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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1994

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Coming into operation . . *1st September 1994*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of Section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of that Act, the Police Authority and the Police Association, and after taking into account the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing that Board with a draft of the regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**b**), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984(**c**).

Normal daily period of duty

3. In regulation 19(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the word ''superintendent'' the word ''inspector''.

Rostering of duties

4. In regulation 19A(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the word ''superintendent'' the word ''inspector''.

Variable shift arrangements

5. In regulation 19B(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the word ''superintendent'' the word ''inspector''.

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670 and amended by Section 66 of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (c. 29) and those amendments have been brought into force by S.I. 1994 No. 2151

(b) 1980 c. 10

(c) S.R. 1984 No. 62; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1984 No. 380, S.R. 1985 No. 292, S.R. 1985 No. 362, S.R. 1986 No. 118, S.R. 1986 No. 284, S.R. 1987 No. 441, S.R. 1988 No. 340, S.R. 1992 No. 447 and S.R. 1994 No. 186

Overtime

6. In regulation 20(3) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted—

(*a*) after the word "member" the words "below the rank of inspector"; and

(*b*) after the words "that week" the words ", except that on each of the first 4 occasions on which overtime in respect of which the member was not informed as mentioned in paragraph (6) is worked during a week, 30 minutes of the overtime worked is to be disregarded".

Public holidays and rest days for lower ranks

7. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) by substituting for the word "superintendent" the word "inspector";

(*b*) in paragraph (3) by substituting for sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*c*)

"(*a*) where he receives less than 15 days' notice of the requirement, an allowance at the appropriate rest-day rate; or

(*b*) in any other case, another rest day, which shall be notified to him within 4 days of notification of the requirement.";

(*c*) by inserting after paragraph (3)—

"(3A) The appropriate rest-day rate is, for each completed 15 minutes of duty on a rostered rest day, the fraction of a day's pay specified in paragraph (3B).

(3B) The fraction is—

(*a*) where the member received less than 8 days' notice of the requirement, one sixteenth; and

(*b*) in any other case, three sixty-fourths.";

(*d*) in paragraph (5) by substituting for the words "paragraph (3)(*a*) or (*b*)" the words "paragraph (3)(*a*)", and for sub-paragraph (*b*)—

"(*b*) in the case of a rostered rest day—

(i) where the member received less than 8 days' notice of the requirement, to double, and

(ii) in any other case, to one and a half times,";

(*e*) in paragraph (6) by substituting for the words "paragraph (3)(*a*) or (*b*)" the words "paragraph (3)(*a*)";

(*f*) in paragraph (7)(*c*) by deleting the words after "public holiday"; and

(*g*) in paragraph (7)(*g*) by inserting after the words "a period of 4 completed hours" the words ", except that a period of not more than one hour of duty on a rostered rest day shall, if it immediately follows a period for which he was on duty as part of a normal daily period of duty, count as the number of periods of 15 minutes actually completed".

Public holidays and rest days for inspectors

8. The principal regulations shall be amended by inserting after regulation 21—

"*Public holidays and rest days for inspectors*

21A.—(1) This regulation applies to every member of the rank of inspector or chief inspector.

(2) Such a member shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed a day's leave on each public holiday and be granted rest days at the rate of two rest days in respect of each week."

Temporary salary

9. In regulation 30(3) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the word "superintendent" wherever occurring the word "inspector".

Removal allowance

10. Regulation 43(1)(*d*) of the principal regulations shall be amended by deleting the words from "and may" to "immediately before the move".

Allowance in respect of medical charges

11. Regulation 54 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in paragraph (1) by substituting for the words from "other" to "paragraph (2)" the words "if the charges are incurred by reason of an injury received without his default in the execution of his duty as a constable"; and

(*b*) by deleting paragraph (2).

Modification for variable shift arrangements

12. Paragraph 4 of Schedule 2A to the principal regulations shall be amended by inserting after the words " "not less than" " the words "and in paragraph (7)(*g*) for the words "a normal daily period of duty" substitute "a rostered shift" ".

Provisions ceasing to have effect

13. The following provisions of the principal regulations shall cease to have effect—

(*a*) regulation 40 (housing allowance),

(*b*) regulation 40A (housing allowance: supplementary),

(*c*) regulation 40B (transitional rent allowance),

(*d*) regulation 40C (application of regulation 40B to other members),

(*e*) regulation 40D (application of regulation 42),

(*f*) regulation 41 (supplementary housing allowance),

(*g*) regulation 42 (compensatory grant),

(*h*) regulation 44 (uniform allowance),

(*i*) regulation 45 (women's stocking allowance),

(*j*) regulation 47 (detective duty allowance),

(*k*) regulation 51 (bicycle allowance),

(*l*) regulation 52 (typewriter allowance),

(*m*) regulation 55 (promotion examination allowance),

(*n*) paragraph 4(1) and (2) of Schedule 4,

(*o*) Schedules 9 and 10, and

(*p*) paragraph 4 of Schedule 12.

Savings and transitional provision

14. The Schedule to these regulations (which contains savings and transitional provision) shall have effect.

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