

## 1975 No. 320

## POLICE

**Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1975**

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

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st 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) Formerly 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

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.

Northern Ireland Office  
14th November 1975

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

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

## APPENDIX 1

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

with effect from 1st January 1975

TABLE A

## Standard amount

<i>Cylinder capacity</i>	<i>Annual rate of fixed element</i>	<i>Mileage element</i>	
		<i>Basic rate per mile</i>	<i>Reduced rate per mile</i>
	£	£	£
1,451 c.c. or more but less than 1,750 c.c. . . . .	177	0.068	0.043
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,451 c.c. . . . .	159	0.062	0.040
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	135	0.056	0.037
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	123	0.050	0.033

TABLE B

## Abated amount

<i>Cylinder capacity</i>	<i>Annual rate of fixed element</i>	<i>Mileage element</i>	
		<i>Basic rate per mile</i>	<i>Reduced rate per mile</i>
	£	£	£
1,451 c.c. or more but less than 1,750 c.c. . . . .	162	0.066	0.043
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,451 c.c. . . . .	144	0.060	0.040
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	123	0.054	0.037
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	114	0.048	0.033

TABLE C

## Standard amount

<i>Cylinder capacity</i>	<i>Rate per mile</i>
	£
1,451 c.c. or more but less than 1,750 c.c. . . . .	0·122
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,451 c.c. . . . .	0·111
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	0·097
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	0·088

TABLE D

## Abated amount

<i>Cylinder capacity</i>	<i>Rate per mile</i>
	£
1,451 c.c. or more but less than 1,750 c.c. . . . .	0·116
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,451 c.c. . . . .	0·105
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c. . . . .	0·092
Less than 1,000 c.c. . . . .	0·083

## APPENDIX 2

**Regulation substituted for regulation 21 of the principal regulations  
with effect from 1st September 1975**

*Public holidays and rest days for lower ranks*

**21.—(1)** This regulation shall apply to every member below the rank of superintendent.

(2) Such a member shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed a day's leave on each public holiday and be granted rest days at the rate of two rest days in respect of each week.

(3)(a) Such a member who is required to do duty on a day which is a public holiday or a rostered rest day shall, subject to sub-paragraph (b) and to paragraph (5), be granted an allowance at the rate of—

- (i) a sixteenth of a day's pay, in the case of a public holiday, or
  - (ii) three sixty-fourths of a day's pay, in the case of a rostered rest day,
- for each quarter of an hour of duty on each such day so, however, that in making any payment by way of such an allowance a fraction of a penny shall be treated as a whole penny except that a fraction less than a halfpenny shall be ignored.

(b) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) a day's pay shall be calculated by reference to the rate of pay, appropriate to the rank of the member on the day the duty was worked, as at the last day of the month.

(4) Such a member who is required to do duty on a public holiday or rostered rest day, may, before the expiry of the month in which the public holiday or rest day was worked, elect to receive time off equal to—

- (a) twice, in the case of a public holiday, or
- (b) one and a half times, in the case of a rostered rest day, the following period of duty on the day in question, that is to say—
  - (i) where he has been given less than 29 days' notice of the requirement to do duty on that day, the period of completed quarters of an hour of duty on that day, or
  - (ii) where he has been given at least 29 days' notice of that requirement, the period of completed quarters of an hour of duty by which his period of duty on that day exceeds 8 hours.

(5) Where such a member who is required to do duty on a public holiday or rostered rest day has elected to receive time off as mentioned in paragraph (4), 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, subject to such time off being granted—

- (a) where paragraph (4)(i) applies, no allowance in respect of the day in question shall be payable under paragraph (3), or
- (b) where paragraph (4)(ii) applies, 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.

(6) For the purposes of this regulation—

- (a) a member who is paid a dog handler's allowance shall not be treated as required to do duty by reason only of his being required to care for the dog;

- (b) a day's pay means a week's pay divided by five;
- (c) a reference to a rostered rest day is to be construed as a reference to a day which according to the roster of rest days was to have been a rest day for the member concerned, and for the purpose of determining what would have been such a day any alteration in the roster made less than 8 days before that day shall be ignored except where the alteration is made at the request of the member concerned;
- (d) in paragraph (2) the expression "week" means that period of seven days beginning with such day as is fixed by the chief constable;
- (e) a period of less than 16 completed quarters of an hour of duty on a public holiday or on a rostered rest day shall be treated as though it were a period of 16 completed quarters of an hour of duty, and
- (f) where a member is required to do duty on a public holiday or on a rostered rest day, his period of duty shall include (save for the purposes of sub-paragraph (e)) the time occupied by him in going to, and returning from, his place of duty, not exceeding such reasonable limit as may be fixed by the chief constable save that, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, there shall be disregarded any period of time so occupied—
  - (i) which together with the member's period of duty exceeds 6 hours, or
  - (ii) which is treated as a period of duty under regulation 22.

