

1989 No. 207

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1989

<i>Made</i>	<i>6th June 1989</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>1st July 1989</i>
<i>To be laid before Parliament</i>	

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 and the Police Association, and after taking into account the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing that Board with a draft of the regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(c), hereby with the concurrence of Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1989.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st July 1989 and shall have effect for the purposes of regulation 4 as provided in that regulation and for the purposes of regulations 5 and 6 as from 1st September 1988.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984(d).

Contents of personal records

3. In regulation 14(2) of the principal regulations the words “, if the member so requests” shall be omitted and there shall be inserted at the end, but not as part of paragraph (ii) of the proviso, the words “but in the case of a period free from punishment other than a caution which expires before 1st July 1989 only if the member so requests.”.

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and 1981/1670

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

(c) 1980 c. 10

(d) S.R. 1984 No. 62 as amended by S.R. 1984 No. 380, S.R. 1985 No. 119, S.R. 1985 No. 292, S.R. 1985 No. 362, S.R. 1986 No. 284, S.R. 1986 No. 314, S.R. 1987 No. 205 and S.R. 1987 No. 441

University scholars

4. Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall have effect as if from 1st July 1987 for “£945” there were substituted “£1,017” and as if from 1st July 1988 for “£1,017” there were substituted “£1,089”.

Pay

5.—(1) In Schedule 5 to the principal regulations for the Tables A, B and C there shall be substituted respectively the Tables set out in the Schedule.

(2) In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 5 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the words “on or after 1st September 1976 and who did so after he had attained the age of 22 years, his annual pay during his first and second year of service” the words “on or before 31st August 1988 after he had attained the age of 22 years, his annual pay during the period before he completes 2 years’ reckonable service”.

(3) After paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 5 to the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs:—

“(2A) In the case of a constable who first became a member after 31st August 1988 and after he had attained the age of 22 years, his annual pay during the period which ends on 31st August 1989 shall be £10,512 and during the remainder of the period before he completes 2 years’ reckonable service shall be determined in accordance with Table C as if at all times during the latter period he had two years’ reckonable service.

(2B) In the case of a constable who first became a member after 31st August 1988 and before he had attained the age of 22 years, his annual pay during the period which ends on 31st August 1989 shall be £8,352.”.

Dog handler’s allowance

6. In Schedule 11 to the principal regulations in paragraph 1(a) for “£612” there shall be substituted “£663” and, in paragraph 1(b), for “£831” there shall be substituted “£903”.

Reckoning by constables of service in certain constabularies

7. In regulation 6 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1988(a) after the words “regulation 32(2)(a)” there shall be inserted the words “of the principal regulations”.

Tom King

Northern Ireland Office
24th May 1989

One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State

Stephen Dorrell
David Lightbown

We concur
6th June 1989

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty’s Treasury

Tables substituted for Tables A, B and C in Schedule 5 to the principal regulations with effect from 1st September 1988

"TABLE A

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Annual Pay</i>
	£
Chief Constable	57,486
Deputy Chief Constable	45,990
Senior Assistant Chief Constable	36,951
Assistant Chief Constable	33,591

TABLE B

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Service in Rank</i>	<i>Annual Pay</i>
		£
Chief Superintendent	Less than 1 year	28,494
	After 1 year	28,902
	After 2 years	29,550
	After 3 years	30,255
Superintendent	Less than 1 year	25,629
	After 1 year	26,283
	After 2 years	26,934
	After 3 years	27,831
Chief Inspector	Less than 1 year	18,840
	After 1 year	19,368
	After 2 years	19,896
	After 3 years	20,424
	After 4 years	20,958
Inspector	Less than 1 year	16,593
	After 1 year	17,112
	After 2 years	17,784
	After 3 years	18,309
	After 4 years	18,840
Sergeant	Less than 1 year	14,466
	After 1 year	15,123
	After 2 years	15,654
	After 3 years	16,173
	After 4 years	16,593

<i>Reckonable Service</i>	<i>Annual Pay</i>
	£
Before completing 1 year of service	9,063
After 1 year of service	9,690
After 2 years of service	11,406
After 3 years of service	11,676
After 4 years of service	12,063
After 5 years of service	12,477
After 6 years of service	12,876
After 7 years of service	13,275
After 8 years of service	13,668
After 12 years of service	14,466
After 15 years of service	15,123''

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984 (the principal regulations) with effect, as provided by regulation 1, for the purposes of regulation 4 as provided in that regulation and for the purposes of regulations 5 and 6 as from 1st September 1988 and, for all other purposes, from 1st July 1989. Retrospection is authorised by section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.

Regulation 3 provides for records of punishments to be removed from a member's personal record at the expiration of a specified period automatically instead of at the officer's request where the specified period ends on or after 1st July 1989.

Regulation 4 increases the supplementary pay allowance for university scholars.

Regulation 5 increases the rates of pay for members of the force.

Regulation 6 increases the dog handler's allowance.

Regulation 7 rectifies a minor drafting error in the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1988.