STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1967

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964(a), and after consulting the Police Advisory Board for England and Wales in accordance with section 46(3) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) of Regulation 1(1) of the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1967(b) (which relates to qualifications for promotion to the rank of sergeant) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

" (*c*) have completed two years' service."

2. For Regulations 6 and 7 of the said Regulations of 1967 (which relate to promotion during and after a Police College special course and the promotion of persons nominated for university courses) there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

" *Promotion of persons selected for Police College special course*

6.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision of the foregoing Regulations but without prejudice to his promotion in accordance therewith, a member of a police force who has been selected for a course of training at the Police College designated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this Regulation (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as the ' special course ') may be or, as the case may be, shall be promoted to the rank of sergeant or inspector in accordance with Regulation 7 or 7A.

(2) A member of a police force may be or, as the case may be, shall be promoted as aforesaid whether or not there is a vacancy in the authorised establishment for the rank of sergeant or, as the case may be, inspector and, unless and until a member promoted as aforesaid is designated to fill any such vacancy as may from time to time occur, his promotion shall be without prejudice to the promotion of any other member to fill such a vacancy.

Constable promoted sergeant during and after Police College special course

7.—(1) A member of a police force holding the rank of constable who at the commencement of the special course is qualified under Regulation 1

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) S.I. 1967/765 (1967 II, p. 2275).

for promotion to the rank of sergeant shall be promoted temporarily, by virtue of this paragraph, to that rank—

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

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

(2) Where such a member of a police force as is mentioned in paragraph (1) 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*) applies, the question whether or not he should be promoted to the rank of sergeant shall be considered and he may be so promoted.

Sergeant promoted inspector after Police College special course

7A.—(1) A member of a police force holding the rank of sergeant (whether promoted thereto under Regulation 7 or otherwise)—

(*a*) in whose case the Commandant or Deputy Commandant of the Police College has issued a certificate that he has passed the special course;

(*b*) who is qualified under Regulation 1 for promotion to the rank of inspector or would be so qualified had he passed the sergeants qualifying examination and completed two years' service in the rank of sergeant; and

(*c*) who has completed such service as is mentioned in Regulation 1(2)(*c*) to the satisfaction of the chief officer of police,

shall be promoted by the chief officer of police to the rank of inspector on completing the service so mentioned or, where he completed that service before 14th September 1967, on that date.

(2) In the case of a member of a police force who has, before 14th September 1967, been nominated by the Secretary of State for a course of university study, paragraph (1) shall have effect as if in Regulation 1(2)(*c*) for the words 'in the performance of ordinary outside police duty' there were substituted the words 'otherwise than on temporary promotion under Regulation 7(1)'.

(3) A member of a police force who is promoted under this Regulation to the rank of inspector shall be on probation in that rank until he has completed a year's service in that rank in the performance of ordinary police duty.".

3. In Regulation 8(3) of the said Regulations of 1967 (which relates to interpretation) for the words " Regulations 5(1) and 7(1) " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 5(1) ".

4.—(1) In paragraph 4(*a*) of the Schedule to the said Regulations of 1967 (which relates to qualifying examinations) the words " and places at " shall be omitted.

(2) In paragraph 5(1) of the said Schedule for the words " three years' service " there shall be substituted the words " two years' service ".

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 14th September 1967.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

2nd September 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1967 and, apart from some minor consequential and procedural amendments, relate to the qualifications for promotion to the rank of sergeant and to accelerated promotion to the rank of inspector.

Regulation 1 relaxes the qualifications, as respects service, for promotion to the rank of sergeant by substituting for a requirement that a person should normally have completed 4 years' service (including 2 years' service in the performance of ordinary outside police duty) the requirement that he should have completed 2 years' service.

Regulation 2 extends the provision for accelerated promotion to the rank of inspector and provides for the promotion to the rank of inspector of a person who has passed a special course at the Police College and has satisfactorily completed a year's service in the rank of sergeant in the performance of ordinary outside police duty; special transitory provision is made in the case of a person nominated for a course of university study before the coming into operation of the Regulations.