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NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES' FIRE BRIGADES

To: Chief Fire Officers/Firemasters

Chief Executives/Clerks to Fire Authorities

Chairs of Fire Authorities

Members of the National Joint Council

3 November 1998

CIRCULAR LRC/1/98

Dear Sir/Madam,

1998 PAY SETTLEMENT

The following revised rates of pay and fees for members covered by the Lower Ranks' Committee are effective from 7th November 1998:

Appendix 1 - whole-time operational personnel

Appendix 2 - whole-time control room personnel

Appendix 3 - retained personnel

Appendix 4 - junior firefighters

Appendix 5 - mess managers' allowance

Yours faithfully, CHARLES NOLDA KEN CAMERON Joint Secretaries

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WHOLE-TIME OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL

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•	Weekly £	Annual £
Firefighter (aged 18 years)		
Less than 6 months' service	297.54	15522
More than 6 months' service	311.28	16239
Firefighter (aged 19 years or more)		
First 6 months' service	302.20	15765
After 6 months' service and during 2nd year	315.77	16473
During 3rd year	330.89	17262
During 4th year	347.28	18117
During 5th year (subject to being fully qualified)	378.11	19725
Firefighter after 15 years' service		
Qualified	395.01	20607
Unqualified	363.44	18960
Leading Firefighter	404.91	21123
After 15 years' service	421.58	21993
Sub-Officer		
1st year	415.20	21660
1st year after 15 years' service	431.88	22530
2nd year	431.24	22497
2nd year after 15 years' service	447.86	23364

2. <u>Casual overtime scales</u>

	Basic hourly	Casual overtime
	•	+
	rate*	rate
	£	£
Firefighters (aged 18 years)		
Less than 6 months' service	7.08	10.62
More than 6 months' service	7.41	11.12
Firefighter (aged 19 years or more)		
First 6 months' service	7.20	10.80
After 6 months' service and during 2nd year	7.52	11.28
During 3rd year	7.88	11.82
During 4th year	8.27	12.41
During 5th year (qualified)	9.00	13.50
Firefighter after 15 years' service		
Qualified	9.41	14.12
Unqualified	8.65	12.98
Leading Firefighter	9.64	14.46
After 15 years' service	10.04	15.06
Sub-Officer		
1st year	9.89	14.84
1st year after 15 years' service	10.28	15.42
2nd year	10.27	15.41
2nd year after 15 years' service	10.66	15.99

^{*} The basic hourly rates are determined by dividing the weekly rates by 42

WHOLE-TIME CONTROL ROOM PERSONNEL

1. Revised rates of pay effective from 7th November 1998

		Weekly			Annually	
	42	40	Non-	42	40	Non-
	hour	hour	operational	hour	hour	operational
	week	week	staff*	week	week	staff*
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fire Control Operator						
Before 17 years	248.72	231.29	N/A	12975	12066	N/A
In 18th year	257.34	239.28	N/A	13425	12483	N/A
Aged 18 less than six						
months' service	273.73	254.81	N/A	14280	13293	N/A
Aged 18 more than six						
months' service	286.44	266.43	N/A	14943	13899	N/A
Fire Control Operator						
(aged 19 years or more)						
First six months	277.87	258.78	241.93	14496	13500	12621
After six months	277.07	200.70	2-11.75	1>0	13300	12021
and in 2nd year	290.41	270.34	252.68	15150	14103	13182
In 3rd year	304.21	283.22	264.65	15870	14775	13806
In 4th year	319.16	297.14	277.64	16650	15501	14484
In 5th year (subject to	517.10	271.11	277.01	10050	15501	10-
appraisal - see para 2						
of LRC/7/83)	348.20	323.76	302.43	18165	16890	15777
After 15 years' service	363.21	337.68	315.77	18948	17616	16473
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Leading Fire Control						
Operator	372.70	346.31	323.82	19443	18066	16893
After 15 years' service	387.60	360.45	337.16	20220	18804	17589
					0.20	2.00
Senior Fire Control						
Operator						
In 1st year	381.96	355.39	332.16	19926	18540	17328
In 1st year after						
15 years' service	396.97	369.37	345.50	20709	19269	18024
In 2nd year	396.68	369.08	344.75	20694	19254	17985
In 2nd year after						
15 years' service	411.75	383.11	357.98	21480	19986	18675
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^{*} These scales apply to non-operational staff in post on 1st April 1980 who were previously paid on control room scales (see NJC/5/80)

