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NOTES OF DECISIONS

The general law on civil service for firemen applies to rural fire protection districts. *Myers v. Bd. of Directors*, (1971) 5 Or App 142, 483 P2d 95.

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