

No. 960.

THE POLICE LAW.

CAP. 265 AND LAWS 24 OF 1953, 31 OF 1954, 21 OF 1955, 39 OF 1955,
48 OF 1955 AND 10 OF 1956.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE WITH THE APPROVAL
OF THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 58 OF THE POLICE LAW.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 58 of the Police Law,
I, the Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Governor, do hereby
make the following regulations :—

Cap. 265
24 of 1953
31 of 1954
21 of 1955
39 of 1955
48 of 1955
10 of 1956.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations, 1956.
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
“barracks” means any building or premises used by the Force;
“Division” and all cognate expressions means a Police branch, Unit
or Division under the supervision of an Officer;
“Order” means any order issued by the Commissioner for the
good order and government of the Force and for the guidance of Police
Officers in the execution of their duties;
“Law” means the Police Law;
“station” means a Police Station.

Short title.
Interpret-
ation.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FORCE.

3. The distribution of the Force shall be as it may be directed by the
Commissioner from time to time. Distribution
4. The Commissioner may require any Police Officer to reside in any
part of Cyprus and in such Government quarter or hired building and to
pay therefor such rent as may be prescribed by the Commissioner. Residence.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

5. The Commissioner shall furnish annually, for the information of the
Governor, a comprehensive report of the state of the Force and the state of
crime in the Colony. Annual Report.
6. The Commissioner shall visit and inspect all Divisional Headquarters
not less than once in each year and as many Stations as practicable during
the year. Inspections.
7. The Commissioner may, from time to time, issue Orders, which
shall be complied with and observed by all Police Officers. Orders.
8. The Commissioner shall assign to Police Officers such duties as he
considers necessary for the maintenance of the efficiency of the Force. Duties.
9. An Officer in charge of a Division shall have immediate command and
superintendence of the Force stationed from time to time within the Division. Command of Divisions.
10. Unless otherwise provided, Officers shall take command and pre-
cedence on all occasions according to their rank and seniority, but shall not
assume any control or authority on the grounds of seniority out of their
Division unless under specific instructions from the Commissioner. Command and pre-
cedence.
11. No Officer in charge of a Division shall absent himself from his
Division without the permission of the Commissioner. Absence.
12. Officers from Divisions on leave of absence or otherwise at Nicosia
and on first appointment shall report in person to the Officer in charge of
Administration at Police Headquarters. Reporting on leave.

Custody of property, etc.

13. An Officer in charge of a Division shall have charge of all public monies issued for the use of the Force under his command, and shall account for such monies to the Accountant-General, through the Commissioner, at such times and in such form as the Accountant-General may direct.

Band property.

14. The Director of Music shall be responsible for the training, efficiency and professional engagements of the Police Band and for all Band property.

Pandmaster.

15. The Director of Music shall, if occasion arises, act as a Police Officer and in such case he shall rank as an Assistant Superintendent.

DUTIES OF POLICE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF A STATION.

Responsibility for discipline, etc., in Stations.

16. The Police Officer in charge of a Station shall—

- (a) be responsible for the discipline, training and efficiency of the men under his command, the order and cleanliness of the barracks, the condition of the vehicles, the arms, ammunition and appointments and every article of public property committed to his charge;
- (b) be responsible for the proper control of his Station area and for the prevention and detection of crime in such area;
- (c) have control and charge of all Station books and records and shall be responsible that they are properly kept.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

Obedience to Orders.

17. Officers shall be responsible for the strict compliance and observance of all Orders issued from time to time and shall not issue any orders at variance with any such Orders or directions.

Complaints to Divisional Officers.

18. A Police Officer who considers that he has a grievance or just cause for complaint may apply for an interview with the Officer in charge of the Division, who shall enquire into the complaint or grievance and, if he finds it justified, shall take such steps as may be necessary to remedy it. A complainant aggrieved by the decision of the Officer in charge of the Division shall be permitted to make representations to the Commissioner.

Communications and applications.

19. All petitions, applications or communications of any nature from Police Officers to the Commissioner shall be forwarded through the Officer in charge of the Division.

Borrowing and lending money.

