POLICE, OVERSEAS SERVICE

GREECE

The Police (Overseas Service) (Greece) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 313

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In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section one of the Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945, I, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby make the following Regulations:— 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 17.

PART I

Government and Discipline

Function and composition of Police Mission.

1.—(1) The function of the British Police Mission to Greece (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as "the Corps") is, under the control of the Secretary of State, to advise the Greek Government on—

(*a*) the organisation and training of the civil police and gendarmerie and the management of all matters concerning the civil police and gendarmerie, including appointments, transfers and promotions;

(*b*) the organisation and supervision of State prisons, the training of prison staff and the management of all matters concerning prisons, including appointment, transfer and promotion of prison staff.

(2) The Corps shall consist of those persons who are appointed to be members of it in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations or who are members of it when these Regulations come into force.

Appointment and period of service.

2.—(1) The members of the Corps shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(2) A period of overseas service may, in the case of a reversionary member of a home police force, with his consent and that of the appropriate authority, be varied.

(3) In these Regulations "period of overseas service" means the period of overseas service for which a member of the Corps has engaged with the consent, in the case of a reversionary member of a home police force, of the appropriate authority and of the Secretary of State, and if such a period of overseas service has been varied under paragraph (2) above means the period as so varied.

PART II

Pensions, Allowances and Gratuities

Grants for long service or in case of death or incapacity.

3.—(1) The Act of 1921 shall apply in relation to members of the Corps and persons who, after being such members, serve in a home police force or in any such capacity as is mentioned in section 10 of the Act of 1921, with the adaptations and modifications specified in the Schedule hereto, as if, while members of the Corps, they were members of a home police force and as if the Secretary of State were the police authority for that force.

(2) There shall be paid to or in respect of persons who are or have been members of the Corps—

(*a*) in the case of those who immediately before ceasing to be members of the Corps were reversionary members of a home police force, such grants in respect of length of service, of death or of incapacity, and

(*b*) in all other cases, such grants in respect of death or incapacity by reason of infirmity of mind or body occasioned by an injury received in the execution of duty,

as are prescribed by the Act of 1921 as modified by the Schedule hereto.

Funds from which grants payable.

4. All payments which are payable under the provisions of the Schedule hereto or under the Act of 1921 as applied by that Schedule shall, unless under the provisions of that Schedule they fall to be paid out of the police fund of a home police force, be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

PART III

General

Delegation by Secretary of State.

5. Any function of the Secretary of State under these Regulations may be performed by any person acting under his authorisation in that behalf.

Interpretation.

6.—(1) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

9 & 10 Geo. 6. c.17.

" the Act " means the Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945;

11 & 12 Geo. 5. c.31.

" the Act of 1921 " means the Police Pensions Act, 1921, as amended by the Police Pensions Act, 1926;

16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 34.

" appropriate authority " has the same meaning as in the Act;

" grant " includes a pension, allowance or gratuity;

" home police force " has the same meaning as in the Act;

" overseas service " has the same meaning as in the Act;

" period of overseas service " has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (3) of Regulation 2;

" reversion " means reversion to a home police force in exercise of the right of reversion conferred by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Act or by that subsection as applied either by subsection (2) of section 14 of the Police Act, 1946, or by subsection (2) of section 9 of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1946;

9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46.

9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 71.

" reversionary member of a home police force " means a member of the Corps who has been a member of a home police force and has not lost his right of reversion and includes—

(i) a person who has transferred to the Corps from being either a civil servant within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1887, or an officer of the staff of the metropolitan police within the meaning of the Metropolitan Police Staff (Superannuation) Act, 1875, and

50 & 51 Vict. c. 67.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 28.

(ii) in relation to grants under the Act of 1921, any person who, immediately before he ceased to be a member of the Corps, was a reversionary member.

52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

7.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Overseas Service) (Greece) Regulations, 1948. Citation and commencement.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 21st day of February, 1948.

18th February, 1948.

Ernest Bevin.

SCHEDULE. (See Regulation 3.)

Pensions, Allowances and Gratuities

[For revocation of this Schedule, *see* below.]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945, empowers the Secretary of State to make regulations for the government, discipline, pensions, allowances and gratuities in respect of persons engaged under his control in the performance of police duties in any foreign country.

The British Police Mission to Greece has been established under the control of the Secretary of State to advise the Greek Government on the organisation and administration of the civil police and of State prisons.

The present Regulations provide for the appointment and period of service of members of the Police Mission and for their pensions, allowances and gratuities.

The Police (Overseas Service) (Greece) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948

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I, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Section One of the Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945, hereby make the following Regulations:— 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 17.

(1) The Schedule to the Police (Overseas Service) (Greece) Regulations, 1948(a), shall be deleted.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Police (Overseas Service) (Greece) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of July, 1948.

Ernest Bevin.

13th July, 1948.

(a) S.I. 1948 No. 313, p. 3553 above.