2. <u>Casual overtime scales</u>

	Fire	Non-	Fire	overtime rate Non-
	Control	Operational Staff	Control	Operational
	Staff	£	Staff	Staff
	£	z	£	£
Fire Control Operator				
Before 17 years	5.78	N/A	8.67	N/A
In 18th year	5.98	N/A	8.97	N/A
Aged 18 less than six	3.90	IV/A	0.57	IVA
months' service	6.37	N/A	9.56	N/A
Aged 18 more than six	0.57	IVA	9.50	14/7
months' service	6.66	N/A	9.99	N/A
monais service	0.00	14/11	9.99	14/71
Fire Control Operator				
(aged 19 years or more)				
First six months	6.47	6.05	9.71	9.08
After six months and in	0.17	0.03	7.71	7.00
2nd year	6.76	6.32	10.14	9.48
In 3rd year	7.08	6.62	10.62	9.93
In 4th year	7.43	6.94	11.15	10.41
In 5th year (subject to	,,,,,	0.5 1	11.15	10.41
appraisal)	8.09	7.56	12.14	11.34
After 15 years' service	8.44	7.89	12.66	11.84
			12.00	11.0
Leading Fire Control				
Operator	8.66	8.10	12.99	12.15
After 15 years' service	9.01	8.43	13.52	12.65
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Senior Fire Control				
Operator				
In 1st year	8.88	8.30	13.32	12.45
In 1st year after	3,22		106 110	
15 years' service	9.23	8.64	13.85	12.96
In 2nd year	9.23	8.62	13.85	12.93
2nd year after	8.			711 = =================================
15 years' service	9.58	8.95	14.37	13.43

RETAINED PERSONNEL

1. Revised fees effective from 7th November 1998

(i) Annual Retaining Fee

	During first 3 years' service £	After 3 years' service £
Sub-Officer in charge of station	2085	2268
Sub-Officer	1938	2085
Leading Firefighter	1881	1938
Firefighter	1722	1881

Annual fees to be reduced by up to 25% for those providing cover for only a limited period

(ii) Turn-out, attendance and other fees

	Turn-out fee	Pre-arranged attendance fee*	Attendance fee	Drill night fee
	£	£	£	£
Sub-Officer	16.92	7.28	8.51	14.29
Leading Firefighter	14.90	6.60	7.77	12.86
Firefighter	12.76	5.69	6.93	11.20

^{*} Also extra payment for remaining on duty and payment for extra work

2. Long service bounty scheme

Years of Service	Sub-Officer i/c station	Sub- Officer	Leading Firefighter	Fire- fighter
	£	£	£	£
10	1101	993	909	867
15	1269	1155	1056	1029
20	1437	1320	1203	1173
25	1683	1533	1410	1356
30	1866	1704	1563	1503
35	2046	1860	1713	1656

3. Volunteer Firefighter - payment for authorised duty

The payment for authorised duty shall be at the rate of £5.69 each hour of such duty, i.e. the rate for retained firefighters who remain on duty.

4. Retaining and other fees for certain whole-time members (Paragraph 11 of Section VI of Scheme)

Annual retaining fee

Sub-Officer in charge of station	1131
Sub-Officer	1053
Leading Firefighter	975
Firefighter	948
Fire Control Operator	861

Turn-out fees, attendance fees (including those for drill nights) and extra payments for remaining on duty shall be as set out in paragraph 1 above.

APPENDIX 4

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

Revised rates of pay effective from 7th November 1998

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MESS MANAGERS' ALLOWANCE

Revised allowances effective from 7th November 1998

Meals served per day	Mess manager (without a deputy)	Mess manager (with a deputy)	Deputy mess manager £
Up to 50	5.15	3.43	1.91
51 to 69	6.14	4.15	2.20
70 to 89	7.10	4.92	2.44
90 to 109	8.06	5.36	2.89
110 to 129	9.29	6.14	3.17
130 and over	10.29	6.83	3.67

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