20. Police Officers are forbidden—

- (a) to borrow money from any member of the public or any other Police Officer or from Police canteens;
- (b) to lend money to any member of the public or to any other Police Officer.

Civil actions.

21. No Police Officer shall take any civil action before any Court without first notifying the Commissioner and obtaining his permission to proceed.

Political activity forbidden.

22. Police Officers are forbidden to—

- (a) take part in any political propaganda;
- (b) interest themselves directly or indirectly in any public electioneering campaign:

Provided that Police Officers who are qualified to vote at any election may freely use their right of voting.

Processions, etc.

23. Except in the execution of their duty in that connection, Police Officers are forbidden to hold or to take part in any procession, demonstration or meeting without the permission of the Commissioner.

OFFENCES.

Offences.

24. Any Police Officer who does any of the following acts shall be deemed to have committed an offence against discipline under these regulations and shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the Law or these regulations:—

- (1) is insubordinate;
- (2) disobeys or fails to comply with or observe any lawful order given to him by his superior in rank, whether verbally or in writing, or by authorized signals on parade;

- (3) is disrespectful in word, act or demeanour to his superior in rank ;
- (4) uses abusive or insulting language to, or quarrels with, any Police Officer ;
- (5) is guilty of any oppressive conduct towards an inferior in rank ;
- (6) forces a sentry ;
- (7) loses by neglect, alters, damages or fails to report any damage to, any of the articles or clothing, arms or accoutrements issued to him or any Government property committed to his charge ;
- (8) is inattentive on parade or talks, or otherwise misbehaves himself on parade ;
- (9) is late for parade or duty ;
- (10) is dirty or untidy in his person, arms, clothing or accoutrements, or is improperly or incorrectly dressed when in uniform ;
- (11) is drunk on or off duty ;
- (12) drinks spirituous or alcoholic liquor on duty ;
- (13) enters any place licensed for the sale of spirituous liquors when on duty, except when his presence is required there in the execution of his duty ;
- (14) smokes when on duty ;
- (15) fails to work his beat or patrol properly or is irregular on beat, sentry or patrol ;
- (16) sleeps, idles, gossips, sits or lies down without cause when on duty ;
- (17) fails to attend to any reasonable request made to him by any member of the public ;
- (18) leaves his beat, patrol, point or other place to which he has been ordered, without permission ;
- (19) uses unjustified violence to, or ill-uses, a prisoner ;
- (20) permits a prisoner to escape ;
- (21) is guilty of neglect of duty ;
- (22) when knowing where an offender is to be found, fails to report or effect his arrest ;
- (23) neglects to assist any person injured or taken ill in public ;
- (24) omits to make any necessary entry, which it is his duty to make, in any official document, or makes or signs an entry knowing it to be false, in any official document ;
- (25) is guilty of any prevarication at any enquiry ;
- (26) wilfully or negligently makes any false, misleading or inaccurate statement ;
- (27) overholds any complaint or report against any Police Officer ;
- (28) makes or joins in making any anonymous complaint ;
- (29) signs or circulates any petition or other document or calls or attends any meeting to discuss any subject connected with the Force, without the sanction of the Commissioner ;
- (30) makes any frivolous or vexatious complaint ;
- (31) receives or accepts directly or indirectly any gratuity, present, subscription or testimonial without the knowledge and permission of the Commissioner ;
- (32) receives any bribe ;
- (33) improperly uses his character and position as a Police Officer for his private advantage ;
- (34) in his capacity as a member of the Force, writes, signs or gives, without the sanction of the Commissioner, any testimonial of character or other recommendation with the object of obtaining employment for any person or of supporting an application for the grant of a licence of any kind ;
- (35) without the sanction of the Commissioner supports an application for the grant of a licence of any kind ;

