STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 648 (S.67)

POLICE

The Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984

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Coming into Operation	7*th June* 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and having submitted a draft of the regulations to the Police Advisory Board for Scotland and considered representations made by them in accordance with section 26(9) of the said Act, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 7th June 1984.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. For regulation 9 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Recognition of service and examinations in certain police forces*

9.—(1) Where a constable has previous service in —

(*a*) a police force within the meaning of section 62 of the Police Act 1964(c), or

(*b*) the Royal Ulster Constabulary, or

(*c*) the Isle of Man Constabulary,

such service shall count as service for the purposes of paragraph 13 of the Schedule to these regulations and such service in the rank of sergeant shall count for the purposes of regulation 2(2)(*a*).

(a) 1967 c.77; section 26(9) is amended by section 4(6) of the Police Act 1969 (c.63) and by section 2(4) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980 (c.10).
(b) S.I. 1968/717; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/344 and 1981/86.
(c) 1964 c.48.

(2) Where a constable has during such previous service as is described in paragraph (1)(*a*) or (*b*) or (*c*) above taken the qualifying examination for promotion in the police force or constabulary in question from constable to sergeant or from sergeant to inspector and has obtained a pass therein, he shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of sergeant or, as the case may be, in the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of inspector for the purpose of these regulations:

Provided that in the case of a constable 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.".

4. After regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"Recognition of examinations in the British Transport Police

10. Where a constable has previous service in the British Transport Police and, for the purpose of gaining promotion in that police force has taken the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion from constable to sergeant or from sergeant to inspector and has obtained a pass therein, or has taken the qualifying examination for promotion from constable to sergeant or from sergeant to inspector prescribed by the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979(**a**) and has obtained a pass therein, he shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in the appropriate qualifying examination for the purpose of these regulations.".

Revocation

5. The Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981(**b**) are hereby revoked.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th April 1984.

(**a**) S.I. 1979/991; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/919 and 1982/1607.
(**b**) S.I. 1981/86.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Police (Promotion) Scotland Regulations 1968 ("the principal regulations") relating to the recognition, for the purposes of promotion to the rank of sergeant or inspector in a police force in Scotland, of service and of passes obtained in examinations in a police force in England and Wales maintained under the Police Act 1964 and in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

They substitute a new regulation 9 of the principal regulations which provides, in addition, that (*a*) previous service in the Isle of Man Constabulary counts for the purposes of promotion and of eligibility to take an appropriate qualifying examination in a police force in Scotland and (*b*) a pass obtained in a qualifying examination for promotion taken on or after 1st January 1983 in the Isle of Man Constabulary will be recognised for the purposes of promotion under the 1968 regulations in a police force in Scotland.

A new regulation 10 is added to the 1968 regulations whereby a person, who for the purposes of gaining promotion in the British Transport Police has passed the appropriate qualifying examination prescribed by the 1968 regulations or the qualifying examination prescribed by the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979, shall be deemed to have passed the appropriate qualifying examination prescribed by the 1968 regulations for the purposes of promotion in a police force in Scotland.

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