STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1141

POLICE

The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971

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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 the United Kingdom in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969(**b**), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

PART I

CITATION, OPERATION ETC.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1971 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Part II thereof, as from that date ;

(*b*) for the purposes of Part III thereof, as from 1st September 1971.

3. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1971(**c**), as amended (**d**).

PART II

AMENDMENTS TAKING EFFECT AS FROM 1ST AUGUST 1971

4. For Regulation 33 of the principal Regulations (reckoning of previous service) there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

"*Reckoning of previous service*

33.—(1) A member of a police force of the rank of constable who, on or after 10th May 1948, rejoined or joined that force, having previously resigned from that or some other force, shall be entitled to reckon for the purposes of the scale of pay for the rank of constable the service which was so reckonable immediately before he previously resigned.

(2) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this Part of these Regulations, where a member of a police force has transferred thereto from some other force, his service in those two forces shall be treated as if it

(**a**) 1964 c. 48. (**b**) 1969 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1971/156 (1971 I, p. 439).
(**d**) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

were service in the same police force ; but for the purposes hereof Regulation 32(2) shall have effect as if the words "on temporary promotion thereto" were omitted in each place where they occur :

Provided that in the case of a member of a police force of a rank higher than that of inspector who voluntarily transferred thereto from some other force, this paragraph shall have effect subject to any contrary agreement.".

5. For Regulation 36(4) of the principal Regulations (certified service in the British South Africa Police) there shall be substituted the following provision :—

"(4) The reference in paragraph (1) to certified service in the British South Africa Police is a reference to continuous service as a member thereof, for a period which included 11th November 1965, up to such time, on or after that date, as the person concerned ceased to perform duties therein, subject to his having ceased to perform those duties before 2nd March 1970 and subject to it having been certified by or on behalf of the Secretary of State that he approves the application of this Regulation in the case of the person concerned ; and a certificate given (or having effect as if it had been given) for the purposes of this paragraph as originally made shall be deemed to be such a certificate.".

6. After Regulation 49 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation :—

"Women's stockings allowance

49A. A woman member of a police force who is not supplied with stockings or tights by the police authority shall be paid in lieu an allowance at the rate of £9 a year unless she is being paid either a uniform allowance under Regulation 48 or a plain clothes allowance under Regulation 50(1).".

7. In Regulation 51(2) of the principal Regulations (detective expenses allowance) for the rate "£0·50 a week" there shall be substituted the rate "£1 a week".

8.—(1) In Schedule 11 to the principal Regulations (issue of uniform and equipment) the entry relating to stockings shall be omitted from the second Table in paragraph 1.

(2) After paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 11 there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"3A. Where, in the case of women members, stockings or tights are provided by the police authority for the purposes of duty the issue shall be at the rate of 18 pairs annually.".

PART III

AMENDMENT TAKING EFFECT AS FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 1971

9. In Regulation 37(2) of the principal Regulations (deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefits) for the words "and, for the purposes thereof" to the end there shall be substituted the following words :—

"and, for the purposes thereof, a policewoman who, as a married woman or a widow, is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3

of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) shall be deemed to be entitled to any sickness benefit, together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966(b), to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.".

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th July 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1971.

Regulations 4 and 5 amend provisions governing the reckoning of previous service for the purposes of pay by extending the provisions applicable in the case of persons who transfer between home police forces and by making fresh provision for the certification of previous service in the British South Africa Police.

Regulations 6 and 8 provide that a policewoman who is issued with stockings (or tights) shall receive 18 instead of 12 pairs annually but that she may, instead, be paid an allowance.

Regulation 7 increases the rate of a detective expenses allowance.

Regulation 9 relates to the deduction from pay of national insurance sickness benefit and provides that a married or widowed policewoman who does not receive such benefit because she is excepted from the liability to pay national insurance contributions shall be liable to the like deduction as would fall to be made if she paid contributions and received such benefit.

(a) 1965 c. 51. (b) 1966 c. 6.