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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police Regulations 1963

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Coming into Operation 31*st December* 1963

I, the Right Honourable Henry Brooke, M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Police Act 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) In paragraph (2)(*d*) of Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the reckoning of certain service for the scale of pay for the rank of constable) for the words " and any period of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary " there shall be substituted the words " any period of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary and any period of certified overseas police service such as is mentioned in the next following paragraph ".

(2) After paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 23 there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

" (2A) The reference in the preceding paragraph to certified overseas police service is a reference to—

(*a*) continuous service as a member of a police force in any territory or country outside the United Kingdom, being a colony, protectorate or protected state within the meaning of the British Nationality Act 1948(b) or, where appropriate, the territory or country wherein the colony, protectorate or protected state was incorporated after the inception of the service, subject to it being certified by or on behalf of the Secretary for Technical Co-operation that—

(i) the service was, at its inception, pensionable, and

(ii) in his opinion the person concerned ceased so to serve for reasons connected with constitutional developments in the territory or country in question ; or

" (*b*) continuous service for 6 years or more as a member of a police force in any territory or country outside the United Kingdom, subject to it being certified by or on behalf of the Secretary for Technical Co-operation that—

(i) the person concerned so served under a contract of service,

(ii) immediately before he ceased so to serve, the person concerned was, for the purposes of section 1 of the Overseas Service Act 1961(c), a person designated in accordance with such an agreement as is therein mentioned, and

(iii) in his opinion the person concerned ceased so to serve for reasons connected with constitutional developments in the territory or country in question ;

except that the said reference in the preceding paragraph does not include a reference to service as a reversionary member of a home police force, that is to say as a person to whom the provisions relating to the reckoning

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56. (c) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 10.

of service and contained in section 2(1) of the Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945(a) (including that provision as applied by section 5 of the Overseas Service Act 1958(b)) apply.".

2. Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations (which relates to supplementary rent allowances) shall remain in force until the expiration of the month of December 1966 and, accordingly, in paragraph (5) of the said Regulation for the words "December, 1963" there shall be substituted the words "December 1966".

3. For Regulation 54(*b*) of the principal Regulations (which relates to the application of those Regulations to the metropolitan police force) there shall be substituted the following provision :—

"(*b*) Regulation 20(1)(*a*) of these Regulations shall have effect as if it provided for the grant to a station sergeant or first class sergeant (Criminal Investigation Department) of 21 days' annual leave in each leave year.".

4. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1952(c), as amended(d).

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1963.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
18th December 1963.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1952.

Regulation 1 provides for the reckoning of certain police service outside the United Kingdom for the purpose of the scale of pay for the rank of constable, subject to the Secretary for Technical Co-operation certifying in relation to that service that specified conditions have been fulfilled.

Regulation 29 of the 1952 Regulations, which is expressed to expire at the end of 1963, provides for the payment of supplementary rent allowances. Regulation 2 of the present Regulations continues Regulation 29 in force for a further period of 3 years.

Regulation 3, by modifying Regulation 20 of the 1952 Regulations in its application to station sergeants and first class sergeants (C.I.D.) in the metropolitan police force, provides that their scale of annual leave shall be 21 days in each leave year, subject to an additional 2 days in the case of a man with 10 years' service.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 17. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 14.
(c) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480). (d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1952/1994, 1954/1686, 1957/2004, 1959/2274, 1960/2343, 1962/2738 (1952 II, p. 2510; 1954 II, p. 1783; 1957 II, p. 1877; 1959 II, p. 2094; 1960 II, p. 2748; 1962 III, p. 3709).