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Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD JUNE 1974, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970 AND SECTION 18 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by 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, 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, I hereby with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(**d**), make the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1974.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st July 1974 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Regulation 6, as from that date;

(*b*) for the purposes of paragraph (3) of Regulation 5, as respect any period of 6 months ending on or after 1st September 1973 but before 1st March 1974, as provided in the said Regulation 5 and, subject as aforesaid, as from 1st March 1974;

(*c*) for the purposes of Regulation 7, as respects the year beginning on 1st October 1973, as provided therein and, subject as aforesaid, as from 1st October 1974;

(*d*) for all other purposes, as from 1st September 1973.

Interpretation

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

Amendment to Regulation 44 of the Principal Regulations

3.—(1) In paragraph (5) of Regulation 44 of the Principal Regulations (removal allowance) for the amount "£15" there shall be substituted the amount "£20".

(a) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1962. c. 7.
(c) 1969. c. 63.
(d) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1973/2163
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 31.

(2) For paragraph (6) of the said Regulation 44 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(6) In the case of any other member the amount of the allowance under paragraph (3) shall not exceed £250 nor be less than the minimum amount mentioned in paragraph (6A) but, subject as aforesaid, shall equal the aggregate of the following amounts—

(*a*) the amount of the expenditure, reasonably incurred by the member, incidental to the move, and

(*b*) where he satisfies the Police Authority that, in consequence of the move, he has failed to benefit, in whole or in part, from expenditure reasonably incurred by him prior to the move (other than such payments as are referred to in paragraph (1)(*d*)), the whole or the proportionate part of that expenditure so far as it is not recoverable by him.

(6A) The minimum amount referred to in paragraph (6) shall be—

(*a*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, a rank higher than that of chief superintendent, such amount as may be determined by the Police Authority;

(*b*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, the rank of superintendent, £95;

(*c*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, the rank of inspector, £75;

(*d*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, any rank lower than that of inspector, £60.".

Amendment to Regulation 46 *of the Principal Regulations*

4. In Regulation 46 of the Principal Regulations (boot allowance) for the rate "£1.040 per month," there shall be substituted the rate "£0.290 a week.".

Amendments to Regulation 47 *of the Principal Regulations*

5.—(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*) £76 a year, in the case of a superintendent;

(*b*) £72 a year, in the case of an inspector;

(*c*) £64 a year, in the case of a sergeant;

(*d*) £60 a year, in the case of a constable.".

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 47 for the qualifying period "48 hours" there shall be substituted the qualifying period "40 hours".

(3) 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*) £0.033 an hour, in the case of an inspector;

(*b*) £0.031 an hour, in the case of a sergeant;

(*c*) £0.028 an hour, in the case of a constable.".