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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 1965

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I, the Right Honourable Sir Frank Soskice, Q.C., 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.—(1) At the beginning of paragraph (1) of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the circumstances in which a probationary constable's services may be dispensed with) there shall be inserted the words " Subject to the provisions of this Regulation ".

(2) At the end of the said Regulation 8 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" (3) A constable's services shall not be dispensed with in accordance with this Regulation and any notice given for the purposes thereof shall cease to have effect if he gives written notice to the police authority of his intention to retire and retires in pursuance of the said notice on or before the date on which his services would otherwise be dispensed with; and such a notice taking effect on that date shall be accepted by the police authority notwithstanding that less than a month's notice is given.".

2. For paragraphs (4) and (5) of Regulation 10A of the principal Regulations (which makes special provision for the promotion to the rank of sergeant of constables who pass a special police college course and directs that so long as there is no establishment vacancy for a person so promoted no ordinary promotion to the rank of sergeant shall be made without the consent of the Secretary of State) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

" (4) A member of a police force shall be promoted by virtue of paragraph (1) or (2), or may be promoted under paragraph (3), of this Regulation notwithstanding that he has not completed four years' service:

(5) A member of a police force shall be promoted by virtue of paragraph (1) or (2), or may be promoted under paragraph (3), of this Regulation whether or not there is a vacancy in the authorised establishment for the rank of sergeant and, unless and until a member promoted as aforesaid is designated to fill any such vacancy as may from time to time occur, his promotion shall be without prejudice to the promotion of any other member to fill such a vacancy.".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.

3. For Schedule 6 to the principal Regulations (which relates to the rate of detective duty and supplementary detective allowances) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 6 Regulations 35 and 35A

DETECTIVE DUTY AND SUPPLEMENTARY DETECTIVE ALLOWANCES

1. Subject to paragraph 3 of this Schedule, a detective duty allowance payable under Regulation 35(1) of these Regulations to a member of a police force, on and after 2nd March 1965, shall be paid at the annual rate set opposite the rank he holds in the second column of the following Table or, where the member is a woman, in the third column thereof:—

TABLE

	Men	Women
	£	£
Constable	86	77
Sergeant	115	104
Inspector	135	122
Chief Inspector	152	136

2. Subject to paragraph 3 of this Schedule, a supplementary detective allowance payable under Regulation 35A of these Regulations to a member of a police force, on and after 2nd March 1965, shall be paid at the annual rate set opposite the rank he holds in the following Table:—

(*a*) where the average qualifying overtime mentioned in paragraph (1) of the said Regulation 35A is less than 12 hours a week, in the second column or, where the member is a woman, in the third column thereof;

(*b*) where the said overtime is 12 hours or more a week, in the fourth column or, where the member is a woman, in the fifth column thereof:—

TABLE

	8 to 12 hours qualifying overtime		12 or more hours qualifying overtime	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
	£	£	£	£
Constable	70	65	130	115
Sergeant	95	85	175	160
Inspector	110	100	200	180
Chief Inspector	125	110	230	205

3. Such an allowance as is mentioned in paragraph 1 or 2 of this Schedule, payable to a first class sergeant (C.I.D.), inspector or chief inspector in the City of London police force or metropolitan police force shall be paid at such rate as shall be determined by the Secretary of State.".

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

5.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1965.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 2nd March 1965.

Frank Soskice,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th February 1965.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which come into operation on 2nd March 1965, amend the Police Regulations 1952.

Regulation 1 provides that a probationary constable, whose services would otherwise be dispensed with, shall be afforded the alternative of voluntary retirement.

Regulation 2 provides that a constable's promotion to the rank of sergeant by reason that he has passed a special course at the police college shall, unless he is designated to fill an establishment vacancy, be without prejudice to any other person's promotion to fill such a vacancy.

Regulation 3 increases the rates of supplementary detective allowance where the prescribed average overtime duty performed is 12 hours a week or more.

(a) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1962/2087, 1964/831, 1894 (1962 III, p. 2507; 1964 II, p. 1794; III, p. 4219).