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POLICE

The Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981

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Laid before Parliament 6th February 1981

Coming into Operation 1st March 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a), as amended (b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and having submitted a draft of the regulations to the Police Advisory Board for Scotland and considered representations made by them in accordance with section 26(9) of the said Act (b), I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1981.

2. After Regulation 8 of the Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations 1968(c), there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

“Recognition of Service and Examinations in other Police Forces

9. Where a constable has previous service in

(a) a police force within the meaning of section 62 of the Police Act 1964(d), or

(b) the Royal Ulster Constabulary,

such service shall count as service for the purposes of paragraph 13 of the Schedule to these Regulations and such service in the rank of sergeant shall count for the purposes of Regulation 2(2)(a) and, where such a constable has during such previous service taken the qualifying examination for promotion in the police force or constabulary in question from constable to sergeant or from sergeant to inspector and has obtained a pass therein, he shall be deemed to have obtained a pass in the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of sergeant or, as the case may be, in the appropriate qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of inspector for the purposes of these Regulations.”

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
22nd January 1981.

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

(a) 1967 c. 77.

(b) Section 26(9) was amended by section 4(6) of the Police Act 1969 (c. 63) and section 2(4) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980 (c. 10).

(c) S.I. 1968/717, amended by S.I. 1971/344.

(d) 1964 c. 48.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations 1968. They provide for the recognition, for the purposes of promotion to the rank of sergeant or inspector in a police force in Scotland, of service, and of passes obtained in qualifying examinations for such promotion, in a police force in England and Wales maintained under the Police Act 1964 and in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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