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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1988

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To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority and the Police Association hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation, operation and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1988.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st November 1988.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1988(**b**).

Meanings assigned to certain expressions, etc.

3. In regulation 4(1) of the principal regulations for the definition of the expression "public holiday" there shall be substituted the following provision:—

" ''public holiday'' means New Year's Day, St Patrick's Day, first Monday in May, last Monday in May, 12th July, last Monday in August, Christmas Day and 26th December; and, in addition, in any year where New Year's Day, Christmas Day or 26th December falls on a Saturday or Sunday, any substitute day;".

Public holidays and rest days for members

4. In regulation 23(6)(*g*) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following provision:—

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and 1981/1670
(b) S.R. 1988 No. 36

"(*g*) where a member is required to do duty, or is recalled to duty, for a period or periods of less than four completed hours on a day which is a public holiday or a rostered rest day, such period or, as the case may be, each such period, shall be treated as though it were a period of 4 completed hours.".

Maternity leave

5. In regulation 26(2) of the principal regulations, after the words "as respects" there shall be inserted the words "the first".

Subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances

6.—(1) Regulation 41 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(1) A member who, having been retained on duty beyond his normal daily period of duty or engaged on duty away from his usual place of duty, certifies that, by reason of being so retained or engaged, he has been unable to obtain a meal in his usual way and that, as a consequence thereof, he has incurred additional expenditure to obtain food, shall—

(*a*) if the period for which he is so retained or engaged is not less than two hours but does not exceed five hours, be paid a refreshment allowance;

(*b*) if the period for which he is so retained or engaged exceeds 5 hours, be paid a subsistence allowance.";

(*b*) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"(1A) A member who, having been retained on duty beyond his normal daily period of duty or engaged on duty away from his usual place of duty, certifies that he has incurred additional expense for the purpose of obtaining lodging which he would not have required if he had not been so retained or engaged shall be paid a lodging allowance.";

(*c*) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(2) A member who satisfies the chief constable that during his normal daily period of duty he has, though not away from his usual place of duty, been prevented by the exigencies of duty from obtaining a meal in his usual way and that he has, as a consequence thereof, incurred additional expenditure to obtain food, may be paid a refreshment allowance.";

(*d*) for paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(3) For the purposes of this regulation the expression "usual place of duty" means a member's police station or other police establishment in which the member is stationed or, where such place of duty has been temporarily changed and after such period from the date of change as the chief constable may determine, in which he is temporarily stationed, as the case may be.".

(2) In Schedule 5 to the principal regulations paragraphs 4 and 5 shall be omitted.