## APPENDIX 3

## Schedule substituted for Schedule 4 to the principal regulations

## SCHEDULE 4

## Pay

## PART I

## Basic scales of pay

1.—(1) The annual pay of a member holding a rank referred to in the following Table A shall, subject to Regulation 28A and as hereinafter provided, be determined by reference to his service in that rank in accordance with the scale set opposite to his rank in the said Table.

TABLE A

with effect from 1st September 1975

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Service in rank</i>	<i>Annual pay</i>
		£
Chief Superintendent . . . . .	Less than 1 year	7,110
	After 1 year	7,308
	After 2 years	7,509
	After 3 years	7,704
Superintendent . . . . .	Less than 1 year	6,222
	After 1 year	6,453
	After 2 years	6,717
	After 3 years	6,918
Chief Inspector . . . . .	Less than 1 year	4,341
	After 1 year	4,551
	After 2 years	4,761
	After 5 years	4,974
Inspector . . . . .	Less than 1 year	3,678
	After 1 year	3,879
	After 2 years	4,083
	After 5 years	4,287
Sergeant . . . . .	Less than 1 year	3,138
	After 1 year	3,309
	After 2 years	3,480
	After 6 years	3,651

(2) The annual pay of a Chief Superintendent who on 1st September 1972 was assigned to duties designated for the purposes hereof by the Secretary of State shall be determined subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph, that is to say, if on 31st January 1973—

(a) in the case of a man, his old annual pay was £4,230, or

(b) in the case of a woman, her old annual pay was £3,807, his or her annual pay shall be £7,851.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph "old annual pay" means annual pay determined as though the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1973 had not been made.

(3) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) and (5), for the purpose of determining the annual pay of a superintendent who had not before 1st September 1972 completed 1 or more years of service in that rank but had before 1st September 1974 completed 2 years' such service, the first such completed year shall be disregarded.

(4) Where a superintendent—

(a) was promoted to, or appointed in, that rank on a date ("the relevant date") falling on or after 2nd September 1974 and the aggregate amount of his pay and of his allowances under regulations 20, 21, 48, 49 and 58 in respect of his period of service in the rank of chief inspector during the year immediately before the relevant date exceeded the amount which would have been the aggregate of his pay and of any allowance under regulation 48 in respect of that period of service had he been a superintendent with less than a year's reckonable service in that rank performing the duties he in fact performed as a chief inspector, or

(b) was promoted to, or appointed in, the rank of superintendent before 1st September 1975 having completed 4 or more years' service in the rank of chief inspector and the Secretary of State has approved the application of this sub-paragraph in his case,

his annual pay shall be determined without regard to the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) but subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph, that is to say, as if he had an additional year's service in the rank of superintendent.

(5) Where a superintendent—

(a) immediately before 1st September 1972 held the rank of superintendent, Class I, and

(b) on 31st January 1973 had completed 3 or more years service in the rank of superintendent,

his annual pay shall be determined without regard to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (1) and (3) but subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph, that is to say, his annual pay shall be £6,960.

(6) Where a member holding the rank of chief inspector, inspector or sergeant was promoted to, or appointed in, that rank on a date ("the relevant date") falling on or after 2nd September 1974 and—

(a) in the case of a chief inspector he last served before the relevant date in the rank of inspector and had 5 or more years' reckonable service therein;

(b) in the case of an inspector, he last served before the relevant date in the rank of sergeant and had 6 or more years' reckonable service therein;

(c) in the case of a sergeant, he last served before the relevant date in the rank of constable and had 15 or more years' reckonable service therein,

then his annual pay for the rank he holds shall be determined as if he had an additional year's service therein except that where the relevant date falls before 1st September 1975, his annual pay shall not be determined as aforesaid but as if, immediately before 1st September 1975, he had completed a year's service in the rank he holds.

