1975 No. 182

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1975

Made . . . . . *25th June* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *18th August* 1975

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:

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1975.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 18th August 1975 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of regulation 3 as from that date;

(*b*) for the purposes of regulations 4 and 6 as from 1st November 1974;

(*c*) for the purposes of regulation 5 as from 1st September 1973;

(*d*) for the purposes of regulation 7 as respects the period 1st October 1973 to 30th September 1975 as provided therein and, subject as aforesaid, as from 1st October 1975.

Interpretation

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

Public holidays and rest days for lower ranks

3. After regulation 21(4) of the principal regulations (public holidays and rest days for lower ranks) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

"(4A) Such a member who is required to do duty on a public holiday or a day which would otherwise have been a rest day and is given at least 29 days' notice of the requirement may, before the expiry of the month in which the public holiday or rest day was worked, elect to receive time off equal to one and a half times the period of completed quarters of an hour of duty by which his period of duty on the day in question exceeds 8 hours and, in such case—

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163
(b) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.)
(c) 1962. c 7 (N.I.)
(d) 1969 c. 63
(e) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163
(f) 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. (N.I.) 1974 Nos. 97 and 322

(*a*) subject to the exigencies of duty, the chief constable shall grant such time off within such time (not exceeding three months from the beginning of the month in which the public holiday or rest day was worked) as he may fix, and

(*b*) subject to such time off being granted, the allowance in respect of the day in question payable under paragraph (3) shall be calculated as if his period of duty on that day had not exceeded 8 hours.".

Supplementary rent allowance

4. For regulation 39(3) of the principal regulations (supplementary rent allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(3) A member to whom this regulation applies shall be paid a supplementary rent allowance—

(*a*) if he is living in quarters provided free of rent and rates, at the weekly rate of £3·87;

(*b*) if he is not so living, at the weekly rate £3·87 higher than that of a flat-rate rent allowance payable under regulation 38 to a member.".

Compensatory grant

5. For regulation 40(4) of the principal regulations (compensatory grant) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:

"(4) Where, in the course of a financial year, a member leaves the force or dies whilst serving therein, he or his personal representative, as the case may be, shall be paid the whole of the compensatory grant due to the member during that year and, in addition, shall be paid a further compensatory grant determined in accordance with paragraph (4A) by reference to the compensatory grant (hereinafter referred to as the notional grant) which, had he not left the force or died, would have been due to him in a subsequent year by reason of income tax deducted from, or surtax paid on, his emoluments, while in fact a member.

(4A) A further compensatory grant shall be of the amount which the member or his personal representative, as the case may be, satisfies the Police Authority is equal, after deduction of income tax payable by him and attributable thereto, to the amount of the notional grant; and, for the purposes hereof, the attributable income tax shall be the tax which would not have been payable but for the inclusion of the further compensatory grant in the member's income except that, where the member's total income in the financial year in question exceeds his emoluments as a member during the period of 12 months preceding his retirement or death, the attributable tax shall be calculated as if it was not payable at a rate in excess of the basic rate save in so far as it would have been so payable had the member's total income in that financial year equalled his emoluments as a member in that period of 12 months.".

Subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances

6. For the Table in Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances) there shall be substituted the Table set out in Appendix 1.

Motor vehicle allowances

7.—(1) For Tables A, B, C and D in Schedule 7 to the principal regulations (motor vehicle allowances) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in Appendix 2.

(2) With effect from 1st October 1973 a motor vehicle allowance in respect of a motor car payable under regulation 52 of the principal regulations shall be calculated as hereinafter provided.

(3) So far as the allowance falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed—

(*a*) on or after 1st July 1974 but before 1st December 1974, it shall be calculated as if for Tables A, B, C and D in Schedule 7 to the principal regulations there were substituted the Tables set out in Appendix 3;

(*b*) on or after 1st December 1974, it shall be calculated in accordance with the principal regulations as amended by paragraph (1) above;

and the principal regulations shall have effect accordingly.

(4) 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 July 1974.

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

Northern Ireland Office
23rd June 1975

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 25th June 1975.

(L.S.)

R. W. Williams
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service

APPENDIX 1

Table substituted for Table in Schedule 6 to the principal regulations

TABLE

with effect from 1st November 1974

Description of allowance	*Superintendents*	*Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables*
	£	£
Refreshment allowance:		
(i) for one meal	0·80	0·74
(ii) for two meals	1·16	1·04
Subsistence allowance:		
Period of retention or engagement on duty—		
(i) over 5 hours and not exceeding 8 hours .	1·16	1·04
(ii) over 8 hours and not exceeding 12 hours .	1·67	1·51
(iii) over 12 hours and not exceeding 24 hours .	2·87	2·47
(iv) over 24 hours—at the rate under (iii) above for each complete period of 24 hours' retention or engagement, together with whichever is the appropriate amount under the preceding provisions of this Table for any excess over the aggregate of each complete period		
Lodging allowance—for each night . . .	5·13	4·52

APPENDIX 2

Tables substituted for Tables A, B, C and D in Schedule 7 to the principal regulations

with effect from 1st December 1974

TABLE A

Standard amount

Cylinder capacity	*Annual rate of fixed element*	*Mileage element*	
		Basic rate per mile	*Reduced rate per mile*
	£	£	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c. . .	129	0·055	0·037
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . .	117	0·049	0·033
Less than 1,000 c.c. . .	108	0·044	0·029