained fireman serving with the Northern Ireland Fire Authority on 30th September 1973 shall subject to this Article be transferred to the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland on 1st October 1973.

(2) This Scheme shall not apply to any person whose employment is to be terminated on 30th September 1973 otherwise than by virtue of the cessation of the Northern Ireland Fire Authority or the Belfast County Borough Council as fire authorities under the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(b).

(3) An officer who has elected to be subject to the provisions of Article 3 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(c) shall not be transferred under this Scheme.

(4) The Northern Ireland Fire Authority and Belfast County Borough Council shall ensure that each officer is informed of his treatment under Section 16B of the Act(d) and this Scheme.

(5) The statement of new terms and conditions of employment referred to in Section 16B(2) of the Act shall contain information as to how any unresolved question shall be determined and the department to which any unresolved question should be reported in accordance with Article 3.

(a) 1969 c. 13 (N.I.).
(b) S.I. 1973 No. 601 (N.I. 9).
(c) S.I. 1973 No. 962 (N.I. 13).
(d) See that section as inserted in the Act by Article 6 of S.I. 1973 No. 601 (N.I. 9).