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POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966

Made - - - -	12*th August* 1966
Laid before Parliament	30*th August* 1966
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1956(a) as read with and amended by paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 to the Police Act 1964(b) and no representations having been made to me by the Police Advisory Board for Scotland following the submission of a draft of the Regulations in accordance with section 11(6) of the said Act of 1956, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1966.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956(c), as amended (d), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Part II of these Regulations.

PART II

3. For Regulation 3(*b*) of the principal Regulations (which prescribe certain qualifications for the appointment of women as constables) there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*b*) In the case of a woman she—

(i) has attained 19 years of age and is under 30 years of age:
Provided that a woman over the specified age may be appointed if—
(*a*) she is immediately transferred from another police force, or
(*b*) there are other special circumstances approved by the Secretary of State upon the recommendation of the chief constable;

(ii) is not less in height than 5 feet 4 inches:
Provided that a woman under that height may be appointed for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State;

(iii) is unmarried or a widow;"

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
12th August 1966.

(a) 1956 c. 26. (b) 1964 c. 48. (c) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).
(d) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956. They provide that as from 1st September 1966 the statutory minimum age for appointment of a policewoman shall be 19 instead of 20. The power to appoint policewomen below the minimum age prescribed in the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956 with the approval of the Secretary of State upon the recommendation of the chief constable has not been retained.