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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1977

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Coming into operation . . . *1st September* 1977

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(**a**), in pursuance of sections 25 and 34(3) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**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, in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969(**c**), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(**d**), makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1977.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

Interpretation

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

Scales and conditions of pay

3. For regulation 28(6) of the principal regulations (scales and conditions of pay) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(6) Nothing in this regulation shall affect the operation of any provision of the Discipline Regulations and, in relation to a member suspended or fined thereunder, the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 4A or of paragraph 4 thereof shall have effect".

Plain clothes allowances and provision of women's stockings or tights

4. For regulations 47 and 62 of the principal regulations (plain clothes allowances and provision of women's stockings or tights) there shall be substituted the regulations set out in Appendix 1.

Allowances

5. In Part V of the principal regulations (allowances, etc.) after regulation 59 there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973, III, p. 7541)
(b) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1977/53 (N.I. 2), Article 17
(c) 1969 c. 63
(d) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973, III, p. 7541)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 31 (I, p. 108) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 440 (II, p. 2624), S.R.s 1974 No. 97 (I, p. 326), 1976 No. 270 and 1977 Nos. 48 and 233

"*Allowances in respect of periods of suspension*

59A. This part of these regulations shall have effect in relation to a member suspended under the Discipline Regulations, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 4A."

Pay and allowances

6. After Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (pay) there shall be inserted the Schedule set out in Appendix 2.

Subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances

7. For paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"**1.**—(1) Subject as hereinafter in this Schedule provided, the amount of a subsistence, refreshment or lodging allowance payable under regulation 50 shall be in accordance with such scale appropriate to the rank of the member concerned as shall be determined by the Secretary of State: and separate scales shall be determined for members of the rank of superintendent and for members below that rank.

(2) The scales of refreshment allowances shall provide for the allowance payable in respect of one meal and that payable in respect of two meals.

(3) The scales of subsistence allowances shall provide for the allowance payable in respect of a period of retention or engagement on duty of—

(*a*) over 5 hours but not exceeding 8 hours;

(*b*) over 8 hours but not exceeding 12 hours;

(*c*) over 12 hours but not exceeding 24 hours;

(*d*) over 24 hours."

Motor vehicle allowances

8.—(1) Tables A and B shall be omitted from Schedule 7 to the principal regulations (motor vehicle allowances in respect of motor cars).

(2) At the end of paragraph 1 of the said Schedule 7 there shall be added the following provision:—

"(2) For the purposes of this Schedule any reference to Table A or B is a reference to the Table so designated for those purposes as shall be determined hereunder by the Secretary of State".

(3) In paragraphs 2(2)(*a*) and 3 of the said Schedule 7 the words "the following" shall be omitted.

(4) In paragraph 2(2)(*b*) and, where they first occur, in paragraph 2(3) of the said Schedule 7 the words "the said" shall be omitted.

Specified date

9. At the end of the said Schedule 7 there shall be added the following provision:—

"**5.**—(1) Where in any year a change is made in Tables A and B with effect from a date specified by the Secretary of State (hereinafter referred to as the "specified date") then, unless the specified date is 1st October, as respects that year a motor vehicle allowance shall be calculated subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) So far as the allowance falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed, on or after the specified date, it shall be calculated by reference to the changed Tables but, save as aforesaid, the allowance shall be calculated as if the Tables had not been changed."

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
29th July 1977

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 29th July 1977.

(L.S.)

W. E. Wightman
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service