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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1973

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consulting the Police Authority, the Police Association and, in accordance with the Police Act 1969(b), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 30th April 1973 and shall have effect—

(*a*) For the purposes of Regulations 3 and 4 from 1st September 1972;

(*b*) For the purposes of Regulations 1, 2, 5 and 6 from 1st April 1973;

(*c*) For the purposes of Regulations 7 and 8 from 6th April 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression "principal Regulations" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1973(c).

(2) Without prejudice to section 28 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Duty, Overtime and Leave) Regulations 1972(e) shall, for the purposes of Regulations 3 and 4, be treated as if they remained in force.

Overtime provisions in respect of period 1st September 1972 to 30th January 1973 inclusive.

3.—(1) This Regulation shall apply in the case of a member below the rank of superintendent who on a date falling within the period from and including 1st September 1972 and ending on and including 30th January 1973 completed a full tour of night duty which ended at any time after 2 a.m. and before 10 a.m. was recalled to duty before 9½ hours had elapsed from the time when such tour of duty ended and was entitled under Regulation 7 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Duty, Overtime and Leave) Regulations 1972 to be compensated for overtime worked on that occasion, where his period of overtime for the purposes of the said Regulation 7 was less than that period would have been had sub-paragraph (3)(*e*) of the said Regulation been amended as follows, that is to say—

(a) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1969. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 31.
(d) 1954. c. 33.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 70.

(*a*) the words "disregarding any overtime reckonable by virtue of sub-paragraph (*d*)" had been inserted after the words "16 units of overtime" in the first place where they occurred, and

(*b*) the words "together with any units of overtime reckonable by virtue of sub-paragraph (*d*)" had been inserted after the words "16 units of overtime" in the second place where they occcurred,

and, in this Regulation, the deficiency is referred to as the extra period of duty.

(2) Such a member shall be granted, if and as soon after 1st April 1973 as the exigencies of duty permit, time off equal to 1½ times the period of completed quarters of an hour included in his extra period of duty in respect of each such day.

(3) Where, in respect of overtime worked on such a day, such a member was granted an allowance under the said Regulation 7 or would have been granted an allowance but for the grant of time off thereunder then, if in the opinion of the chief constable the exigencies of duty do not permit the grant of time off under the immediately preceding paragraph before 1st May 1973, the member shall be granted in lieu of time off an allowance at the rate of a twenty-fourth of a day's pay for each quarter of an hour included in his extra period of duty in respect of that day.

Public holidays and rest days: calculation of period of duty 1st September 1972 to 30th January 1973 inclusive

4.—(1) This Regulation shall apply in the case of a member below the rank of superintendent who was required to do duty on a day falling within the period from and including 1st September 1972 and ending on and including 30th January 1973, being a day which was a public holiday or would otherwise have been a rest day, where his period of duty on that day for the purposes of Regulation 8 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Duty, Overtime and Leave) Regulations 1972 was less than that period would have been had—

(*a*) the figure "16" been substituted for the figure "8" in both places where it occurred in paragraph (5)(*c*) of the said Regulation, and

(*b*) the figure "6" been substituted for the figure "4" in paragraph (5)(*e*) of the said Regulation;

and, in this Regulation, the deficiency is referred to as the extra period of duty

(2) Such a member shall be granted, if and as soon after 1st April 1973 as the exigencies of duty permit, time off equal to 1½ times the period of completed quarters of an hour included in his extra period of duty in respect of each such day.

(3) If in the opinion of the chief constable the exigencies of duty do not permit the grant of time off under the last preceding paragraph before 1st May 1973, such a member shall be granted in lieu of time off an allowance at the rate of 3 sixty-fourths of a day's pay for each quarter of an hour included in his extra period of duty in respect of each such day.

Monthly leave days for higher ranks

5.—(1) For paragraph (2)(*a*) of Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations (public holidays and monthly leave days for higher ranks) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—