STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 157

POLICE

The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	28*th January* 1971
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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 as amended by section 4(6) of the Police Act 1969(b), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.

2. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1968(c).

3. Regulation 1(2)(*b*) of the principal Regulations (qualifications for promotion of sergeant to rank of inspector) is hereby revoked.

4.—(1) For paragraph (1)(*b*) of Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations (sergeant promoted inspector after Police College special course) there shall be substituted the following provision :—

"(*b*) who has completed a year's service in the rank of sergeant, otherwise than on temporary promotion under Regulation 7(1), to the satisfaction of the chief officer of police,".

(2) Paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 8 shall be omitted.

5.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations (interpretation)—

(*a*) the definition of the expression "ordinary outside police duty" shall be omitted, and

(*b*) the words "but does not include any period of unpaid maternity leave within the meaning of the Police Regulations 1968" shall be omitted from the definition of the expression "service".

(2) After paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 9 there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"(2A) In reckoning service or a period in any rank for the purposes of these Regulations there shall be disregarded—

(*a*) in the case of a woman, any period of unpaid maternity leave, and

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) 1969 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1968/1074 (1968 II, p. 2893).

(*b*) in the case of a university scholar whose course begins on or after 15th February 1971, his period of study;

and, for the purposes hereof, the expressions "unpaid maternity leave", "university scholar", "course" and "study" shall have the same meanings as in the Police Regulations 1971(a).".

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

28th January 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1968.

Regulation 3 makes it unnecessary for a sergeant to have performed a year's service as such in the performance of ordinary outside police duty before becoming qualified for promotion to the rank of inspector. Regulations 4 and 5(1)(*a*) make supplemental and consequential amendments.

Regulation 5 (apart from paragraph (1)(*a*)) relates to the reckoning of service for the purposes of the Regulations of 1968. It provides that, in the case of a member of a police force nominated for a course of university study, the period for which he is studying shall be disregarded.

(a) S.I. 1971/156 (1971 I, p. 439).