STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 515

POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1965

Made - - - - 18*th March* 1965

Coming into Operation 1*st April* 1965

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Police Act 1919(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In Regulation 1(1)(*d*) of the principal Regulations (which relates to qualification for promotion) the words " or, in the case of a borough police force, the police authority " shall be omitted.

2. In Regulation 5(1) of the principal Regulations (which defines certain expressions) the definition of the expression " borough police force " shall be omitted.

3.—(1) In paragraph 8 of the Schedule to the principal Regulations (which defines the expression " member of a police force " for the purposes of the Schedule)—

(*a*) for the words " within the meaning of Regulation 74 of the Police Pensions Regulations 1955 " there shall be substituted the words " or a central police officer within the meaning of Regulation 88 of the Police Pensions Regulations 1962(b) ";

(*b*) after the words " the Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945 " there shall be inserted the words " or section 43(1) of the Police Act 1964(c) "; and

(*c*) after the words " period of overseas " there shall be inserted the words " or central ".

(2) At the end of the said paragraph 8 there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

" (2) In this paragraph a reference to any enactment or instrument includes a reference to that enactment or instrument as amended, extended or applied by any other enactment or instrument.".

4. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1956(d), as amended(e).

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1965.

Frank Soskice,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
18th March 1965.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(b) S.I. 1962/2756 (1962 III, p. 3785).
(c) 1964 c. 48.
(d) S.I. 1956/1532 (1956 II, p. 1801).
(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1964/830 (1964 II, p. 1793).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1956.

Under Regulation 1(1)(*d*) of the 1956 Regulations, to be qualified for promotion to the rank of sergeant a constable must have 4 years' service unless the chief officer of police or, in the case of a borough police force, the police authority, is satisfied that he is specially qualified for promotion. Regulation 1 of the present Regulations assimilates the position in borough forces to that in other police forces (by reason of the Police Act 1964 promotions to the rank of constable, in borough as well as other forces, fall to be made by the chief officer of police).

Regulation 2 of the present Regulations is consequential on Regulation 1.

Regulation 3 is consequential on the provisions of the Police Act 1964 relating to central service and the amendment and extension of the Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945.