- (36) incurs debt without any reasonable prospect of paying the same, or having incurred any debt, makes no reasonable effort to pay the same ;
- (37) divulges any matter or thing which it is his duty to keep secret ;
- (38) conveys, directly or indirectly, any information concerning any warrant or summons which is about to be issued against any person ;
- (39) communicates to the press or any unauthorized person matters connected with the Force without leave from the Commissioner ;
- (40) is absent from duty without leave ;
- (41) malingers or feigns sickness, or reports sick without due cause, or conceals any venereal disease or contagious disease, or neglects or fails to report the fact if he is suffering from the same ;
- (42) becomes incapacitated for duty by his own misconduct ;
- (43) gambles or permits or fails to report gambling in Police Stations or barracks ;
- (44) is wanting in civility to any member of the public ;
- (45) is guilty of any improper conduct or brings discredit on the Force ;
- (46) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with or observe any of these regulations ;
- (47) neglects, or without good and sufficient cause omits, to carry out any instructions of a Government Medical Officer or, while absent from duty on account of sickness, is guilty of any act or conduct calculated to retard his return to duty ;
- (48) contravenes any of the provisions of the Law.

Power of
Gazetted
Officers to
impose pu-
nishments.

25. Any Gazetted Officer shall have power to enquire into any offence under these regulations and to impose the following punishments on any Police Officer :—

(a) In the case of an Inspector :—

- (i) dismissal ;
- (ii) reduction in rank or grade ;
- (iii) withholding, stoppage or deferment of increment ;
- (iv) requirement to resign ;
- (v) severe reprimand ;
- (vi) reprimand ;
- (vii) admonition :

Provided that a punishment of dismissal, reduction in rank or grade, or deferment of increment shall require the confirmation of the Governor.

(b) In the case of a Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable :—

- (i) dismissal ;
- (ii) reduction in rank or grade ;
- (iii) withholding, stoppage or deferment of increment ;
- (iv) confinement to barracks for a period not exceeding 28 days ;
- (v) severe reprimand ;
- (vi) reprimand ;
- (vii) admonition with or without extra duties, parades or fatigues :

Provided that a punishment of dismissal, reduction in rank or grade, or deferment of increment shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioner.

Review of
punish-
ments by
Officer in
charge of
Division.

26. All punishments imposed by a Gazetted Officer, who is not in charge of a Division, shall be reviewed by the Officer in charge of the Division who, upon review, may—

- (a) set aside the decision and punishment, or order a re-examination into the truth of the charge, or direct that further evidence be taken by the Gazetted Officer who adjudicated in the first instance or by any other Gazetted Officer ; or
- (b) vary the decision or (with or without varying the decision) remit, mitigate, increase or alter the punishment to any other punishment which might have been imposed for the offence ; or

- (c) with or without such reduction or increase and with or without altering the decision, alter the nature of the punishment ; or
- (d) where the evidence proves an offence other than that charged, and an amendment can be made without injustice to the defaulter, amend the charge and the decision, and impose such punishment in substitution for the punishment imposed as, in the opinion of the reviewing Officer, may be appropriate for that other charge ; or
- (e) confirm the decision and punishment.

27.—(a) An Inspector, N.C.O. or Constable aggrieved by any decision made or punishment imposed on him or by both, may, within 7 days from the date on which the decision arrived at by the reviewing Officer is communicated to him, appeal to the Commissioner.

Appeals to
Commis-
sioner.

(b) An Inspector, N.C.O. or Constable aggrieved by the decision of the Commissioner regarding the punishment imposed on him, may, within 7 days from the date on which the decision arrived at by the Commissioner is communicated to him, appeal to the Governor, whose decision shall be final.

(c) Every appeal under this regulation shall be presented in writing, setting out the grounds of appeal, which shall be submitted through the Officer in charge of the Division to the Commissioner.

28. In review of an appeal from a decision or punishment, the Commissioner may :—

Commis-
sioner's
powers of
review.

- (a) set aside the decision and punishment or order a re-examination into the truth of the charge or direct that further evidence be taken by the Gazetted Officer who adjudicated in the first instance or by any other Gazetted Officer ; or
- (b) vary the decision or, (with or without altering the decision), remit, mitigate, increase or alter the punishment to any other punishment which might have been imposed for the offence ; or
- (c) with or without such reduction or increase and with or without altering the decision, alter the nature of the punishment ; or
- (d) where the evidence proves an offence other than that charged, and an amendment can be made without injustice to the defaulter, amend the charge and the decision, and impose such punishment in substitution for the punishment imposed as, in the opinion of the Commissioner, may be appropriate for that other charge ; or
- (e) confirm the decision and punishment.

