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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1994

Made	*9th May 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st July 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 with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1994.

Interpretation

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

Meanings assigned to certain expressions

3. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the definition of "Assistant Chief Constable" the following definition:—

> " "Central Committee" has the meaning assigned to it in regulation 14 of the Police Association for Northern Ireland Regulations 1991(**d**);".

Qualifications for appointment to the force

4. In paragraph (1)(*d*) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations, the words from "(i) unless" to "and (ii)" shall be omitted.

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**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. 1986 No. 118, S.R. 1986 No. 284 and S.R. 1987 No. 441
(**d**) S.R. 1991 No. 168

Variable shift arrangements

5. In the principal regulations there shall be inserted after regulation 19A the following paragraph:—

"*Variable shift arrangements*

19B.—(1) This regulation applies to members below the rank of superintendent.

(2) Subject to the consent of the Secretary of State the chief constable may bring into operation variable shift arrangements agreed by him with the Central Committee for all members to whom this regulation applies or for any particular class of such members.

(3) Variable shift arrangements must provide, as respects members for whom they are in operation—

(*a*) for hours of duty equivalent to those resulting from the application of regulations 19(2) and 21(2), and

(*b*) for annual leave equivalent to that resulting from the application of regulation 25(1) and Schedule 3,

to other members of the force.

(4) In relation to members for whom variable shift arrangements are in operation these regulations have effect with the modifications set out in Schedule 2A.".

Notification for variable shift arrangements

6. In the principal regulations there shall be inserted after Schedule 2 the schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Annual leave

7. In the Table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted, in the entries relating to the ranks of constable, sergeant, inspector and chief inspector, for the figures "20", "22", "25", "26" and "28" in the columns in each place where they occur the figures "21", "23", "26", "27" and "29" respectively.

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22nd April1994

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

We concur
9th May 1994