STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1679 (S. 149)

POLICE

The Police Federation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969

Made - - -	18*th November* 1969
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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 44 of the Police Act 1964(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the three Central Committees of the Police Federation for Scotland sitting together as a Joint Committee, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Federation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 10th December 1969.

2. The Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 1966(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations") as amended (c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in regulations 3 and 4 of these regulations.

3. In regulation 11(2) of the principal regulations as amended (which relates to central committees) there shall be inserted at the end the words "but subject always to the provisions of paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 2."

4. For paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 of the principal regulations (which relates to the procedure to be followed when there is an equality of votes between candidates at any election to any branch board, each central conference and each central committee) there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

"4.—(1) Where at any election to any branch board and each central conference an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote would entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected, the decision between those candidates shall be reached by lot and the candidate on whom the lot falls shall be declared elected.

(2) Where at any election to any central committee an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of a vote would entitle any of those candidates to be declared elected a further ballot shall be held, and if equality still exists, then all the delegates from all the areas to the inspectors', sergeants', or as the case may be, constables' central conference shall each have the right to cast a vote to determine the elected candidate, and in the event of an equality of votes still being found then the decision between those candidates shall be reached by lot and the candidate on whom the lot falls shall be declared elected."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
18th November 1969.

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) S.I. 1966/132 (1966 I, p. 241). (c) S.I. 1968/590 (1968 I, p. 1360).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the procedure to be followed where at any election to any central committee an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates.