STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1977

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964**(a)**, and after consulting the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969**(b)**, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I

CITATION, OPERATION, ETC.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1977.

2.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 27th June 1977 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Part II thereof, as from 1st September 1976;

(*b*) for the purposes of Part III thereof, as from 1st January 1977.

(2) In the case of a member of a police force for whom 1st September 1976 was not the first day of a pay period, the days between 31st August 1976 and the beginning of the next pay period shall be treated as a pay period for the purposes of Part II of these Regulations.

3. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1971**(c)**, as amended**(d)**.

PART II

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 1976

4.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect, notwithstanding anything in the principal Regulations, for the purpose of increasing the pay of a member of a police force of rank not higher than chief superintendent, but any allowance

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(a) 1964 c. 48. **(b)** 1969 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1971/156 (1971 I, p. 439).

(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1971/659, 1973/33, 1974/1217, 1975/1324, 1976/538, 1976/1274, 1977/582 (1971 I, p. 1744; 1973 I, p. 261; 1974 II, p. 4623; 1975 II, p. 4473; 1976 I, p. 1580; 1977 I, p. 1872).

under the principal Regulations shall be calculated as if this Regulation had not been made.

(2) There shall be paid as additional pay to such a member in respect of any pay period a sum equal to 5 per cent of the total of his pay under Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations for that period and the relevant payments payable to him in that period:

Provided that if this sum—

(a) is less than £2·50 per week, the sum payable shall be £2·50 per week;

(b) is more than £4 per week, the sum payable shall be £4 per week.

(3) Where the length of a pay period is less than one week, the preceeding paragraph shall be applied on the basis of weekly averages for the period calculated by reference to the proportion that 7 bears to the number of days in the period.

(4) Paragraph (2) of this Regulation shall apply to a pay period which is a calender month as if the references to £2·50 per week and £4 per week were respectively references to £10·87 and £17·39 for the period.

(5) In this Regulation references to relevant payments are references to payments under any of the following provisions of the principal Regulations—

(*a*) Regulation 25 (overtime);

(*b*) Regulation 26 (allowance for duty on public holidays and rest days);

(*c*) Regulation 40(1) (allowances approved by Secretary of State);

(*d*) Regulation 51(2) (detective duty allowance);

(*e*) Regulation 57A and Schedule 12 (dog handler's allowance);

(*f*) Regulation 59 (special area undermanning allowance);

(*g*) Regulation 60 (extra duty allowance);

(*h*) Regulation 61 (temporary duty allowance);

(*i*) Regulation 63 (allowances approved by Secretary of State).

PART III

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1977

5. Schedule 8 to the Principal Regulations (motor vehicle allowances) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(2) The fixed element shall be calculated by reference to the number of completed months comprised in the period of authorised use for the year in question—

(*a*) where the cylinder capacity of the motor car in question is 1,750 c.c. or under, at the annual rate set out opposite the cylinder capacity of the car in the second column of Table A;

(*b*) where the cylinder capacity of the motor car in question is more than 1,750 c.c., at such annual rate as is approved by the Secretary of State.";

(*b*) in paragraph 2(3) and (6) for the words "7,200 miles" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "9,000 miles"; and

(*c*) in paragraphs 2(3) and 3 for the words "1,750 c.c. or more" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "more than 1,750 c.c.".

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
11th June 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1971; for the purposes of Regulations 4 and 5 they have retrospective effect as hereinafter mentioned (this is authorised by section 33(4) of the Police Act 1964). Regulation 4 increases (with effect from 1st September 1976) the emoluments of police officers of rank not higher than chief superintendent. The amount of the increase is 5 per cent of the officer's pay and certain allowances subject to a minimum of £2·50 a week and a maximum of £4 a week. Regulation 5 abolishes (with effect from 1st January 1977) the distinction between standard and abated rates of the fixed element of the motor vehicle allowance payable to a police officer whose duties make it essential that he should have a motor vehicle at his disposal and makes other technical amendments to the provisions of the 1971 Regulations about motor vehicle allowance.

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