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Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Special Constables Regulations.

PART I.—APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Eligibility for appointment.

2. The Commissioner may appoint as a special constable any person—
 - (a) who is not less than nineteen nor more than fifty-six years of age; and
 - (b) who is of good character;
 - (c) who is of good health and physique; and
 - (d) as to whom the Commissioner is satisfied that he is likely to become an efficient and well-conducted special constable.

Application for appointment.

3. Any person wishing to be appointed as a special constable shall apply to the Commissioner in such manner as may be required by the Commissioner and shall supply such information as the Commissioner may require of him to enable the Commissioner to decide whether or not the applicant should be so appointed.

Duration of appointment.

4. The appointment of a special constable shall, unless otherwise specified by the Commissioner at the time of appointment, be without limitation as to period, subject to the provisions of regulation 6.

Declaration on appointment.

5. A special constable shall, on appointment as such, make a declaration before a justice of the peace, in the following form—

“I, _____ of _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will well and truly serve Our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the office of special constable without favour or affection, malice or ill-will; and that I will to the best of my power cause the peace to be kept and preserved, and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects; and that while I continue to hold such office I will

to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.”

PART II.–DETERMINATION OF SERVICE.

Retirement on grounds of age.

6. A special constable shall retire from his office as such on reaching the age of sixty years.

Resignation.

7. A special constable may resign his office as such at any time upon giving no less than one month's notice in writing to the Commissioner save that, if his appointment was for a specified period, he may only resign before the expiration of such period with the consent of the Commissioner.

Determination by Commissioner.

8.(1) The Commissioner may, at his discretion, determine the service of or suspend any special constable.

(2) Any special constable whose service is determined by the Commissioner may appeal to the Governor, who, may confirm or vary such determination and whose decision shall be final.

PART III.–DUTIES OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Change of address.

9. A special constable shall notify any change in his normal place of residence to the Commissioner.

Attendance.

10.(1) A special constable shall, when his services as such are required and he is summoned so to do by the Commissioner, attend at such time and place as the Commissioner may specify.

(2) The Commissioner shall, when requiring the services of special constables, make such arrangements as are reasonably practicable to cause as little interference as possible with their ordinary occupations.

Obedience to instructions.

Pensions to widows and orphans.

29. Where a special constable is injured in the actual discharge of his duty as such by some injury specifically attributable to the nature of his duty as such which is not wholly or mainly due to, or seriously aggravated by, his own serious and culpable neglect or misconduct and dies as a direct result thereof within seven years of the date when he is injured—

- (a) the Governor may grant to the widow of the special constable a pension not exceeding £55 per annum;
- (b) the provisions of paragraphs (ii) to (vii) of section 18(1) of the Pensions Act shall apply as if paragraph (a) of this regulation were paragraph (1) of that subsection; and
- (c) subsections (2), (3), (7) and (8) of the said section 18 shall apply to a pension under this Part.