STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1966

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 44 of the Police Act 1964(a), and after consultation with the three Central Committees of the Police Federation for England and Wales sitting together as a Joint Committee, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. After Regulation 3(10) of the Police Federation Regulations 1965(b) (which relates to branch boards) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"(10A) Where a member of a branch board has been chosen by the joint central committee as the secretary thereof, he shall, by virtue of this paragraph and without prejudice to the filling of the casual vacancy, become an additional member of that board and, subject to paragraph (10), shall remain such until some other person is chosen as secretary of the joint central committee.".

2. After Regulation 5(5) of the said Regulations of 1965 (which relates to central conferences) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"(5A) Where a member of a branch board has been chosen by the joint central committee as the secretary thereof, he shall, by virtue of this paragraph and without prejudice to the filling of any casual vacancy among the delegates elected by that board to the appropriate central conference, become an additional delegate from that board to that conference and, subject to paragraph (5), shall remain such until some other person is chosen as secretary of the joint central committee.".

3. For Regulation 11(1) of the said Regulations of 1965 (which relates to the raising of funds) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(1) The Federation may raise funds by—

(*a*) the collection of voluntary subscriptions from the members thereof;

(*b*) the acceptance of donations from such members or from central police officers, reversionary members of home police forces or servicemen within the meaning of the regulations from time to time in force under the Police Pensions Act 1948(c), or

(*c*) the sale of periodicals and other articles,

but not otherwise.".

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) S.I. 1965/619 (1965 I, p. 1928). (c) 1948 c. 24.

4. In Regulation 12(2)(*c*) of the said Regulations of 1965 (which relates to the audit of accounts) for the word "Institute" there shall be substituted the word "Association".

5.—(1) For paragraph 1(1)(*a*) of Part II of Schedule 3 to the said Regulations of 1965 (which constitutes districts for the purposes of the election of women delegates to central conferences) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(*a*) No. 1 District, comprising the counties of Cumberland, Lancaster and Westmorland, the county boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness, Birkenhead, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Carlisle, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Stockport, Wallasey, Warrington and Wigan, and the combined police area known as the Cheshire police area;".

(2) For paragraph 1(1)(*d*) and (*e*) of the said Part II there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

"(*d*) No. 4 District, comprising the counties of Salop, Staffordshire and Worcestershire, the county boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Leicester, Stoke-on-Trent and Worcester, and the combined police areas known as the Leicestershire and Rutland police area, the Northampton and County police area, the Warwickshire police area and the West Midlands police area;

(*e*) No. 5 District, comprising the counties of Buckingham, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Oxfordshire, East Suffolk and West Suffolk, the City of London and the county boroughs of Great Yarmouth, Ipswich, Norwich, Oxford and Southend-on-Sea, and the combined police areas known as the Bedfordshire and Luton police area and the Mid-Anglia police area;".

(3) For paragraph 1(1)(*g*) of the said Part II there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(*g*) No. 7 District, comprising the counties of Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire, the county boroughs of Bath, Bristol and Plymouth, and the combined police areas known as the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly combined police area and the Devon and Exeter police area, and".

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 23rd May 1966.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
5th May 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Federation Regulations 1965.

Regulations 1 and 2 provide that the secretary of the joint central committee of the Police Federation for England and Wales shall, *ex officio*, be an additional member of his branch board and an additional delegate from that board to the appropriate central conference.

Regulation 3 provides that the Police Federation may accept donations not only from its members but also from policemen who are temporarily performing central or overseas service or in the armed forces.

Regulation 4 relates to a reference to certified and corporate accountants, whose professional body is properly styled an association and not an institute.

Regulation 5 relates to the districts constituted for the purposes of the election of women delegates to central conferences; Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 7 Districts are redefined.