STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1203 (S.154)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	23*rd July* 1971
Laid before Parliament	30*th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1971

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 after consulting the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969(**b**), I hereby make the following regulations :—

PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1971.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1971 and shall have effect as follows, that is to say—

(*a*) for the purposes of Part II thereof, as from 1st August 1971 ; and

(*b*) for the purposes of Part III thereof, as from 1st September 1971.

3. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1968(**c**), as amended (**d**).

4. The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II

PROVISIONS TAKING EFFECT AS FROM 1ST AUGUST 1971

5. For Regulation 29 of the principal regulations (reckoning of previous service) there shall be substituted the following regulation :—

"*Reckoning of previous service*

29.—(1) A constable of a police force of the rank of constable who, on or after 28th June 1948, rejoined or joined that force, having previously resigned from that or some other force, shall be entitled to reckon, for the purposes of the scale of pay for the rank of constable, the service which was so reckonable immediately before he previously resigned.

(2) A constable of the rank of constable shall be entitled to reckon, for the purposes of the scale of pay for the rank of constable, any period of

(**a**) 1967 c. 77. (**b**) 1969 c.63.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/716 (1968 II, p. 2024).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/196 (1971 I, p. 574).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

service in Her Majesty's forces following a period of service as defined in regulation 30.

(3) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this Part of these regulations, where a constable of a police force has transferred thereto from some other force, his service in those two forces shall be treated as if it were service in the same police force ; but for the purposes hereof regulation 28(2) shall have effect as if the words "on temporary promotion thereto" were omitted in each place where they occur :

Provided that in the case of a constable of a police force of a rank higher than that of inspector who voluntarily transferred thereto from some other force, this paragraph shall have effect subject to any contrary agreement.".

6. After regulation 44 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation :—

"Women's stockings allowance

44A. A woman constable who is not supplied with stockings or tights by the police authority shall be paid in lieu an allowance at the rate of £9 a year unless she is being paid a plain clothes allowance under regulation 45(1).".

7. In regulation 46(2) of the principal regulations (detective expenses allowance) for the rate "£0·500 a week" there shall be substituted the rate "£1 a week".

8.—(1) In Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (issue of uniform and equipment) the entry relating to stockings shall be omitted from the second Table in paragraph 1.

(2) In paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 9 the words "12 pairs of stockings" shall be omitted.

(3) After paragraph 5 of the said Schedule 9 there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"5A. Where, in the case of women constables, stockings or tights are provided by the police authority for the purposes of duty the issue shall be at the rate of 18 pairs annually.".

PART III

PROVISIONS TAKING EFFECT AS FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 1971

9. In regulation 32(2) of the principal regulations (deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefits) for the words "and, for the purposes thereof" to the end there shall be substituted the following words :—

"and, for the purposes thereof, a woman constable who, as a married woman or a widow, is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1965 shall be deemed to be entitled to any sickness benefit, together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966, to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.".

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
23rd July 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Part II relates to the reckoning for pay purposes of service in a higher rank following a voluntary transfer to another force; the scale of issue of stockings and tights, or payment of an allowance in lieu, to women constables; and detective expenses allowance. It will have effect as from 1st August 1971.

Part III relates to the deduction from pay of sickness or injury benefits in the case of women constables who are married or are widows. It will have effect as from 1st September 1971.