STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964(a), and after consulting the Police Council for Great Britain in accordance with section 45(4) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For Regulation 53 of the Police Regulations 1965(b), as amended (c) (which relates to promotion examination allowances) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Promotion examination allowances*

53.—(1) A constable who, on or after 1st January 1961, has taken an examination or paper in consequence of which—

(*a*) he obtains, or

(*b*) he is deemed to have obtained,

a pass in the constables qualifying examination shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid a constables promotion examination allowance of £30.

(2) A sergeant who, on or after 1st January 1961, has taken an examination or paper in consequence of which—

(*a*) he obtains, or

(*b*) is deemed to have obtained,

a pass in the sergeants qualifying examination shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid a sergeants promotion examination allowance of £30.

(3) A promotion examination allowance shall not be payable to a constable under paragraph (1), or to a sergeant under paragraph (2), who previously—

(*a*) has obtained, or been deemed to have obtained, a pass in the constables or, as the case may be, the sergeants qualifying examination held under any Promotion Regulations made on or after 17th September 1952, or

(*b*) while serving in a police force in Scotland or in such a constabulary as is mentioned in paragraph (4), has received a payment for passing the examination which qualified him, in that force or constabulary, for promotion from constable to sergeant or, as the case may be, from sergeant to inspector.

(4) The reference in paragraph (3) to a constabulary is a reference to any force of constables outside Great Britain previous service in which a member of a police force may reckon as pensionable service; and where the rank in such a constabulary which appears to the Secretary of State to correspond

(a) 1964 c. 48.

(b) S. I. 1965/538 (1965 I, p. 1555).

(c) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

to that of constable, sergeant or, as the case may be, inspector is not so styled, paragraph (3)(*b*) shall have effect in relation to that constabulary as if for any reference therein to that rank there were substituted a reference to such rank as the Secretary of State determines to be the corresponding rank.

(5) Where a reversionary member of a home police force or a central police officer has, while such a member or officer, qualified for a promotion examination allowance under paragraph (1) or (2), he shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid such an allowance on exercising his right of reversion to his police force under section 2(1) of the Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945(**a**) or, as the case may be, section 43(1) of the Police Act 1964.

(6) An allowance payable under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be payable by the police authority maintaining the force of which the person concerned was a member—

(*a*) when he took the examination or paper referred to in the paragraph in question, if the allowance is payable by virtue of paragraph (1)(*a*) or (2)(*a*), or

(*b*) when he first became deemed to have obtained a pass in the qualifying examination referred to in the paragraph in question, if the allowance is payable by virtue of paragraph (1)(*b*) or (2)(*b*),

and an allowance payable under paragraph (5) shall be payable by the police authority maintaining the force to which the person concerned reverts.

(7) In this Regulation any reference to the constables qualifying examination or to the sergeants qualifying examination shall be construed as a reference to the qualifying examination or, in relation to a period before 1st June 1967, both the qualifying examinations, held under the Promotion Regulations, for promotion from constable to sergeant or, as the case may be, from sergeant to inspector."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1967.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th May 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Police Regulations 1965 relating to the payment of promotion examination allowances to constables and sergeants who pass the examinations which qualify them for promotion.

The amendment is consequential on the making of the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1967 (S.I. 1967/765), which provide for a single qualifying examination in police subjects instead of for both such an examination and a qualifying examination in educational subjects.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 17.