

## 1974. No. 97

**POLICE****Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1974**

*Made* . . . . . 3rd June 1974

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st July 1974

*To be laid before Parliament*

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.”.

(4) As respects any period of 6 months ending on or after 1st September 1973 but before 1st March 1974 a plain-clothes allowance payable under Regulation 47(3) of the Principal Regulations, as amended by paragraph (2) of this Regulation, shall be calculated as hereinafter in this Regulation provided.

(5) So far as the allowance falls to be calculated by reference to duties performed on or after 1st September 1973 it shall be calculated in accordance with Regulation 47(4) of the Principal Regulations, as amended by paragraph (3) of this Regulation, and the Principal Regulations shall have effect accordingly.

(6) Nothing in the Regulation shall affect the calculation of the allowance so far as it falls to be calculated by reference to duties performed before 1st September 1973.

*Amendment to Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations*

6. In paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations (annual leave) the words "the first 2 months of" shall be omitted.

*Amendments to Schedule 7 to the Principal Regulations*

7.—(1) For Tables A, B, C and D in Schedule 7 to the Principal Regulations (motor vehicle allowance in respect of motor-cars) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in the Appendix.

(2) As respects the year beginning on 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 in this Regulation 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, on or after 1st January 1974, it shall be calculated in accordance with the Principal Regulations as amended by this Regulation, 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 January 1974.

Northern Ireland Office  
31st May 1974

*Merlyn Rees,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given on 3rd June 1974.

*Robert Sheldon,*  
Authorised by the Minister for the  
Civil Service.

## APPENDIX

Tables substituted for Tables A, B, C and D in Schedule 7 to the  
Principal Regulations

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	0.047	0.029
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	117	0.042	0.026
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	108	0.038	0.023

TABLE B

## Abated 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. . . . .	114	0.045	0.029
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	105	0.040	0.026
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	99	0.036	0.023

TABLE C

## Standard amount

<i>Cylinder capacity</i>	<i>Rate per mile</i>
	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c. . . . .	0.087
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	0.077
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	0.070

TABLE D

## Abated amount

<i>Cylinder capacity</i>	<i>Rate per mile</i>
	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c. . . . .	0.081
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	0.072
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	0.065

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

These Regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1973.

Regulation 3 of these Regulations increases removal allowance in respect of incidental expenditure and, in certain cases and within specified limits, permits of the reimbursement of such expenditure reasonably incurred.

Regulations 4, 5 and 7 increase, respectively, the rates of boot, plain-clothes and motor car allowances.

Regulation 6 relaxes the provisions governing the carrying over of annual leave from one year to the next so as to remove the requirement that the Chief Constable must authorise the carry over within 2 months of the expiry of the relevant leave year.

To the extent mentioned in Regulation 1(2) the Regulations have retrospective effect.