(7) In sub-paragraph (4) or (6) any reference to a member's reckonable service in any rank is a reference to the service reckonable for the purposes of his scale of pay in the rank, including any additional service reckonable by virtue of this paragraph, paragraph 2(5) or otherwise.

2.—(1) The annual pay of a member holding the rank of constable shall, subject to regulation 28A and as hereinafter provided, be determined in accordance with the following Table B.

(2) The annual pay of a constable shall be determined by reference to his reckonable service in accordance with the standard scale set out in the second column of the said Table except that this sub-paragraph shall not apply where he was serving as a member immediately before 27th May 1971 and has so served continuously on and after that date; and in such case his annual pay shall be determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (3).

(3) Where sub-paragraph (2) does not apply, the annual pay of a constable shall be determined by reference to his reckonable service in accordance with the transitional scale appropriate to his age on the date on which he became a member, set out in the third, fourth, fifth or sixth column of the said Table:

Provided that in a case in which the provisions of sub-paragraph (4) or of sub-paragraph (5) apply, this sub-paragraph shall have effect subject to the provisions in question.

(4) The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply in the case of a person who has not served continuously as a member since he first became such a member and in such case the member shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) and the transitional scales set out in the said Table as if he had become a member on such date that, if he had served continuously as such a member, he would have the same reckonable service as he in fact has.

(5) The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply in the case of a person who has served continuously as a member since he first became such a member unless his period of reckonable service began—

- (a) on a birthday;
- (b) after 1st March 1967, if he had attained the age of 22 years before his period of reckonable service began, or
- (c) on or before 1st March 1967, if he had attained the age of 22 years on or before that date and—
  - (i) had not completed a year's or 2 or 3 years' reckonable service on a day in the year ending immediately before that date, being a day falling after his birthday in that year, or
  - (ii) had not completed a year's reckonable service or had completed 4 or more years' reckonable service on or before 1st March 1967;

and a person to whom this sub-paragraph applies who has had one or more birthdays falling within his period of reckonable service shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (3) and the transitional scales set out in the said Table as if he had completed a year of such service on the date of his first birthday falling within that period.

- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph—
  - (a) any reference to a member's reckonable service is a reference to the service reckonable for the purposes of his scale of pay;
  - (b) any reference to a member's birthday is a reference to an anniversary of the day of his birth, and
  - (c) in determining whether or not a person has served continuously as a member there shall be disregarded any break in service occurring on transfer between a police force in Great Britain and the Royal Ulster Constabulary or which ends with the man exercising a statutory right of reversion to the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

TABLE B

with effect from 1st September 1975

<i>Reckonable or adjusted service or age point</i>	<i>Standard scale of annual pay</i>	<i>Transitional scales of annual pay</i>			
		<i>Aged 18 or 19 on entry</i>	<i>Aged 20 on entry</i>	<i>Aged 21 on entry</i>	<i>Aged 22 or over on entry</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
Before completing 1 year of service	2,202	2,202	2,256	2,343	2,442
After 1 year of service	2,316	2,316	2,355	2,451	2,535
After 2 years of service	2,544	2,544	2,544	2,661	2,727
After 3 years of service	2,661	2,661	2,661	2,772	2,772
After 4 years of service	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,772
After 5 years of service	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,772
After 6 years of service	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,889
After 7 years of service	2,772	2,772	2,772	2,889	2,889
After 8 years of service	2,889	2,889	2,889	2,889	2,889
After 12 years of service	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003
After 15 years of service	3,120	3,120	3,120	3,120	3,120

3. The scale of pay of a member holding a rank above that of constable not being a rank mentioned in Table A in paragraph 1, shall be such as shall be determined by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service.

## PART II

## Supplementary pay

1. The annual pay of a member holding a rank referred to in the first column of the following Table C, determined in accordance with Part I of this Schedule, shall be increased as provided in paragraph 2.

2. The increase shall be determined by reference to the person's basic annual pay, that is to say by reference to his annual pay determined in accordance with Part I of this Schedule, and the amount of the increase shall be that specified in the third column of the following Table C opposite the amount of his basic annual pay as set out in the second column of the said Table.

