OVERSEAS SERVICE

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The Police (Overseas Service) (Nyasaland) Regulations, 1960

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In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Police (Overseas Service) Act, 1945(a), I, the Right Honourable Iain Macleod, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Overseas Service) (Nyasaland) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1960.

2. The Nyasaland Police Unit (hereinafter referred to as "the Unit") shall consist of persons nominated by the Secretary of State to serve as members of the Unit for the purpose of performing police duties on behalf of the Government of Nyasaland.

3.—(1) A member of the Unit may be dismissed by the Secretary of State or required by the Secretary of State to resign, as an alternative to dismissal, if he is found guilty of serious misconduct or a serious offence against discipline:

Provided that where some person authorised by the Secretary of State in that behalf exercises the powers conferred by this Regulation, an appeal against dismissal shall lie to the Secretary of State.

(2) An Appeal under this Regulation shall be brought within one month of the date of dismissal and a successful appellant shall be re-instated as a member of the Unit as from the date of that dismissal.

4. A member of the Unit—

(*a*) may resign subject to his giving to the Secretary of State three months' notice or such shorter period of notice as may be agreed;

(*b*) may be discharged by the Secretary of State subject to his being given three months' notice or such shorter period of notice as may be agreed.

5. Any function conferred on the Secretary of State by these Regulations (other than the consideration of an appeal under Regulation 3 of these Regulations) may be performed by any other person or authority acting under his authorisation in that behalf.

Dated the nineteenth day of July, 1960.

Iain Macleod,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 17.

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 and discipline of persons engaged under his control in the performance of police duties in any territory outside the United Kingdom.

The Nyasaland Police Unit has been established under the control of the Secretary of State for the Colonies for police duties in Nyasaland.

These regulations provide for the appointment, discipline, resignation and discharge of members of the Unit.