29. No punishment requiring confirmation by the Commissioner or the Governor shall be confirmed until the time for appeal has expired or, where there is an appeal, until the appeal has been determined.

Confirma-
tion of
punishment.

30.—(1) Any punishment shall take effect as from the date of its award except punishments subject to confirmation of the Commissioner or the Governor which shall take effect as from the date of such confirmation.

Effective
date of pu-
nishment.

(2) Police Officers confined to barracks shall perform such duties in and out of barracks, including extra drill, parade, fatigues, as may be directed by the Officer imposing the punishment.

31. Any Gazetted Officer may interdict from duty at any time any Inspector, N.C.O. or Constable pending an enquiry into an offence under these regulations, informing the Commissioner, in writing, as soon as possible, but such Inspector, N.C.O. or Constable shall not, by reason of interdiction, cease to be a member of the Force ; provided that the powers, privileges and benefits vested in him as a member of the Force shall be in abeyance during his interdiction, but he shall continue to be subject to the same responsibilities, discipline and penalties and to the same authority as if he had not been interdicted ; provided also that any such member of the Force may be allowed to receive such proportion of his pay, not less than one-half, as the Commissioner may direct ; provided further that the interdiction of an Inspector shall require the confirmation of the Governor.

Interdiction.

ARREST.

Arrest of
Gazetted
Officer.

32. No Officer below the rank of Assistant Commissioner or the Officer in charge of a Division shall have the power to place a Gazetted Officer under arrest.

Report to
Governor.

33. When an Officer is placed under arrest, an immediate report of the fact and the circumstances of the arrest shall be made to the Governor by the Commissioner.

Open arrest
and close
arrest.

34. Arrests shall be of two kinds :—

(a) Open arrest, when the Police Officer shall be deprived of all privileges and leave until his case has been finally dealt with, attending, however, all parades and doing duty as required : provided that when not on duty the Police Officer under open arrest shall be confined to his quarters or barracks.

(b) Close arrest :—

(i) In the case of an Officer, when he shall be confined to his quarters ;

(ii) In the case of a Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable, when he shall be confined in a guard-room.

Misconduct
whilst under
arrest.

35. Any police officer who, whilst under arrest, is guilty of misconduct may be confined in a Police lock-up.

Surrender
of arms and
equipment.

36. When a police officer is placed under close arrest, his whistle, baton, arms and ammunition shall at once be given up by him to the police officer in charge of the Station in which he is first placed under arrest.

Illness while
under
arrest.

37. Any police officer placed under arrest who at any time complains of illness shall be seen by a Government Medical Officer, who shall be sent for at once.

Arrest for
criminal
offence.

38. When a police officer is placed under arrest charged with any criminal offence, he shall remain under close arrest until further instructions are received from the Commissioner.

Limit to
period under
arrest.

39. Save with the permission of the Commissioner, a police officer placed under close arrest shall not be detained under such arrest for a longer period than 24 hours ; provided that no close arrest shall continue for a period exceeding 8 days.

Arrest in
public place.

40. A police officer shall not be arrested in a public place, if it can be avoided, for any offence against these regulations, but shall be ordered to return to his Station, quarters or barracks.

PROCEDURE AT ENQUIRIES.

Enquiry into
charges not to
be delayed.

41. All charges shall be enquired into and disposed of with all practicable despatch.

Mode of
enquiry
into offences.

42.—(1) A police officer shall have a right to be present during the whole of the trial of any offence with which he is charged so long as he conducts himself properly ; if he conducts himself improperly, the Officer conducting the trial may direct him to be removed and proceed with the trial in his absence making such provision as it may appear sufficient for his being informed of what passes at the trial and for the making of his defence.

(2) Where a prosecuting officer is employed to present the case against a police officer, charged with an offence (hereinafter referred to as " the defaulter "), the defaulter may, if he wishes, be defended by a friend, provided that such friend shall be a serving member of the Force.

