

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order changes as from 1st May 2013 the pension contribution rates of firefighters in Scotland who are members of the New Firefighters' Pension Scheme (Scotland).

In addition, a new band of pensionable pay has been created so that those firefighters who earn more than £15,000 and up to and including £21,000 will pay a lower rate than those earning more than £21,000 and up to and including £30,000.