TABLE C  
with effect from 1st September 1975

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Basic annual pay</i>	<i>Supplementary annual pay</i>
	£	£
Chief Inspector .	4,974	312
	4,761	300
	4,551	285
	4,341	273
Inspector . .	4,287	327
	4,083	312
	3,879	297
	3,678	282
Sergeant . .	3,651	309
	3,480	294
	3,309	279
	3,138	264
Constable . .	3,120	282
	3,003	273
	2,889	261
	2,772	252
	2,727	246
	2,661	240
	2,544	231
	2,535	231
	2,451	222
	2,442	222
	2,355	213
	2,343	213
	2,316	210
2,256	204	
2,202	198	

3. In the case of a member holding a rank lower than that of superintendent but not mentioned in Table C in paragraph 2, his annual pay determined in accordance with Part I of this Schedule shall be increased by such amount as shall be determined by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Minister for the Civil Service.

## PART III

## Scales of pay for former County Inspectors

## TABLE

with effect from 1st September 1975

<i>Service in rank</i>	<i>Rates of annual pay</i>
	£
Under 1 year . . .	7,596
After 1 year . . .	7,830
" 2 years . . .	8,055
" 3 " . . .	8,268
" 4 " . . .	8,520
" 5 " . . .	8,751

## APPENDIX 4

## Regulation substituted for regulation 30 of the principal regulations

*Reckoning by constable of service in certain constabularies*

30.—(1) A member of the rank of constable shall be entitled to reckon for the purposes of the scale of pay for that rank any period of service in a constabulary mentioned in paragraph (2).

(2) The constabularies referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) the Ministry of Defence Police, that is to say the force of constables appointed under section 3 of the Special Constables Act 1923(h);
- (b) the Port of London Authority's police force, that is to say the force of constables appointed under section 154 of the Port of London Act 1968(i).

APPENDIX 5

**Regulation substituted for regulation 48 of the principal regulations  
with effect from 1st January 1976**

*Detective duty and detective expenses allowances*

48.—(1) This regulation shall apply in the case of a member who is assigned, for a period of not less than a week, to detective duty and, while so assigned, is, in the opinion of the chief constable, usually engaged in outside duty.

(2) Such a member of the rank of superintendent shall be paid a detective duty allowance at the rate of £471 a year.

(3) Such a member below the rank of superintendent shall be paid a detective expenses allowance at the rate of £1 a week.

(4) Regulation 34 shall apply to the calculation of a detective duty allowance as it applies to the calculation of pay.

## 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 and have effect from the dates mentioned below (regulation 1).

Part II has effect from 1st April 1974 and provides (regulation 3) for an increase in the allowance, payable to a university scholar required to live in the London area, from £74 to £275 per annum.

Part III has effect from 2nd September 1974 and provides (regulation 4) that the age of recruitment to the force for women shall be 18 years instead of 19 years.

Part IV has effect from 1st January 1975. Regulations 5, 6 and 7 increase, respectively, the rates of boot, plain clothes and motor vehicle allowances.

Part V has effect from 1st April 1975. The 1973 Regulations (regulation 56) provide that a superintendent or chief superintendent who is required for a continuous period exceeding 7 days to perform duties normally performed by a member of a higher rank than his own otherwise than as a result of the absence of any member on annual leave shall be granted, in respect of that period, other than the first 7 days, a temporary duty allowance. Regulation 8 of the present regulations provides that a temporary duty allowance shall be paid to such a member in respect of absence other than on monthly rest days or public holidays.

Part VI has effect from 1st September 1975. Provision is made for detectives to be compensated for overtime duty on the same basis as other members of the force (regulations 9, 10 and 11). Increases in pay (both basic and where applicable supplementary pay) are made in the case of members of the force of a rank not higher than that of chief superintendent (regulation 13); the new rates of pay do not attract "threshold" increases (regulations 12 and 16). Detective duty allowance payable to detective superintendents is increased to £471 per annum (regulation 14) of the rates at which dog handlers allowances are payable are increased (regulation 15).

Part VII has effect from 1st January 1976. Regulation 17 contains provisions relating to metrication and regulation 18 provides that, for the purposes of pay, a member of the rank of constable may reckon previous service in the Ministry of Defence Police. Regulation 19 provides that the payment of boot allowance shall cease. Except for superintendents, detective duty allowance is abolished (regulations 20 and 22) and regulation 21 provides for supplementary detective allowance (which under the regulations of 1973 is only payable to a person in receipt of detective duty allowance) to continue to be paid on a transitional basis until 1st April 1976 (regulation 21).

Part VIII, (regulation 23) with effect from 1st April 1976, abolishes supplementary detective allowances.

Retrospection is authorised by section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.