STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1192

POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Amendment) (No. 4) 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 Advisory Board for England and Wales in accordance with section 46(3) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For Regulation 7(*d*) of the Police Regulations 1965(b), as amended(c) (which relates to qualifications, as respects height and education, for appointment in the rank of constable) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(*d*) must, if a candidate for appointment in the rank of constable—

(i) unless the chief officer of police otherwise decides, be not less in height than, in the case of a man, 5 feet 8 inches or, in the case of a woman, 5 feet 4 inches, and

(ii) satisfy the chief officer of police that he is sufficiently educated by passing a written or oral examination in reading, writing and simple arithmetic, or an examination of a higher standard, as may be prescribed by the chief officer of police;".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 23rd August 1967.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd August 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend Regulation 7 of the Police Regulations 1965 which provides that, save for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State, a candidate for appointment to a police force in the rank of constable must be 5′ 8″ in height (or 5′ 4″ in the case of a woman). Under the Regulation, as amended, the chief officer of police may dispense with this height requirement without obtaining the Secretary of State's approval.

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) S.I. 1965/538 (1965 I, p. 1555).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1967/490 (1967 I, p. 1621).