
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Police (Compensation) Regulations 1965

PART I

ENTITLEMENT TO COMPENSATION

Persons to whom the Regulations apply

- 1.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to any person who—
 - (a) immediately before the date specified in the next following paragraph was serving in a police force as the chief constable or deputy chief constable thereof or in the rank of assistant chief constable;
 - (b) immediately before the material date was serving in a police force as the chief constable thereof and was so serving in that or some other police force on 1st July 1964, or
 - (c) would have been such a person as is mentioned in one of the preceding sub-paragraphs but for the fact that he was engaged on national service on a date mentioned in the sub-paragraph in question.
- (2) The date referred to in paragraph (1)(a) of this Regulation is—
 - (a) in the case of a person affected by an amalgamation scheme which the Secretary of State has, by order under Part I of the Police Act 1964, made or approved, the date on which that order was made, or
 - (b) in the case of a person affected by an order under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1933 or an order under Part II of the Local Government Act 1958, the date on which that order was made.

Grounds of entitlement to compensation

2. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, every person to whom these Regulations apply and who suffers loss of office as a member of a police force or loss or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to the provisions of any order under Part VI of the Local Government Act 1933 or Part II of the Local Government Act 1958 or to the provisions of an amalgamation scheme which the Secretary of State has made or approved under Part I of the Police Act 1964 shall be entitled to have his case considered for the payment of compensation under these Regulations and such compensation shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

National service

3.—(1) Where any person to whom these Regulations apply would have been serving as a member of a police force immediately before the date specified in Regulation 1(2) of these Regulations but for any national service on which he was then engaged, then if before the expiry of two months after ceasing to be so engaged, or if prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, as soon as practicable thereafter, he gives notice to the compensating authority that he is

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available for employment, that person shall be entitled to have his case considered for the payment of compensation on the ground—

- (a) if he is not serving, or offered an appointment, as a member of a police force in his former rank or in any reasonably comparable employment, of loss of office;
- (b) if he is so serving with reduced emoluments as compared with the emoluments which he would have enjoyed had he continued to serve as a member of a police force in his former rank or office, of diminution of emoluments.

(2) The loss of office which is the ground of a claim for compensation under sub-paragraph (a) of the last foregoing paragraph shall be treated as having occurred on the earlier of the two following dates, that is to say, the date of the refusal of an offer of an appointment or a date one month after the date on which the person gave notice that he was available for employment, and the claimant shall be deemed to have been entitled to the emoluments which he would have enjoyed at such earlier date had he continued to serve as a member of a police force in his former rank.