1954 No. 1686

The Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - - 17*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 28*th December*, 1954

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

1. Regulation 29 of the Police Regulations, 1952 (b) (which relates to supplementary rent allowance), shall remain in force until the expiration of the month of December, 1957, and accordingly in paragraph (5) of the said Regulation as amended by Regulation 1 of the Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1952(c), for the words "the thirty-first day of December, 1954" there shall be substituted the words "the expiration of the month of December, 1957".

2. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 31 of the Police Regulations, 1952 (which relates to removal allowance), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Where a member of a police force moves his home otherwise than on transfer from one force to another, and the removal is, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of the chief officer of police and is, in his opinion, in the interests of the efficiency of the force, the police authority shall either reimburse the reasonably incurred removal expenses of the member or carry out the removal.".

3. After Regulation 37 of the said Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Allowance in respect of medical charges*

37A. The police authority shall reimburse a member of a police force any charges incurred in his case under section thirty-eight of the National Health Service Act, 1946(d) (as amended by section sixteen of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(e)), under section one of the National Health Service Act, 1951(f), or under section one or section two of the National Health Service Act, 1952(g) (which sections relate to charges for certain drugs, medicines and appliances and for dental treatment).".

4. The Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, are hereby revoked.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1954.

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. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(c) S.I. 1952/1994 (1952 II, p. 2510).
(d) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(e) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(f) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(g) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

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).