(*b*) for the advanced qualifying examination in police duties at any time after he has completed four years' service and has passed the elementary qualifying examination in these duties:

Provided that a member of a police force who has not completed four years' service may be permitted by the chief constable to sit for any of the said qualifying examinations if he is not otherwise unqualified to sit for the examination in question and if the chief constable is satisfied that he possesses special qualifications for the purposes of the particular duties on which he would be employed if he were promoted."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations which deal with the conditions of service of members of police forces in Scotland.

Paragraph 1 of the Schedule amends the regulation dealing with the discharge of a probationary constable who is unlikely to become an efficient or well conducted constable. In particular, it provides that such a constable shall have an opportunity to resign voluntarily.

Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 increase the rates of overtime allowance and detective duty allowance, and the scales of pay of inspectors, sergeants and constables.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 require that a member of a police force should first pass the elementary examination in police duties before being eligible to enter for the advanced examination in police duties and should have 4 years' service before sitting any examination.

Paragraphs 1 to 4 have effect immediately, paragraphs 5 and 6 have effect on 1st March, 1954.

1954 No. 1715 (S. 189)

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 28*th December*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 of the Police Act, 1919(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 28th day of December, 1954.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(a), as amended(b), shall have effect subject to the further amendments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

1. In paragraph (5) of Regulation 34 (which, as amended by the Police (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952(c), provides for supplementary rent allowances) for the words "thirty-first day of December, 1954" there shall be substituted the words "thirty-first day of December, 1957".

2. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 36 (which provides for transfer allowances) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) Where a member of a police force moves his home otherwise than on transfer from one force to another and the removal is, in the opinion of the chief constable, due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of the chief constable and is, in his opinion, in the interests of the efficiency of the force, the Police Authority shall either re-imburse the reasonably incurred removal expenses of the member or carry out the removal."

3. After Regulation 41 there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Allowances in respect of medical charges*

41A. The police authority shall reimburse a member of a police force any charges incurred in his case under section forty of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(d) (as amended by section sixteen of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949(e)), under section one of the National Health Service Act, 1951(f), or under section one or section two of the National Health Service Act, 1952(g), (which sections relate to charges for certain drugs, medicines and appliances and for dental treatment)."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations which deal with the conditions of service of members of police forces in Scotland.

Paragraph 1 of the Schedule continues supplementary rent allowances for a further three years.

Paragraph 2 clarifies the circumstances in which the cost of removal of a police officer may be reimbursed.

Paragraph 3 provides for the reimbursement of charges incurred by policemen under the National Health Service Acts.

(a) S.I. 1952/1355 (1952 II, p. 2546).
(b) S.I. 1952/2261, 1953/697, 899, 1954/75 (1952 II, p. 2580; 1953 II, p. 1592; 1954 II, p. 1790).
(c) S.I. 1952/2261 (1952 II, p. 2580).
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.
(e) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 93.
(f) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(g) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 25.