EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations, 1952, by continuing in force for a further period of three years the provision dealing with supplementary rent allowance, by extending the circumstances in which a removal allowance is payable and by inserting a provision for the reimbursement of certain National Health Service charges.

1954 No. 1687

The Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - - 17*th December,* 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st January,* 1955

I, the Right Honourable Gwilym Lloyd-George, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) For paragraph (1) of Regulation 18 of the Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1952(b), there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(1) Where a report or allegation is received from which it appears that a member of a police force may have committed an offence against discipline or a criminal offence, the chief constable may suspend that member from duty until such time as either—

(*a*) it is decided that the member shall not be charged with an offence against discipline, or

(*b*) the disciplinary proceedings referred to in these Regulations are concluded :

Provided that the chief constable may delegate the power of suspension from duty conferred by this paragraph to the deputy chief constable.".

(2) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of the said Regulation there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

"(4) (*a*) A member of a police force who having been suspended from duty returns to duty shall receive, as from the date of his suspension from duty, the pay and allowances to which he would have been entitled by virtue of regulations made under section four of the Police Act, 1919, and then in force, but for his suspension from duty, if—

(i) it has been decided that he shall not be charged with an offence against discipline, or

(ii) he has been so charged and all the charges have been dismissed, or

(iii) he has been so charged and has been punished by a reduction in his rate of pay, fine, reprimand or caution, unless the chief constable directs that he shall not receive the said pay and allowances.".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
17th December, 1954.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1705 (1952 II, p. 2511).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations substitute new paragraphs for paragraphs (1) and (4) (*a*) of Regulation 18 of the Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1952, which relates to suspension from duty. The new paragraphs make further and more specific provision in respect of the following matters. Paragraph (1) authorises the suspension from duty of a member of a police force who is alleged to have committed a criminal offence. Paragraph (4) (*a*) (i) provides for the payment, to a suspended member who returns to duty, of full pay and allowances in respect of the period of his suspension if it has been decided that he shall not be charged with an offence against discipline.

1954 No. 1688

The Police (Discipline) (Deputy Chief Constables, Assistant Chief Constables and Chief Constables) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - - 17*th December,* 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st January,* 1955

I, the Right Honourable Gwilym Lloyd-George, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) For paragraph (1) of Regulation 15 of the Police (Discipline) (Deputy Chief Constables, Assistant Chief Constables and Chief Constables) Regulations, 1952(b), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Where a report or allegation is received from which it appears that a deputy chief constable or assistant chief constable of a borough police force may have committed an offence against discipline or a criminal offence, the police authority may suspend him from duty until such time as either—

(*a*) it is decided that he shall not be charged with an offence against discipline, or

(*b*) the disciplinary proceedings referred to in these Regulations are concluded:

Provided that in a case of urgency the chief constable may suspend the deputy chief constable or assistant chief constable from duty until the police authority have considered whether or not to suspend him from duty.".

(2) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of the said Regulation there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(4) (*a*) A deputy chief constable or assistant chief constable of a borough force who having been suspended from duty returns to duty shall

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1706 (1952 II, p. 2525).