STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 2077 (S. 114)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	19*th December* 1963
Laid before Parliament	30*th December* 1963
Coming into Operation	31*st December* 1963

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, and no representations having been made to me in pursuance of subsection (6) of the said section 11, I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963, and shall come into operation on 31st December 1963.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956(b), as amended(c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the schedule to these regulations.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

19th December 1963.

SCHEDULE

1. For Regulation 4 as amended (which relates to qualifications for appointment of chief constable), there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"4. No person shall be qualified for appointment as chief constable unless he—

(*a*) is serving in a police force and has had experience in the rank of inspector, or a higher rank, in a police force other than the force for which the appointment is required;

(*b*) has produced satisfactory references as to character and satisfactory proof of good conduct while a member of a police force;

(*c*) has given such information as may be required by the police authority as to his previous history and employment;

(*d*) is not more than 55 years of age:

Provided that a man over that age limit may be appointed if immediately before the appointment he was serving in another police force as chief constable of that force;

(*e*) has been certified by a registered medical practitioner approved by the police authority to be in good health, of sound constitution and fitted both physically and mentally to perform the duties of the office of chief constable.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (b) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).
(c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1957/336, 2039, 1960/2404 (1957 II, pp. 1879, 1883; 1960 II, p. 2753).

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 to include a police force in England and Wales maintained for any police area mentioned in Part I of Schedule 3 to the Police Pensions Act 1921(a), or maintained by virtue of any scheme under the Police Act 1946(b).".

2. For paragraph (5) of Regulation 39 as amended (which relates to supplementary rent allowance), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(5) This regulation shall cease to have effect on 31st December 1966.".

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.

Paragraph 1 of the schedule varies the qualifications for appointment as chief constable and provides, in particular, that a candidate shall be a serving police officer and shall have had experience in the rank of inspector or above in a police force other than the force with the vacancy; and paragraph 2 continues the supplementary rent allowance for a further three years.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 31. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 46.