STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (No. 2) Regulations 1962

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Coming into Operation 1*st October* 1962

I, the Right Honourable Henry Brooke, M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Police Act 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. After Regulation 10 of the Police Regulations 1952(b) there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Constable promoted sergeant during and after Police College special course*

10A.—(1) Without prejudice to his promotion under Regulation 2 or 3 of the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1956(c), a member of a police force holding the rank of constable who has been selected for a course of training at the Police College designated by the Secretary of State for the purpose of this Regulation and who at the commencement of the said course is qualified for promotion to the rank of sergeant or would be so qualified had he completed five years' service shall be promoted temporarily, by virtue of this paragraph, to the rank of sergeant—

(*a*) for the period that he is attending the course; and

(*b*) where he completes the course but no such certificate as mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Regulation is issued, until it is decided under paragraph (3) of this Regulation whether or not he should be promoted to the rank of sergeant:

Provided that the period of temporary promotion by virtue of this paragraph shall be disregarded in calculating the period of probation mentioned in Regulation 9 of these Regulations.

(2) Where such a member of a police force as is mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation completes the course and the Commandant or Deputy Commandant of the Police College issues a certificate that he has passed, he shall forthwith be promoted, by virtue of this paragraph, to the rank of sergeant.

(3) In the case of such a member of a police force to whom paragraph (1) (*b*) of this Regulation applies, the question whether or not he should be promoted to the rank of sergeant shall be considered and he may be so promoted.

(4) A member of a police force shall be promoted by virtue of paragraph (1) or (2), or may be promoted under paragraph (3), of this Regulation notwithstanding that he has not completed five years' service and, in the case of such a promotion other than a temporary promotion, notwithstanding that there is no vacancy in the authorised establishment.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(c) S.I. 1956/1532 (1956 II, p. 1801).

(5) If, and so long as, the number of sergeants in a police force, disregarding those promoted temporarily to that rank, exceeds the number for that rank for the time being specified in the authorised establishment of that force in consequence of any promotion by virtue of paragraph (2) or under paragraph (3) of this Regulation, then no further promotion to that rank shall be made except by virtue of the said paragraph (2) or under the said paragraph (3) or with the consent of the Secretary of State.".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (No. 2) Regulations 1962 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1962.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

19th September 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which amend the Police Regulations 1952, provide that constables who attend a special course at the Police College shall be promoted sergeants temporarily and shall, if they are successful on the course, be permanently promoted sergeants.