STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964 (**a**), and after furnishing a draft of the Regulations to the Police Advisory Board for England and Wales and taking into consideration the representations made by the said Board in accordance with section 46(3) thereof (**b**), and after taking into account the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing the said Board with a draft of the Regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980 (**c**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1985.

2. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1979 (**d**).

3. In Regulation 9(1) of the principal Regulations (which sets out the designations by which the ranks in police forces are to be known) there shall be inserted after the words "Chief Constable" the words "Deputy Chief Constable".

4. In Regulation 13(2) of the principal Regulations (which relates to business interests precluding appointment to a police force) there shall be substituted for the words "rank of assistant chief constable" the words "rank of deputy chief constable or assistant chief constable".

5. Immediately following Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations (appointment of chief constable) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"Appointment of deputy chief constable

15A. Every appointment to the rank of deputy chief constable shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, and, without prejudice to Regulations 13 and 14, no person shall be appointed to such a rank in a police force unless he has had at least 2 years' experience in some other force in the rank of superintendent or a higher rank."

6. In Regulation 35(3)*(b)* of the principal Regulations (which relates to the pay of former deputy chief constables following the amalgamation of their

(**a**) 1964 c.48.
(**b**) Section 46(3), as amended by s.4(6) of the Police Act 1969 (c.63), was amended by s.2(4) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980 (c.10).
(**c**) 1980 c.10.
(**d**) S.I. 1979/1470; there are no relevant amendments.

forces) for the words "office of deputy chief constable" there shall be substituted the words "rank of deputy chief constable".

7. In paragraph 1(1)*(b)* and paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 6 to the principal Regulations (effect of disciplinary action on pay and allowances) for the words "the deputy chief officer" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "a deputy chief officer".

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
4th February 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1979 with effect from 1st March 1985.

The amendments are consequential upon the abolition of the office of deputy chief constable as from 1st March 1985 by section 108 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, and its replacement by the rank of deputy chief constable (which, by virtue of that section, may in certain circumstances be held by more than one person in a police force).

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