STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 681 (S.104)

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The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982

Made	10th May 1982
Laid before Parliament	12th May 1982
Coming into Operation	17th May 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consulting the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(b), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982, shall come into operation on 17th May 1982 and shall have effect, for the purpose of regulation 4, as from 1st July 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976(c).

Amendments

- 3. In regulation 61 of the principal regulations (temporary duty allowance) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—
 - "(2) A constable below the rank of superintendent who, in any year, has been required to perform duties normally performed by a constable of a higher rank than his own for 14 complete days shall be granted, in respect of each further complete day in that year on which he is required to perform such duties, a temporary duty allowance at a rate equal to the difference between his rate of pay and the lowest rate of pay to which he would be entitled on promotion to the higher rank;

⁽a) 1967 c.77

⁽b) 1980 c.10.

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Provided that, where an allowance is payable under this paragraph and the higher rank is that of superintendent or above, there shall be no entitlement to an allowance, or time off under Regulation 22 or 23 in respect of such duties but a constable, who is required to do such duties on a public holiday or rostered rest day, shall be granted a day's leave for each such day."

4. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (university scholars) for the sum "£588" there shall be substituted the sum "£657".

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

New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 10th May 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 3 has two purposes. It provides that a constable below the rank of superintendent who is entitled to a temporary duty allowance for performing the duties of a higher rank will receive an allowance equal to the difference between his own rate of pay and that to which he would be entitled on promotion to the higher rank. This ensures that all such constables will in future receive some recompense for undertaking such duties. Regulation 3 also provides that a constable receiving an allowance for performing the duties of the rank of superintendent or above shall not also receive the allowances or time off in respect of overtime or a public holiday or a rostered rest day which apply to constables below superintendent rank; but where such duties are performed on a public holiday or rostered rest day he shall be entitled to a day's leave.

Regulation 4 increases (with effect from 1st July 1981) the amount of supplementary pay for university scholars resident in London from £588 to £657. Retrospective effect is authorised by section 26(3) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

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