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POLICE PROCLAMATION
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Police Proclamation, His Excellency the President has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Association (Amendment) Regulations, 1972. Citation

2. Regulation 2 of the Police Association Regulations, 1971 (hereinafter called the principal regulations) is amended by the deletion of the definition of "police division" and the substitution therefor of the following new definition — Amendment
of r. 2 of S.I.
35/1971

"police division" shall, for the purposes of these regulations, mean either of the following —

- (i) Northern division, comprising Police Districts Numbers 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8, "A" Company of the Police Mobile Unit, and members of the Criminal Investigation Department, Special Branch and the Radio Branch who for the time being are serving within the Police Districts defined.
- (ii) Southern division, comprising Police Districts Numbers 3, 4, 6 and 9, "B" Company of the Police Mobile Unit, Force Headquarters, Police Training College, Quartermaster's Branch, and members of the Criminal Investigation Department, Special Branch and Radio Branch who for the time being are serving within the Police Districts defined;".

3. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following new regulation —

"5. (1) There is hereby established a Branch Board in each division.

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and replace-
ment of r.5 of
the principal
regulations

(2) The members of the Association in each police division shall in the months of February and March, 1972, by secret postal ballot conducted and supervised by the Commissioner of Police elect members in the numbers and manner stated in regulation 6 to be their representatives at the Board in each division.

(3) At its annual meeting in April, 1972, each Board shall determine by ballot which six of its members, being two senior, two subordinate and two junior members, shall retire in March, 1973, and shall in that month conduct and supervise a secret postal ballot among the members of the Association in the division for the election of members to fill the vacancies created by retirement.

(4) Members elected to a Board in March, 1973, and in March of each subsequent year, shall serve for a term of two years.

(5) Six Board members shall retire in March, 1973, and in each subsequent year by rotation.

(6) If during any year a vacancy for a Board member shall occur for reasons other than retirement by rotation in accordance with this regulation, such vacancy shall be filled in such manner as the Board may determine. Any member appointed under this subregulation shall be deemed to have assumed the term of the member replaced and shall be required to retire by rotation accordingly.”.

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of r. 6 of the
principal
regulations

4. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended —

(i) by the deletion of subregulation (1) and the substitution therefor of the following new subregulation —

“(1) In each Police division the Boards established under regulation 5 shall be composed as follows —

- (a) Northern division comprising 12 members, being four senior members, four subordinate members and four junior members elected from among their own numbers; and
- (b) Southern division comprising 12 members, being four senior members, four subordinate members and four junior members elected from among their own numbers.”; and

(ii) in subregulation (2) by the deletion of the words —

“Headquarters division at Gaborone;
Police Mobile Unit division at Francistown; and
Plain Clothes division at Gaborone”.

5. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by the revocation of subregulation (1) and the substitution therefor of the following new subregulation —

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of r. 8 of the
principal
regulations

“(1) A Central Conference of the Boards will be held each year in Gaborone in July of each year. Each Conference shall be attended by the following number of delegates elected from among their own numbers at the annual meeting of the Boards —

- (i) Northern division: 4 delegates (two senior or subordinate officers and two junior officers);
- (ii) Southern division: 4 delegates (two senior or subordinate officers and two junior officers).”.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1972.

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