
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 231 (S.34)

POLICE

The Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Order 1982

Made - - - - 22nd February 1982

Laid before Parliament 9th March 1982

Coming into operation 1 April 1982

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section 21A(2) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a), the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Scheme 1975, which was made by, and set out in the Schedule to, the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Order 1975(b), amalgamated, for police purposes, the police areas of the Highland region and the islands areas of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles into a combined area known as the Northern Police area;

AND WHEREAS, the councils of the Highland region and of the islands areas of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles, being the police authorities for the police areas comprised within the Northern Police area, have submitted to me a scheme for the amendment of the said scheme of 1975 under sections 19 and 21(1) of the said Act of 1967(c);

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 19 and 21(1) of the said Act of 1967 and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1 April 1982.

2. The Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Scheme 1982, which is set out in the Schedule to this order, is hereby approved.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh. 22nd February 1982.

(a) 1967 c.77, section 21A was inserted by Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65), section 146(7).

(b) S.I. 1975/632.

(c) Sections 19 and 21 of the 1967 Act were applied by section 21A(4) of that Act.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

THE NORTHERN POLICE (AMALGAMATION) AMENDMENT SCHEME 1982

Whereas we, Highland Regional Council, Western Isles Islands Council, Orkney Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council are the police authorities for the police areas comprised in the Northern Police area constituted in terms of the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Scheme 1975; And whereas we the said Highland Regional Council, Western Isles Islands Council, Orkney Islands Council and Shetland Islands Council wish to amend the said Scheme in the manner hereinafter provided; Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on us by sections 19 and 21(1) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 and by section 21A(4) of the said Act, as inserted by section 146(7) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, we hereby make the following Scheme:

I CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCHEME

1. This Scheme may be cited as The Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Scheme 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982 (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day").

II AMENDMENT OF THE NORTHERN POLICE (AMALGAMATION) SCHEME 1975

2. As from the appointed day paragraph 29 of the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Scheme 1975 shall be revoked and the following substituted therefor:

"29. The expenditure of the committee in each financial year upon and incidental to the administration and maintenance of the combined force and any other expenditure which the committee requires to defray as part of its expenditure under and for the purposes of the Act, after deducting therefrom (a) all government grants towards the cost of the combined force, (b) all income from the investments and other assets of the combined former police pension funds of the constituent authorities and such portions of the capital of the said investments and assets as the committee may from time to time determine, and (c) all other receipts which require to be applied towards meeting such expenditure of the committee under and for the purposes of the Act, shall be apportioned among the constituent authorities, and the proportion to be borne by each constituent authority shall be that which the total population of the area of that authority as estimated by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland in relation to 30th June in the immediately preceding year bears to the total population, as so estimated, of the areas of all the constituent authorities in the combined area."

Executed on behalf of Highland Regional Council at Inverness on 2nd February, 1982.

<i>W M Nicolson</i>	Member
<i>R R McDonald</i>	Member
<i>R H Stevenson</i>	Authorised Official

Executed on behalf of Western Isles Islands Council at Stornoway on 3rd February, 1982.

A Rae Mackenzie Member
John M MacMillan Member
Douglas Sinclair Authorised Official

Executed on behalf of Orkney Islands Council at Kirkwall on 1st February, 1982

Edwin R Eunson Member
Ewen G S Traill Member
H A Graeme Lapsley Authorised Official

Executed on behalf of Shetland Islands Council at Lerwick on 29th January, 1982.

A I Tulloch Member
J C Butler Member
Patrick B Regan Authorised Official

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order conveys the approval of the Secretary of State to the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Amendment Scheme 1982, which is set out in the Schedule to the Order.

The 1982 Scheme was submitted to the Secretary of State by the constituent authorities within the Northern Police Area, namely Highland Regional Council and the Islands Councils of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles. It amends the provisions of the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Scheme 1975, as set out in the Schedule to the Northern Police (Amalgamation) Order 1975 (SI 1975/632), relating to the apportionment among the constituent authorities of the annual expenditure incurred by the Northern Joint Police Committee in administering and maintaining a combined police force.

Under the 1975 Scheme, such annual expenditure is apportioned in proportion to each authority's product of a rate of one penny in the pound or its standard penny rate product, whichever is the higher. The 1982 Scheme provides that, with effect from 1 April 1982, such expenditure shall be apportioned among the authorities in proportion to their respective share of the total population of the combined police area, based upon the preceding year's estimates of population by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland.