STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## POLICE

## The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon 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 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1983.

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

(*a*) In Regulation 4(3) for the words "(*b*) or (*c*)" there shall be substituted the words "(*b*), (*c*) or (*d*)";

(*b*) for Regulation 12 there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"12.—(1) A member of a police force with—

(*a*) previous service in a police force within the meaning of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967**(d)**,

(*b*) previous service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary,

(*c*) previous service in the Isle of Man constabulary, or

(*d*) 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**(e)**,

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 qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of sergeant, or, as the case may be, in the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of inspector for the purposes of these Regulations:

Provided that, in the case of a member with previous service in the Isle of Man constabulary this paragraph shall not apply where the examination in question was taken before 1st January 1983.

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**(a)** 1964 c. 48. **(b)** 1969 c. 63.
**(c)** S.I. 1979/991; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1981/919.
**(d)** 1967 c.77. **(e)** 1974 c. 41.

(2) A member of a police force with previous service in—

(*a*) the Port of London constabulary,

(*b*) the Port of Liverpool constabulary, or

(*c*) the British Transport Police

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 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.".

(*c*) In paragraph 5(3) of the Schedule for the words "(*b*) and (*c*)" there shall be substituted the words "(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)".

Home Office.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw*,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

11th November 1982.

## 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 make provision for members of the Isle of Man constabulary or the British Transport Police (not covered by the 1964 Act) who subsequently transfer to a force established under the 1964 Act (a 1964 Act force).

Regulation 2(*a*) and (*c*) provide for previous service in the Isle of Man constabulary to count for the purposes of such promotion, and for the purposes of eligibility to take the qualifying examination therefor, in a 1964 Act force.

Regulation 2(*b*) substitutes an amended Regulation for Regulation 12 of the 1979 Regulations. The amendments ensure that a pass obtained in a qualifying examination for promotion in the Isle of Man constabulary taken after 1st January 1983 will be recognised for the purposes of promotion under the 1979 Regulations in the same way as a pass obtained in the corresponding qualifying examination prescribed by those Regulations and that a person who, for the purposes of gaining promotion in the British Transport Police, has passed the qualifying examination prescribed by the 1979 Regulations shall be deemed to have passed the examination for the purposes of promotion in his new force.

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