STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1342 (S. 111)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967

Made - - -	8*th September* 1967
Laid before Parliament	14*th September* 1967
Coming into Operation	15*th September* 1967

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 of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting (i) the Police Advisory Board for Scotland in accordance with section 11(6) of the said Act of 1956 and (ii) the Police Council for Great Britain in accordance with section 45(4) of the said Act of 1964, I hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 15th September 1967.

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

PART II

3. In the proviso to regulation 4(*d*) of the principal regulations, (which relates to qualifications for appointment as a chief constable), for the words "immediately before the appointment he was serving in another police force as chief constable of that force" there shall be substituted the words "he has served in another police force as chief constable of that force".

4. For regulation 9 of the principal regulations (which relates to probationary service) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Probationary service in the rank of constable*

9.—(1) This regulation shall apply to a member of a police force appointed in the rank of constable other than such a member—

(*a*) who transferred to the force from another police force, having satisfied therein the probation requirement in paragraph (2) or (3) of this regulation, or

(*b*) who has at least 2 years' qualifying overseas police service such as is mentioned in paragraph (5) and, since ceasing to be in such service, has not undertaken any other service or employment.

(2) A member of a police force to whom this regulation applies shall, unless paragraph (3) applies in his case, be on probation for the first 2 years of his service as a constable in that police force following his last appointment thereto.

(a) 1956 c. 26. (b) 1964 c. 48. (c) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1959/1917, 1962/2741, 1963/2077, 1964/1969, 1965/1227, 1965/1899 (1959 II, p. 2098; 1962 III, p. 3718; 1963 III, p. 4396; 1964 III, p. 4445; 1965 II, p. 3460; 1965 III, p. 5726).

(3) A member of a police force to whom this regulation applies who has served on probation for a period of not less than a year following a previous appointment to that or any other police force, or who has at least a year's qualifying overseas police service, shall be on probation for the first year of his service as a constable in the police force in which he is currently serving following his last appointment thereto:

Provided that the chief constable may at his discretion—

(*a*) reduce the period of probation, so however that the reduced period, when aggregated with the previous period of probation or, as the case may be, of qualifying overseas police service, shall not be less than 2 years, or

(*b*) dispense with the period of probation, if the member, following his previous appointment, completed the required period of probation in the force in question or as the case may be, if the member completed at least 2 years' qualifying overseas police service.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, the expression "police force", which has the meaning assigned to it by the Police (Scotland) Act 1956, is extended, unless the context otherwise requires, to include a police force in England and Wales maintained under the Police Act 1964, so however that nothing in this regulation shall be construed as relating to the government, administration or conditions of service of such a force.

(5) For the purposes of this regulation any reference to qualifying overseas police service is a reference to service as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or to certified overseas police service within the meaning of regulation 33 of these regulations.".

5. For regulation 60 of the principal regulations (which relates to service outside a burgh) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Limitation on duties to be assigned to transferred members of burgh forces*

60.—(1) Where a member of a combined police force has been a member of the police force of a burgh comprised in the combined area and has been statutorily transferred to the combined police force, then, subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation, he shall while a member of the combined police force not be assigned without his consent to duties which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, make it necessary for him to establish his home outside the area for which the burgh police force was maintained.

(2) This regulation shall not apply to such a member of a combined police force as is described in paragraph (1) if, since he became a member of the burgh police force, he has been a chief constable.

(3) This regulation shall apply in the case of a member of a police force who served as a central police officer or who ceased to be a member of a police force and became a serviceman (1939-1945) or a reversionary member of a home police force—

(*a*) where on ceasing to be such, he resumed service in, or, as the case may be, exercised his right of reversion to, his former force, as if he had not ceased to be a member of that force, or

(*b*) where on ceasing to be such, he resumed service in, or, as the case may be, exercised his right of reversion to some other force to which members of his former force had been statutorily transferred, as if he had been statutorily transferred from his former force to that other force.

(4) In this regulation the expressions "central police officer", "serviceman (1939-1945)" and "reversionary member of a home police force" have the like meanings respectively as in the Police Pensions Regulations 1966(a).

(a) S.I. 1966/1582 (1966 III, p. 4894).

(5) In this regulation the expression "statutorily transferred" shall relate to transfer to a combined police force under an amalgamation scheme made under the Police (Scotland) Act 1946(a) or the Police (Scotland) Act 1956 as amended by the Police (Scotland) Act 1966(b)".

6.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (which relates to the issue of uniform, clothing and equipment) for the Table for men there shall be substituted the following Table:—

TABLE

MEN

Article	Issue	Period of Wear	Number in possession
Jacket	1 annually	4 years	4
Trousers	2 pairs annually	2 years	4 pairs
Greatcoat	As required	—	1 or 2 as may be determined by the police authority.
Raincoat	As required	—	2
Cap	As required	—	2
Shirts	2 annually	—	—
Collars	3 for each shirt issued	—	—
Ties	2 annually	—	—

(2) In the proviso immediately following the Table for men in paragraph 1 of the said Schedule after the words "two pairs of trousers" there shall be added the words "two raincoats", and after the words "any article" there shall be added the words "except raincoats".

(3) In paragraph 1 of the said Schedule for the Table for women there shall be substituted the following Table:—

TABLE

WOMEN

Article	Issue	Period of Wear	Number in possession
Jacket	1 annually	4 years	4
Skirt	2 annually	2 years	4
Greatcoat	As required	—	1 or 2 as may be determined by the police authority.
Raincoat	As required	—	2
Headdress	As required	—	2
Shirts	2 annually	—	—
Collars	3 for each shirt issued	—	—
Ties	2 annually	—	—
Stockings	12 pairs annually	—	—

(4) In the proviso immediately following the Table for women in paragraph 1 of the said Schedule after the words "two skirts" there shall be added the words

(a) 1946 c. 71. (b) 1966 c. 52.

"two raincoats" and after the words "any article" there shall be added the words "except raincoats".

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
8th September 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956.

Regulation 3 provides that a person over the age of 55 years may be appointed chief constable provided that he has previously been chief constable of another force.

Regulation 4 makes changes in the provisions relating to probationary service in the rank of constable. A member of a police force who, after completing his period of probation, or having had at least 2 years' qualifying overseas police service, transfers to another force may no longer be required to serve a further period of probation. A member of a police force who, after completing at least a year of his period of probation, or having had at least a year's qualifying overseas police service, transfers to another police force or after a break in service rejoins his force or joins another police force may not be required to serve for more than a further year on probation.

Regulation 5 changes the existing provision for the limitation of duties assigned to former members of burgh police forces transferred to a combined force by making it clear that it applies to all members serving with, or with a right to revert to or to resume service in, the burgh force at the time of transfer, except a chief constable, whether or not they had at some stage left and rejoined that burgh force.

Regulation 6 amends the scale of issue of uniform to men and women to provide that probationers on appointment shall have 2 raincoats and that the issue of greatcoats shall be as required and that the number in possession shall be 1 or 2 at the discretion of the police authority.