STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964

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Coming into Operation 1*st July* 1964

I, the Right Honourable Henry Brooke, M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Police Act 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In Regulation 5(*b*) of the principal Regulations (which relates to qualifications for appointment to a police force) the words " or in the case of an appointment as chief constable, not have attained forty years of age " shall be omitted and for the words " or chief constable who has attained thirty, thirty-five or forty " there shall be substituted the words " who has attained thirty or thirty-five ".

2. For Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the appointment of chief constables) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

" *Appointment of chief constable*

6. Every appointment to the post of chief constable shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and, without prejudice to Regulations 4 and 5 of these Regulations, no person shall be appointed to such a post in a police force unless he has at least two years' experience in some other force in the rank of inspector or a higher rank.".

3.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 10A of the principal Regulations (which relates to constables promoted to the rank of sergeant during and after a Police College special course) for the words " five years' service " there shall be substituted the words " four years' service ".

(2) In paragraph (4) of the said Regulation 10A for the words " five years' service " there shall be substituted the words " four years' service ".

4. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1952(b), as amended(c).

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1964.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
9th June 1964.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1962/2087 (1962 III, p. 2507).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1952.

Regulation 2 provides that no person shall be appointed the chief constable of a police force unless he has at least two years' experience in some other force in the rank of inspector or a higher rank and Regulation 1 makes amendments consequential thereon.

Regulation 3 is consequential on the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1964 (S.I. 1964/830), which reduce the normal qualifying service for promotion from constable to sergeant from 5 years' to 4 years' service.