(3) The Officer trying any defaulter shall explain to him the charge against him and shall call upon him to state whether he admits the charge or not. If the defaulter refuses or is unable by reason of physical infirmity to make a reply to the charge, the Officer shall proceed to hear the charge in the same manner as if the defaulter had not admitted it.

(4) If the defaulter does not admit the charge, the Officer shall proceed to hear witnesses in support of the charge and the defaulter shall have the right to cross-examine; provided that in all cases where the charge is of a serious nature or the circumstances of the case so warrant the Officer shall have power to administer an oath to all witnesses who depose before him and take evidence upon oath.

(5) When the witnesses in support of the charge are heard, the Officer shall inform the defaulter that he may make any statement he pleases as to the charge against him and call witnesses in his defence, or that he may give evidence upon oath but that in the latter case he may have to answer such questions as the Officer may put to him.

(6) Notes of evidence whether on oath or not, must be taken.

(7) A police officer charged with an offence under these Regulations may, on application, be supplied with :—

- (a) any written statement he may have made prior to being charged;
- (b) a copy of any report or allegation on which the charge is founded;
- (c) a copy of the charge or charges.

43.—(1) The Commissioner or other Officer enquiring into and trying any offence under these regulations shall have the following powers :—

- (a) to summon and examine witnesses on oath or affirmation;
- (b) to require the production of all documents relevant to such enquiry;
- (c) to adjourn any hearing from time to time;
- (d) to award to any person, other than a member of the Force, who has attended as a witness at any such enquiry, such sum or sums as in the opinion of the Commissioner, or such other officer, as the case may be, may have been reasonably incurred by such person by reason of such attendance and such sums shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Colony;
- (e) to order the payment of compensation, by the defaulter or out of the general revenue of the Colony, to any complainant of any amount not exceeding five pounds.

Powers to
summon
witnesses,
award reim-
bursement
of offences,
etc.

(2) Any person summoned as a witness under paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) who fails to attend at the time and place mentioned in the summons or on adjournment, or refuses to answer any question that is lawfully put to him, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds:

Provided that no such witness shall be obliged to answer any question which may tend to incriminate him or render him liable to any forfeiture or penalty.

SERVICE RECORDS.

44. All such punishments as may be directed in Force Orders shall be recorded in the police officer's service records and shall be signed by the Officer imposing the punishment.

Service
Records.

45. Promotions, the grant or deprivation of good conduct pay or merit allowance, musketry classification, re-engagement, leave granted, medical history and all matters appertaining to a Police Officer's service, or his family status shall be entered in the Police Officer's service record, as they occur.

Promotions,
etc.

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES AND ALLOWANCES.

46.—(1) Badges and allowances for good conduct may be granted to Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables, as follows :—

Good Con-
duct Badges.

- 1st badge after 2 years' uninterrupted good conduct;
- 2nd badge after 2 further years' uninterrupted good conduct;

- 3rd badge after 2 further years' uninterrupted good conduct ;
 4th badge after 2 further years' uninterrupted good conduct :

Provided that any such badge or badges may be granted by the Commissioner at his discretion to Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables for special or meritorious service and irrespective of their length of service.

(2) In this regulation "uninterrupted good conduct" means that no punishment, other than confinement to barracks of not more than seven days, a reprimand, an admonition, or loss of privilege, has been awarded. When a punishment, other than the punishments herein mentioned, is awarded the period of uninterrupted good conduct shall be deemed to be broken and to start again on the day following that on which the offence was committed.

(3) Each of these badges will carry a monthly allowance at a rate fixed by the Governor.

(4) The badges shall be worn on the left arm below the elbow and shall be as follows :—

one badge	—	one white chevron ;
two badges	—	two white chevrons ;
three badges	—	one silver chevron ;
four badges	—	one silver and one white chevrons.

Forfeiture
of badges
and
allowances.

47. Where a Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable—

- (a) is punished twice within six months with a punishment which is entered in his service record, the last earned badge shall, unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, be withdrawn ;
 (b) is reduced in grade or sentenced by a Court, the last two badges earned, shall, unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, be withdrawn.

