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# POLICE

## The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1981

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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 1981 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1981.

**2.** The Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 3 the words " "sergeant" includes station sergeant and first class sergeant (C.I.D.);" and " "station sergeant" includes a first class sergeant (C.I.D.)" shall be omitted;

(*b*) in Regulation 4 there shall be inserted after paragraph (2) the following paragraph:—

"(3) Previous service within Regulation 12(1)(*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) shall count for the purposes of paragraph (1)(*b*) and such service in the rank of sergeant shall count for the purposes of paragraph (2)(*b*).";

(*c*) in Regulation 6, paragraph (3) shall be omitted;

(*d*) in Regulation 7 for the reference to "Regulation 9(1)" there shall be substituted a reference to "Regulation 8(1)";

(*e*) Regulation 12 shall be renumbered so as to become paragraph (1) of Regulation 12 and at the end of that Regulation there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A member of a police force with previous service in the Port of London constabulary or the Port of Liverpool constabulary who, for the purpose of gaining promotion in the constabulary in question, has taken, and obtained, a pass in either or both of the qualifying examinations referred to in paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule (in these Regulations referred to respectively as the qualifying examination for

(a) 1964 c.48. (b) 1969 c.63. (c) S.I. 1979/991.

promotion to the rank of sergeant and the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of inspector) shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in either or, as the case may be, both of the said qualifying examinations for the purposes of these Regulations.";

(*f*) in paragraph 5 of the Schedule there shall be inserted at the end of sub-paragraph (1) the following words:—

"Provided that a constable who has completed the required period of probation following a previous appointment to that or any other police force shall be eligible to take the examination notwithstanding that he has not completed his current probationary service.";

(*g*) at the end of paragraph 5 of the Schedule there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Previous service, including probationary service, within Regulation 12(1)(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall count for the purposes of this paragraph and such service in the rank of sergeant shall count for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2).".

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
27th June 1981.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979 which govern promotion to the rank of sergeant or inspector in a police force established under the Police Act 1964 (which applies to England and Wales). These Regulations provide that police service in Scotland, Northern Ireland or the British Airports Authority (not covered by the 1964 Act) is to count for the purposes of such promotion in the same way as police service under the 1964 Act.

These Regulations also provide that a person who, for the purpose of gaining promotion in the Port of London or Port of Liverpool constabulary (not covered by the 1964 Act), has passed the qualifying examination referred to in the 1979 Regulations, and who subsequently joins a police force established under the 1964 Act, shall be deemed to have passed the examination for the purposes of promotion in his new force. References in the 1979 Regulations to the obsolete ranks of station sergeant and first-class sergeant are deleted.

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