1984 No. 380

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1984

Made	*1st November 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st December 1984*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland, 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(**c**), 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 (Amendment) Regulations 1984.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1984 but shall have effect for the purposes of regulations 7 and 8 as from 1st September 1984.

Interpretation

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

Meanings assigned to certain expressions, etc.

3. In the definition of "public holiday" in regulation 4 of the principal regulations for the words "1st May" there shall be substituted the words "first Monday in May".

Probationary service in the rank of constable

4. There shall be inserted at the end of regulation 11(2) of the principal regulations the following provision:—

> "Provided that where, in the opinion of the chief constable, the said period of probation was seriously interrupted by a period of absence from duty by reason of injury or illness, the chief constable may at his discretion extend the period of probation for such longer period not exceeding 12 months as he determines in the circumstances of the particular case.".

Annual leave

5. In the Table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted, in the entries relating to the rank of superintendent, for the words "30 days", in each place where they occur, the words "31 days".

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1980 c. 10
(**d**) S.R. 1984 No. 62

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6. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations for the words "£351" there shall be substituted the words "£801".

Pay

7. In Schedule 5 to the principal regulations for Tables B and C there shall be substituted respectively the Tables set out in the Schedule.

Dog handler's allowance

8. In paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 11 to the principal regulations for the annual rates "£468" and "£633" there shall be substituted respectively the annual rates "£492" and "£666".

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
1st November 1984

We concur

Ian B. Lang
Donald Thompson
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

7th November 1984