Regaining
of badges.

48.—(1) Badges for good conduct which have been forfeited shall be regained by a period of uninterrupted good conduct equal to half the period by which the badge was originally earned.

(2) Badges for special or meritorious service which have been forfeited shall not be regainable.

Merit
allowance.

49.—(1) A merit allowance, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Governor, will be awarded to all N.C.Os. and Constables who are in possession of four good conduct badges and have completed 15 years' service.

(2) On the award of the merit allowance to any N.C.O. and Constable the fourth good conduct badge (white chevron) will be replaced by a silver chevron.

LEAVE.

Leave to
Officers, etc.

50.—(1) Leave to Officers of and above the rank of Assistant Superintendent shall be governed by Cyprus General Orders as in force from time to time.

(2) Officers below the rank of Assistant Superintendent and Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables may be granted vacation leave at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ days for each completed month of service.

(3) Officers below the rank of Assistant Superintendent and Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables may be granted sick leave and extensions of leave in accordance with Cyprus General Orders relating to such leave in respect of established Officers.

(4) Non-Commissioned Officers or Constables on leave will be supplied with a pass, signed by the Officer in charge of the Division, which must be produced when required by any Police Officer of superior rank and delivered up on the expiration of the leave.

(5) Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables proceeding on leave from one Division to another or from one Station area to another must report their arrival to the nearest Station of that Division or area and produce their leave pass for inspection. Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables proceeding to Nicosia will report their arrival to the Officer in charge Administration, Police Headquarters. On their return to duty, Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables will similarly report their departure to the Station at which they reported their arrival.

(6) Leave shall not be granted to any Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable who is undergoing punishment or who is charged with any offence which has not been finally dealt with.

51.—(1) Subject to the Cyprus Government General Orders and a certificate by a Government Medical Officer, sick leave may be granted to Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables. Sick leave.

(2) Sick leave will commence from the date the Non-Commissioned Officer or Constable is placed on the sick list.

(3) A monthly report shall be made to the Commissioner of all Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables on the sick list.

52. Any Non-Commissioned Officer and Constable on any leave or pass may be recalled at any time and thereupon shall at once return to his Station. Recall from leave.

53. Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables shall, when on leave, wear plain clothes. Plain clothes to be worn when on leave.

TRANSFERS.

54. The Commissioner may, at his discretion, transfer any Police Officer from one Division or Station to another ; such transfer shall be at Government's expense but shall not exceed the rates fixed by the Commissioner from time to time. Transfer by Commissioner.

TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE.

55.—(1) Police Officers travelling on public service will be entitled to transport and subsistence allowances as laid down in Cyprus General Orders in force for the time being. Transport and subsistence to Police Officers.

(2) All travelling and subsistence claims shall be signed by the Officer in charge of the Division and forwarded to Headquarters for approval by the Commissioner.

56. Police Officers summoned to appear and give evidence before the Assize Court who, in obeying the summons are put to actual expense in travelling, shall apply to the Registrar of Court to verify their bill for actual travelling expenses and shall apply for payment of same. Travelling expenses when attending Assize Court.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

57.—(1) Police Officers will receive free medical attendance and limited dental treatment and medicine from Government Medical Officers and Government dispensaries, but if admitted as in-patients in any Government hospital, they shall pay to the hospital fund a fee in accordance with any rules and regulations governing such hospital. Medical and dental attendance.

(2) Wives and families of Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables who joined the Force before the 1st March, 1942, shall receive free medical attendance and medicines at all Government dispensaries and hospitals but, if admitted as in-patients in any Government hospital, they shall pay for their board and lodging the fees prescribed by any rules and regulations governing such hospital.

(3) Police Officers while in hospital shall submit to all hospital rules and regulations.

(4) Any Police Officer breaking any of the hospital rules and regulations or disobeying any instructions of the Medical Officer shall be deemed to have committed an offence against discipline under these regulations and shall be dealt with accordingly.

STORES.

Officer in charge responsible for stores.

