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The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*26th February*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*6th March*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*11th March*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1956(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, 1957, and shall come into operation on the eleventh day of March, 1957.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1956(b), shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1957.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

For the proviso to paragraph (*d*) of Regulation 4 (which relates to qualifications for appointment of chief constable) there shall be substituted the following proviso—

"Provided that a man over that age limit may be appointed, if immediately before the appointment—

(i) he was serving in the same or another police force and was not more than 55 years of age, or

(ii) he was serving in another police force as chief constable of that force".

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, 1956, by providing that a serving police officer who is 45 years of age or over shall be eligible for appointment as chief constable, whether of his own or another force. The 1956 Regulations were defective in that they made no provision for appointment of a serving officer over that age as chief constable of his own force.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (b) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).