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POLICE

The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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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 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1975.

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1968(**c**), as amended (**d**).

3.—(1) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations (promotion in the metropolitan police force) for the words "station sergeant" there shall be substituted the word "inspector".

(2) For paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 3 there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(2) A member of the metropolitan police force who has passed the competitive examination for promotion from constable to sergeant or from sergeant to inspector shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in the constables qualifying examination, or as the case may be, in the sergeants qualifying examination for the purposes of these Regulations".

4. In Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations (period of probation for constable promoted sergeant) the words "or of station sergeant" shall be omitted.

(**a**) 1964 c. 48. (**b**) 1969 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1968/1074 (1968 II, p. 2893).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/157 (1971 I, p. 495).

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

"(b) who has, to the satisfaction of the chief officer of police, completed a year's service in the rank of sergeant excluding any period before completing the special course,".

6. After Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Recognition of certain constabulary promotion examinations*

8A A member of a police force with—

(*a*) previous service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, or

(*b*) previous service in the British Airports Authority constabulary which terminated with his transfer to a police force by an order under section 6 of the Policing of Airports Act 1974(**a**),

who has taken the qualifying examination for promotion in the constabulary in question from constable to sergeant or from sergeant to inspector and has obtained a pass therein shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in the constables qualifying examination or, as the case may be, in the sergeants qualifying examination for the purposes of these Regulations".

7.—(1) Regulation 9(1) of the principal Regulations shall be amended as hereinafter provided.

(2) In the definition of the expression "examination agency" for the words "Civil Service Commissioners" there shall be substituted the words "Local Government Training Board".

(3) For the definition of the expression "sergeant" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" "sergeant" includes station sergeant and first class sergeant (C.I.D.);".

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th February 1975.

(a) 1974 c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1968.

Regulations 3, 4 and 7(3) of the present Regulations take account of the abolition (save in relation to officers in post) of the metropolitan police force ranks of station sergeant, first class sergeant (C.I.D.) and second class sergeant (C.I.D.).

The 1968 Regulations provide that a sergeant who has passed the Police College special course shall be promoted to the rank of inspector, on completing, to the satisfaction of the chief officer of police, a year's service in the rank of sergeant (otherwise than in temporary promotion during the course). Regulation 5 of the present Regulations provides that, for this purpose, no account shall be taken of a sergeant's service before completing the special course.

Regulation 6 provides that a member of a police force with previous service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall be deemed to have passed the examination qualifying him for promotion in his force from constable to sergeant, or from sergeant to inspector, if he has passed the corresponding examination for promotion in the Royal Ulster Constabulary. It also makes similar provision in the case of a member of a police force with previous service in the British Airports Authority constabulary which terminated with his transfer to a police force in pursuance of the Policing of Airports Act 1974.

Regulation 7(2) redefines the expression "examination agency" to take account of the transfer of the agency's functions from the Civil Service Commission to the Local Government Training Board.

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