58.—(1) Every Police Officer in command of any body of the Force shall have charge of all arms, accoutrements and ammunition, clothing and other public stores belonging or appertaining to the Force under his command, for each and all of which he shall account to the Commissioner as may be directed.

(2) The Commissioner may, as he sees fit, issue clothing, accoutrements and necessities to Police Officers.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotion.

59.—(1) Promotion to all ranks up to and including Chief Inspector shall be made from time to time by the Commissioner at his discretion and appointment to all ranks above Chief Inspector will be made by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner.

(2) Applications for promotion shall on no account be made, either orally or in writing, and no direct or indirect attempt to procure promotion, other than by a zealous performance of duty, shall be made by any Police Officer.

DRILL AND MUSKETRY.

Foot and mounted drill.

60.—(1) Every Police Officer shall be trained and exercised in squad drill and in baton drill as may be required.

(2) Mounted Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables shall be trained and exercised in mounted drill as may be required.

Musketry.

61. Every Non-Commissioned Officer and Constable shall undergo a course of musketry training as may be required.

POLICE FINES AND REWARDS FUND.

Moneys payable into fund and powers of Commissioner to authorize expenditure.

62.—(1) There shall be established a fund to be known as "The Police Fines and Rewards Fund" and the following shall be paid into the Fund :—

- (a) all money standing to the credit of the Fund administered under the General Police Fund Orders, 1936 and 1940, as provided in section 59 (3) of the Law ;
- (b) all fines payable into the Fund under section 35 of the Law ;
- (c) all moneys derived from the sale of unclaimed property found or handed over to the Police after deduction of such payments as the Commissioner may direct ;
- (d) any donation, subscription, or money received by the Commissioner for the specific purpose of reward or payment to, or benefit of, Police Officers, either individually or collectively.
- (e) all moneys standing to the credit of the manure Fund as constituted by regulation 71 of the Police regulations now repealed and all moneys to be derived from the sale of manure from police officers' horses,

(2) All the revenues of the Fund shall be paid to the Accountant-General and shall be credited to the Police Fines and Rewards Fund.

(3) The Commissioner may authorize payments from the Fund :—

- (a) as rewards to police officers for special acts of bravery ;
- (b) as rewards to police officers for valuable intelligence acquired by personal risk, hardship or unusual skill ;
- (c) as rewards to police officers for other special or meritorious services ;
- (d) as compassionate gratuities to widows or children of deceased members of the Force who are not provided for under the Law ;
- (e) as funeral expenses of any Inspector, N.C.O. or Constable who dies while in the service of the Force :

Provided that, except with the prior sanction of the Governor, no payments shall be made to any police officer or his dependants amounting in the aggregate in any one financial year to more than ten pounds.

(4) The Commissioner may make contributions from the Fund for the purpose of equipment for recreation rooms, for sports, and for any other purpose for the good or well-being of the Force :

Provided that no single contribution above the sum of one hundred pounds may be granted without the prior authority of the Governor.

(5) A record of all receipts and payments of the Fund shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner and all accounts, vouchers, receipts and entries shall be subject to audit by the Director of Audit.

(6) All expenditure from the Fund shall be made solely under the authorization of the Commissioner.

UNIFORM AND ARMS.

63.—(1) The uniform of Officers who are members of the Colonial Police Service shall be of such type as may be laid down for that Service by the Secretary of State. Uniform and arms.

(2) The uniform of other Officers shall be such as may be laid down by the Commissioner in Orders, with the approval of the Governor.

(3) The type of uniform to be worn by Non-Commissioned Officers and Constables shall be such as may be laid down in Orders by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor.

(4) All members of the Force below the rank of Assistant Superintendent shall receive a free issue of uniform on a scale to be laid down by the Commissioner.

(5) The Force shall be armed with such weapons as the Governor may from time to time direct.

64. The Police Regulations, 1947 to 1955, are hereby repealed, without prejudice to anything done thereunder. Repeal.

Provided that any reference in the Police (United Kingdom Unit) Regulations, 1955, to the regulations hereby repealed shall be deemed to be a reference to these Regulations.

65. These Regulations have been approved by His Excellency the Governor.