

## 1980 No. 353

## POLICE

**Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1980**

*Made* . . . . . 3rd October 1980

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 15th November 1980

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of 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 of 1970, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and, in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(c), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service, makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement and effect*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1980.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 15th November 1980 but shall have effect:—

(a) for the purposes of regulations 4, 5 and 7 as from 1st February 1980;

(b) for the purposes of regulation 3 as from 1st April 1980.

*Interpretation*

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

*Rent allowance*

3. In regulation 38(7) of the principal regulations for sub-paragraph (c) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) the expression “rates” includes:—

(i) any rate within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Rates (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(e), and

(ii) the reasonable costs of emptying a cess-pit where the premises do not have main drainage;”.

(a) 1970 c.9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p.7541)

(b) 1962 c.7 (N.I.)

(c) 1980 c.10

(d) 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. 1974 No. 97 (I, p.326); S.R. 1975 No. 182 (II, p.964); S.R. 1976 No. 136 (I, p.587); S.R. 1976 No. 270 (II, p.1313); and S.R. 1977 No. 48 (I, p.131)

(e) S.I. 1977/2157 (N.I. 28)

*Supplementary rent allowance*

4.—(1) In regulation 39(3) of the principal regulations for the weekly rate “£3.87” there shall be substituted in both cases the weekly rate “£8.33”.

(2) In paragraph 4(2)(d) of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations for the weekly rate “£3.87” there shall be substituted in both cases the weekly rate “£8.33”.

*Removal Allowance*

5. In regulation 44 of the principal regulations :—

(a) in paragraph (6) for the words “£370” there shall be substituted the words “£500”; and

(b) in paragraph (6A) for the words “£95”, “£75” and “£60” there shall be substituted respectively the words “£129”, “£102” and “£82”.

*Motor vehicle allowances*

6.—(1) In regulation 52(4) of the principal regulations for the words “with the approval of the Ministry” there shall be substituted the words “on such basis as is approved by the Secretary of State”.

(2) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to the principal regulations for the definition of “year” there shall be substituted the following provision:—

““year” means a period of twelve months beginning on such date as may be determined by the Police Authority;”.

*Bicycle Allowance*

7. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 to the principal regulations for the words “£17” and “£4.250” there shall be substituted respectively the words “£40” and “£10”.

Northern Ireland Office  
3rd October 1980

*Humphrey Atkins*  
One of Her Majesty’s Principal  
Secretaries of State

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service under her  
Official Seal on 10th October 1980.

(L.S.)

*J. S. Beastall*

Authorised by the Minister for  
the Civil Service

## 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 with effect from the dates mentioned below.

Regulations 4, 5 and 7 increase, with effect from 1st February 1980, certain allowances payable to members of the force. These allowances are the supplementary rent allowance (regulation 4), the removal allowance (regulation 5), and the bicycle allowance (regulation 7).

Regulation 3, which takes effect from 1st April 1980, amends regulation 38 of the 1973 regulations (rent allowance). The effect of the amendment is to allow the reasonable costs of emptying a cess-pit to be included in the calculations of the maximum limit allowance payable under that regulation to a member of the force.

Regulation 6, which takes effect from 15th November 1980 makes minor amendments to the provisions of the 1973 regulations concerned with motor vehicle allowances.