

**1966 No. 1244 (S. 94)**
**POLICE**
**The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1966**

<i>Made</i> - - -	<i>29th September 1966</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>4th October 1966</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>5th October 1966</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1956(a) as read with and amended by paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 to the Police Act 1964(b), and after consulting the Police Council for Great Britain in accordance with section 45(4) of the said Act of 1964, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

**PART I**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956(c), as amended(d), (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Part II of these Regulations.

**PART II**

3. For Regulation 31 of the principal Regulations (which relates to annual leave for members of police forces of, and above, the rank of superintendent) there shall be substituted the following Regulations:—

*“Public holidays and monthly leave days for higher ranks*

31.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to every member of a police force of, or above, 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 in each month—

(a) in the case of a superintendent, 4 monthly leave days;

(b) in any other case, 1½ monthly leave days.

(3) Such a member who is required to do duty on a public holiday shall be granted a day’s leave in lieu of each such day unless the exigencies of duty do not permit such grant within 3 months.

(4) Where the exigencies of duty have precluded the grant to a superintendent in any month, of 4 monthly leave days, then, during the next following month he shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be granted the number of days not granted as additional monthly leave days.

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(a) 1956 c. 26.                      (b) 1964 c. 48                      (c) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p.1766).  
 (d) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these Regulations.

*Annual leave for higher ranks*

31A. Every member of a police force of or above the rank of superintendent shall, in addition to the days on which he is not required to do duty under Regulation 27 of these Regulations, be granted in each year, so far as the exigencies of duty permit—

(a) in the case of superintendents, annual leave of 42 days, with an additional 6 days after completing 10 years' service in that rank;

(b) in the case of ranks higher than that of superintendent, annual leave of not less than 42 days, with an additional 6 days after completing 10 years' service in the rank of superintendent or any higher rank:

Provided that in the year in which the member retires he shall be granted so far as the exigencies of duty permit, annual leave at the rate of one-twelfth of the annual leave to which he would be entitled under this Regulation for each complete month of service in that year, a fraction of a day being reckoned as a day.

For the purposes of this Regulation the expression "year" means that period of 12 months beginning on such date as may from time to time be determined by the chief constable."

4. For Regulation 59 of the principal Regulations (which by virtue of section 117 of the National Insurance Act 1965(a), and section 87 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(b), provides for the deduction from pay of sickness and injury benefits under these Acts) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

*"Deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefits*

59.—(1) There shall be deducted from the pay of a member of a police force the amount of any sickness benefit or of any injury benefit to which he may be entitled.

(2) In this Regulation—

(a) the expression "sickness benefit" means sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966(c); and

(b) the expression "injury benefit" means injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 together with any supplement payable therewith under the said section 2."

5. After Regulation 46A of the principal Regulations (which was inserted by Regulation 6 of the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1965(d)) there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

*"Bicycle allowance*

46B.—(1) Where a member of a police force is authorised by the chief constable to use a bicycle owned by him for the purposes of duties normally and from time to time performed by him, he shall in respect of such use be paid a bicycle allowance in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 7.

(2) In this Regulation the expression "bicycle" does not include a motor bicycle, that is to say a mechanically-propelled bicycle (including a motor scooter and a bicycle with an attachment for propelling it by mechanical

(a) 1965 c. 51.  
(c) 1966 c. 6.

(b) 1965 c. 52.  
(d) S.I. 1965/1899 (1965 III, p. 5726).

power) and a reference to a bicycle owned by a member of a police force is a reference to a bicycle kept and used by him."

6. After Schedule 6 to the principal Regulations (which was inserted by Regulation 7 of the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1965) there shall be added the following Schedule:—

**"SCHEDULE 7**

**BICYCLE ALLOWANCE**

1. Subject as hereafter in this Schedule provided, the amount of a bicycle allowance shall be calculated by reference to the duration of the authority given for the purposes of Regulation 46B at the rate of £11 a year:

Provided that the amount of the allowance payable to a member of a police force in any year shall not be less than £2 15s. 0d.

2. The allowance shall be payable quarterly or at such shorter intervals as the police authority may determine in advance or arrears, as they may determine; but where payment is made in advance any overpayment shall be recoverable.

3. Where for a period ending immediately before 5th October 1966 a member of a police force shall be paid a bicycle allowance approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of Regulation 37, in respect of his use for the purposes mentioned in Regulation 46B of a bicycle owned by him (within the meaning of that Regulation), then, any bicycle allowance payable to him for a period ending before 5th October 1970 shall be calculated in the manner provided in paragraph 1 or in the like manner as his former allowance was calculated, whichever is the more favourable in his case."

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29th September 1966.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956.

Regulation 3 increases the number of monthly leave days for a superintendent from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 days a month and, where the exigencies of duty prevent their grant in any month, allows them to be granted in the next following month. It also restricts a superintendent's entitlement to annual leave to 42 days or 48 days dependent on his service.

Regulation 4 provides, for the purposes of any deduction from pay on account of the entitlement of a member of a police force to national insurance sickness or injury benefit, that account shall be taken of any national insurance supplement payable under the National Insurance Act 1966.

Regulations 5 and 6 provide that a member of a police force shall be entitled to a bicycle allowance in respect of the authorised use by him of his own bicycle, and show how it will be calculated.