

1981 No. 67 (S.10)**POLICE****The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	19th January 1981
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	2nd February 1981
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	23rd February 1981

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 Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(b) and the Police Advisory Board for Scotland in accordance with section 26(9) of the said Act of 1967(c), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976(d).

Operation and effect

3. These regulations shall come into operation on 23rd February 1981 and shall have effect:—

- (a) for the purposes of regulations 4 and 5 as from 23rd February 1981;
- (b) for the purpose of regulation 6 as from 7th June 1978;
- (c) for the purposes of regulations 7 and 9 as from 1st September 1980;
- (d) for the purposes of regulation 8 as from 1st July 1980.

Amendments

4. For Regulation 7 of the principal regulations (qualifications for appointment of assistant chief constable, superintendent or chief inspector) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

“7.—(1) No person shall be qualified for appointment as assistant chief constable in a police force unless he has had at least two years’ experience in the substantive rank of superintendent, or a higher rank, in a police force, as a central police officer, or as a constable assigned to duty with the Scottish Crime Squad.

(a) 1967 c. 77. (b) 1980 c. 10.

(c) Section 26(9) was amended by section 2(4) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980.

(d) S.I. 1976/1073, the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1979/767, 1263, 1980/1050.

(2) No person shall be qualified for appointment as superintendent or chief inspector in a police force unless he has had previous police experience in the rank of inspector."

5. In Regulation 8(1)(a) of the principal regulations (qualifications for appointment of chief constable) for the word "inspector" there shall be substituted the word "superintendent".

6. In Regulation 47 of the principal regulations (removal allowance)

(a) for the words in paragraph (1) before sub-paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following—

"(1) Where a constable moves his home in circumstances to which this paragraph applies, the police authority—"

(b) following paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following—

"(1A) Paragraph (1) applies where the constable moves his home—

(a) on joining the force in the rank of assistant chief constable or a higher rank; or

(b) except as a consequence of joining the force otherwise than on being statutorily transferred thereto, and the removal is, in the opinion of the chief constable, due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of the chief constable and is, in his opinion, in the interests of the efficiency of the force."

(c) for the words in paragraph (2) before subparagraph (a) there shall be substituted the following—

"(2) Where a constable moves his home in consequence of his voluntarily transferring from one force to another, otherwise than in circumstances to which paragraph (1A) applies, the police authority of the force to which he transfers—".

7. In Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (Scales of Pay) for Tables A and B there shall be substituted, respectively, Tables A and B set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

8. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (University Scholars) for the sum "£351" there shall be substituted the sum "£588".

9. In paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 to the principal regulations (dog handlers' allowance), for the sums "£288" and "£387" there shall be substituted respectively the sums "£348" and "£468".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh.
19th January 1981.

Regulation 7

SCHEDULE

TABLE A

Rank	Before completing 1 year of service in the rank	After 1 year of service in the rank	After 2 years of service in the rank	After 3 years of service in the rank	After 4 years of service in the rank
Chief Inspector	£ a year 9,774	£ a year 10,050	£ a year 10,323	£ a year 10,599	£ a year 10,875
Inspector	8,607	8,880	9,225	9,501	9,774
Sergeant	7,503	7,848	8,121	8,397	8,607

TABLE B

Reckonable Service	Annual Pay
Before completing 1 year of service	£ 4,956
After 1 year of service	5,301
After 2 years of service	5,919
After 3 years of service	6,057
After 4 years of service	6,261
After 5 years of service	6,471
After 6 years of service	6,678
After 7 years of service	6,885
After 8 years of service	7,089
After 12 years of service	7,503
After 15 years of service	7,848

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976. Regulation 4 raises (with effect from 23rd February 1981) the qualification for appointment to assistant chief constable to two years' police experience in the substantive rank of superintendent or higher rank. Regulation 5 raises (with effect from 23rd February 1981) the qualifying rank for appointment to chief constable from inspector to superintendent. Regulation 6 (with effect from 7th June 1978) provides that on transfer from one force to another by an assistant chief constable or higher rank the constable shall have entitlement to removal allowance. Regulation 7 increases (with effect from 1st September 1980) rates of pay for police constables up to the rank of chief inspector. Regulation 8 increases (with effect from 1st July 1980) supplementary pay for university scholars resident within London. Regulation 9 increases (with effect from 1st September 1980) the amount of dog handlers' allowances. Retrospective effect is authorised by section 26(3) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

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