" the deputy chief constable shall be the investigating officer " there shall be substituted the words " the investigating officer shall be an inspector or chief inspector who is a member of the police force ".

2. The proviso to Regulation 5 of the said Regulations (which relates to the delegation of duties by the chief constable) is hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
11th April, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1952. They provide that in small police forces the investigating officer shall be an inspector or chief inspector and not the deputy chief constable.

1953 No. 702

The Police (Promotion) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	23*rd April*, 1953
Coming into Operation	30*th April*, 1953

I, the Right Honourable Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(**a**), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. At the end of Regulation 4 of the Police (Promotion) Regulations, 1952(**b**) (which relates to promotion examinations for the metropolitan police force), there shall be added the following paragraph:—

" (2) Where a member of the metropolitan police force has attained in his examination for appointment to the metropolitan police force a standard which has been prescribed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis as equivalent to the standard required for passing the examination in educational subjects for promotion from constable to sergeant in the metropolitan police force, the member shall be deemed to have passed the last-mentioned examination for the purposes of these Regulations so, however, that on the said member ceasing to be a member of the metropolitan police force this paragraph shall be deemed not to have applied to him and the said member shall not be deemed to have passed the last-mentioned examination.".

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1707; 1952 II, p. 2533.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of April, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd April, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations provide that a member of the metropolitan police force who in his examination for appointment to the force attains a standard equal to that required in the examination in educational subjects for promotion from constable to sergeant shall, while he remains a member of the force, be deemed to have passed the latter examination.

1953 No. 1800

The Police Pensions Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - *7th December,* 1953
Coming into Operation 21*st December,* 1953

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections one and three of the Police Pensions Act, 1948(**a**), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the Police Council, make the following Regulations:—

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1949

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 12 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(**b**), as set out in Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951(**c**), and amended by Regulation 3 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952(**d**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(2) A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before the twenty-first day of December, 1953, shall be of the amount described in Part III of the Second Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided that where her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member of a police force is or was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the police authority is or was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensues or ensued as a result of the attack, then the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VI of the said Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount described in the said Part III.".

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24.
(**b**) S.I. 1949/1241; 1949 I, p. 3331.
(**c**) S.I. 1951/2192; 1951 II, p. 208.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2162; 1952 II, p. 2536.