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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1975

Made . . . . . 17*th November* 1975

Coming into operation . . . 1*st January* 1976

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(**a**), in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**), read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**c**), 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(**d**), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(**e**), makes the following regulations:

PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND EFFECT

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1975.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st January 1976 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Part II as from 1st April 1974;

(*b*) for the purposes of Part III as from 2nd September 1974;

(*c*) for the purposes of Part IV as from 1st January 1975;

(*d*) for the purposes of Part V as from 1st April 1975;

(*e*) for the purposes of Part VI as from 1st September 1975;

(*f*) for the purposes of Part VII as from 1st January 1976;

(*g*) for the purposes of Part VIII as from 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

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

(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.)
(c) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(d) 1969 c. 63
(e) Fomerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 31 (I, p. 108) as amended by S.R. 1974 Nos. 97, 322 and 323; S.R. 1975 No. 182

PART II

PROVISION HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 1974

University scholars

3. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (university scholars) for the annual rate "£74" there shall be substituted the annual rate "£275".

PART III

PROVISION HAVING EFFECT FROM 2ND SEPTEMBER 1974

Qualifications for appointment to the force

4. In paragraph (1)(*b*) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations (qualifications for appointment to the force) the words "in the case of a man or 19 years in the case of a woman" shall be omitted.

PART IV

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1975

Boot allowance

5. In regulation 46 of the principal regulations (boot allowance) for the rate "£0·290 a week" there shall be substituted the rate "£0·350 a week".

Plain-clothes allowance

6.—(1) For paragraph (2) of regulation 47 of the principal regulations (plain-clothes allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(2) A plain-clothes allowance payable under paragraph (1) shall be payable at the rate of—

(*a*) £98 a year, in the case of a superintendent;

(*b*) £93 a year, in the case of an inspector;

(*c*) £83 a year, in the case of a sergeant;

(*d*) £77 a year, in the case of a constable.".

(2) For paragraph (4) of the said regulation 47 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(4) A plain-clothes allowance payable under paragraph (3) shall be payable at the rate of—

(*a*) £0·045 an hour, in the case of an inspector;

(*b*) £0·040 an hour, in the case of a sergeant;

(*c*) £0·037 an hour, in the case of a constable.".

Motor vehicle allowance

7.—(1) In paragraphs 2(1) and 3 of Schedule 7 to the principal regulations for the cylinder capacity "1,700 c.c.", in each place where it occurs, there shall be substituted the cylinder capacity "1,750 c.c.".

(2) In paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 7 after the words "cylinder capacity" there shall be inserted the words "not being less than 1,000 c.c.".

(3) For Tables A, B, C and D in the said Schedule 7 (motor vehicle allowances) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in Appendix 1.

(4) As respects the year beginning on 1st October 1974 a motor vehicle allowance in respect of a motor car payable under regulation 52 of the principal regulations shall be calculated as hereinafter provided.

(5) 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 1st January 1975, it shall be calculated in accordance with the principal regulations as amended by this regulation, and the principal regulations shall have effect accordingly.

(6) Nothing in this regulation shall affect the calculation of the allowance so far as it falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed, before 1st January 1975.

PART V

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 1975

Temporary duty allowance

8. In regulation 56(1) of the principal regulations (temporary duty allowance) for the words "on annual leave" there shall be substituted the words "before 1st April 1975 on annual leave or, on or after that date, on a public holiday or monthly rest day".

PART VI

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 1975

Overtime

9.—(1) In paragraph (2) of regulation 20 of the principal regulations (overtime) the words "and who is not paid a detective duty allowance" shall be omitted.

(2) Paragraph (5) of the said regulation 20 shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (9) of the said regulation 20 the definition of the expression "special occasion" shall be omitted.

Public holidays and rest days for lower ranks

10. For regulation 21 of the principal regulations (public holidays and rest days for lower ranks) there shall be substituted the regulation set out in Appendix 2.

Travelling time treated as duty

11. In regulation 22(3) of the principal regulations (travelling time treated as duty) for the words "paragraph (5)(*e*)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraph (6)(*e*)".

Supplementary pay

12. In regulation 28A of the principal regulations (supplementary pay) for the words "as increased in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1974, shall be further" there shall be substituted the words "shall be".

Pay

13. For Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (pay) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Appendix 3.

Detective duty allowance

14. In Table A in paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the principal regulations (detective duty allowance) for the rate "£393" there shall be substituted the rate "£471".

Dog handler's allowance

15. In paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 to the principal regulations (dog handler's allowance) for the annual rates "£192" and "£258" there shall be substituted, respectively, the annual rates "£231" and "£309".

Supplementary pay related to Retail Price Index figure

16. Regulation 3 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1974(g) (supplementary pay related to the Retail Price Index figure) is hereby revoked.

PART VII

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1976

Qualifications for appointment to the force

17. In paragraph (1)(*d*)(i) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations (qualifications for appointment to the force) for the heights "5 feet 8 inches" and "5 feet 4 inches" there shall be substituted, respectively, the heights "172 cms" and "162 cms".

Reckoning by constables of service in certain constabularies

18. For regulation 30 of the principal regulations (reckoning by constables of service in the Port of London police force) there shall be substituted the regulation set out in Appendix 4.

Boot allowance

19. Regulation 46 of the principal regulations (boot allowance) is hereby revoked.

Detective duty and detective expenses allowances

20. For regulation 48 of the principal regulations (detective duty and detective expenses allowance) there shall be substituted the regulation set out in Appendix 5.

Supplementary detective allowances

21. For the purposes of determining under regulation 49 of the principal regulations whether a member is entitled to a supplementary detective allowance in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st January 1976 and ending before 1st April 1976 (on which date the said regulation is revoked by regulation 23 of these regulations), the said regulation 49 shall have effect

(g) S.R. 1974 No. 322 as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 323

as if regulations 9, 20 and 22 of these regulations had not been made and as if the quarter for the purposes of the said regulation 49 which includes 1st January 1976 extended until 1st April 1976.

Detective duty allowance

22. Paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the principal regulations (detective duty allowance) is hereby revoked.

PART VIII

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 1976

Supplementary detective allowances

23.—(1) Regulation 49 of the principal regulations (supplementary detective allowances) is hereby revoked.

(2) Schedule 5 to the principal regulations is hereby revoked to the extent that it has not been revoked by regulation 22 of these regulations.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
14th November 1975

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 17th November 1975.

(L.S.)

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