SCOTLAND

1954 No. 75 (S. 17)

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	14*th January*, 1954
Coming into Operation :	
Regulations 1 and 2(1) and Part A of the Schedule—	14*th January*, 1954
The Remainder—	1*st March*, 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 Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation as regards Regulation 1, paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 and Part A of the Schedule on the 14th day of January, 1954, and as regards the remainder on the 1st day of March, 1954.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**b**), as amended(**c**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) Regulations 8, 22, 39 and the Second Schedule shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Part A of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Regulations 9 and 10 shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Part B of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1954.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (**b**) S.I. 1952/1355 (1952 II, p. 2546).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/2261, 1953/697, 899 (1952 II, p. 2580; 1953 II, p. 1592).

SCHEDULE

PART A

1. For Regulation 8 there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation the chief constable of a police force may at any time by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this regulation discharge from his appointment a constable of the force who is on probation, if the chief constable considers that the constable is not fitted, physically or mentally, to perform the duties of his office or that he is not likely to become an efficient or well-conducted constable.

(2) Any notice given for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph—

(*a*) shall be in writing,

(*b*) shall contain a reference to this regulation and an explanation of the provisions of paragraph (3) thereof,

(*c*) shall be given to the member of the police force to whom it relates, and

(*d*) shall not take effect until the expiration of a period of one month beginning on the day on which it is so given.

(3) If a member of a police force to whom a notice for the purposes of this regulation has been given tenders his resignation to the chief constable of the force before the notice takes effect, the notice shall be deemed not to have been given, and the resignation shall be deemed to have been accepted so as to take effect on the day on which, but for this paragraph, the notice would have taken effect.

(4) Nothing in Regulation 25 of these Regulations shall prevent the chief constable of a police force from granting such leave of absence as he thinks fit to a member of the force to whom a notice for the purposes of this regulation has been given.

(5) Where a notice is given to a constable of the force for the purposes of this regulation during the last month of the period for which he is on probation in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 7 of these Regulations, the said period shall be deemed to continue until the expiration of a period of one month beginning on the day on which the notice is given."

2. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 22 (which prescribes rates of overtime allowance) for the references to allowances of 5s. 8d., 4s. 10d., 5s. 1d. and 4s. 6d. there shall be substituted references to allowances of 6s. 2d., 5s. 4d., 5s. 6d. and 4s. 11d. respectively.

3. For the table set out in paragraph (1) of Regulation 39 (which prescribes the rates of detective duty allowance) there shall be substituted the following table:—

"TABLE

Rank	Amount	
	Men	Women
	£	£
Inspector	54 a year	47 a year
Sergeant	47 a year	41 a year
Constable	40 a year	35 a year "

4. For the Second Schedule to the Regulations (which prescribes scales of pay) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

"SECOND SCHEDULE Regulation 28

SCALES OF PAY

PART I

Men

	Chief Inspector	Inspector	Sergeant	Constable
	£	£	£	£
On appointment as Constable or on promotion as the case may be...	790 a year	700 a year	590 a year	445 a year
After 1 year of service in the rank	810 a year	715 a year	600 a year	445 a year
After 2 years of service in the rank	830 a year	730 a year	610 a year	455 a year
After 3 years of service in the rank	—	745 a year	620 a year	465 a year
After 4 years of service in the rank	—	—	635 a year	475 a year
After 5 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	485 a year
After 6 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	495 a year
After 7 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	505 a year
After 10 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	515 a year
After 15 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	525 a year
After 22 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	535 a year
After 25 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	550 a year

PART II

Women

	Chief Inspector	Inspector	Sergeant	Constable
	£	£	£	£
On appointment as Constable or on promotion as the case may be	710 a year	630 a year	530 a year	395 a year
After 1 year of service in the rank	730 a year	640 a year	540 a year	395 a year
After 2 years of service in the rank	750 a year	655 a year	550 a year	405 a year
After 3 years of service in the rank	—	670 a year	560 a year	415 a year
After 4 years of service in the rank	—	—	570 a year	425 a year
After 5 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	435 a year
After 6 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	445 a year
After 7 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	455 a year
After 10 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	465 a year
After 15 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	475 a year
After 22 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	485 a year
After 25 years of service in the rank	—	—	—	495 a year"

PART B

5. In Regulation 9 for the proviso in paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph a member who has passed the advanced qualifying examination in educational subjects shall be deemed to have passed the elementary qualifying examination in those subjects."

6. In Regulation 10 (which, among other things, specifies the circumstances in which a member of a police force may sit for the qualifying examinations for promotion) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A member of a police force shall be entitled to sit—

(*a*) for any of the qualifying examinations referred to in paragraph (2) of Regulation 9 of these Regulations except the advanced qualifying examination in police duties at any time after he has completed four years' service; and

(*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.