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THE POLICE (WOMEN) REGULATIONS OF JULY 10, 1939, MADE BY
THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE POLICE
ACT, 1919 (9 & 10 GEO. 5. C. 46).

I, the Right Honourable Sir Samuel Hoare, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Police Act, 1919, hereby make the following Regulation amending the Police (Women) Regulations*(a):—

1. For paragraph (a) of Regulation 4 (1) there shall be substituted the words:—“ *she carries on any business or without the consent of the Chief Officer of Police holds any other office for hire or gain, or* ”

2. The following Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 14:—“ 14A.—(1) *The Chief Officer of Police may suspend from duty a woman member of the force against whom a report or complaint suggesting the commission of an offence against discipline is made; such suspension from duty may continue until the disciplinary proceedings arising out of the said report or complaint have been concluded.*

(2) *Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the Police (Women) Regulations shall continue to apply to a woman member of the force who is suspended from duty.*

(3) *A woman member of the force who has been suspended from duty shall not be entitled in respect of the period of suspension to pay or to uniform allowance, plain clothes allowance, detective allowance, extra duty allowance or temporary duty allowance, but shall be paid a suspension allowance at such rate not less than one-half and not exceeding two-thirds of her pay as the Chief Officer of Police may determine, provided that if she returns to duty without having been found guilty of any offence she shall receive her pay and any of the said allowance of which she was in receipt immediately prior to her suspension from duty, as from the date of her suspension from duty, less the amount paid to her by way of suspension allowance.*

(4) *Paragraph (2) of Regulation 42 is hereby revoked.”*

* Words altered or added are printed in italics.

(a) S.R. & O. 1933 (No. 722) p. 1534, as amended by 1934 (No. 661), II, p. 45, and 1935 (No. 591) p. 1420.

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3. In Regulation 44 the words "*or such shorter period as shall appear to the Chief Officer of Police or, in a Borough police force, the Watch Committee, to meet the circumstances of the case*" shall be inserted at the end of paragraph (3).

4. In Regulation 50 the following words shall be inserted immediately after the words "for a period of 5 years":—"or, if the constable has previously held a higher rank and has completed 22 years' service, for such shorter period, not being less than 12 months, as shall appear to the Chief Officer of Police or, in a Borough police force, the Watch Committee, to meet the circumstances of the case".

5. In Regulation 52 the words "of 20s." shall be inserted immediately after the words "or other penalty less than a fine" in paragraph (3).

6. Regulation 54 is hereby revoked.

7. In Regulation 55 the words "*Regulations 44 to 53*" shall be substituted for the words "*Regulations 44 to 54*".

8. In proviso (iii) to Regulation 61 (1) the word "*lower*" shall be inserted immediately before the word "*rate*" in line 7, and the words after "*expenses*" in line 8 shall be deleted.

Samuel Hoare,
One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Whitehall,
10th July, 1939.

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