1981 No. 406

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1981

Made . . . . . *1st December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st February 1982*

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 the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and, in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**b**), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(**c**), makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1981.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st February 1982.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1973(**d**).

Meeting of Police Association treated as police duty

3. In sub-paragraph (ii) of regulation 19(*a*) of the principal regulations after the words "an ordinary or annual meeting of the central committee" there shall be inserted the words "or a meeting of the conferences arrangements committee".

Public holidays and monthly leave days for higher ranks

4. In regulation 23(4) of the principal regulations for the words "following month" there shall be substituted the words "following three months".

Removal allowance

5.—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 44 of the principal regulations, for the words from "Where a member moves his home" to the words "the Police Authority", the first time they occur, there shall be substituted the words "Where a member moves his home in circumstances to which this paragraph applies, the Police Authority—";

(2) After paragraph (1) of the said regulation 44 there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)

(**b**) 1980 c. 10

(**c**) The relevant functions of the Minister for the Civil Service were transferred to the Treasury as from 7th December 1981 by S.I. 1981/1670. See, in particular, Article 4, which deals with transitional cases

(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 31 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 143; S.R. 1976 No. 270; 1977 No. 237 and 1980 No. 353