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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1966

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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 Great Britain in accordance with section 45(4) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For Regulation 24 of the principal Regulations (which relates to public holidays and monthly leave days for members of police forces of, and above, the rank of superintendent) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

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

24.—(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.".

2. For Regulation 32 of the principal Regulations (which, by virtue of section 117 of the National Insurance Act 1965(b) and section 87 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(c), provides for the deduction from pay of sickness and injury benefits under those Acts) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefits*

32.—(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.

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) 1965 c. 51. (c) 1965 c. 52.

(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(a), 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,

and, for the purposes thereof, a married policewoman who is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1965 shall be deemed to be entitled to any sickness benefit, other than any supplement under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966, to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.".

3. After Regulation 48A of the principal Regulations (which was inserted by Regulation 3 of the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1965(b)) there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Bicycle allowance*

48B.—(1) Where a member of a police force is authorised by the chief officer of police 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 Schedule 9.

(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 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.".

4. Paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations (which, as set out in Regulation 5 of the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966(c), relates to annual leave) shall have effect as if for the entries contained in the Table therein relating to a member of a police force holding the rank of superintendent or any higher rank there were substituted the entries contained in the following Table:—

TABLE

Rank	Annual leave		
	Under 10 years' relevant service	10 or more years' relevant service	17 or more years' relevant service
Superintendent	42 days	48 days	48 days
Any rank higher than that of superintendent	Not less than 42 days	Not less than 48 days	Not less than 48 days

5. After Schedule 8 to the principal Regulations (which was inserted by Regulation 7 of the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1965) there shall be added the following Schedule:—

(a) 1966 c. 6. (b) S.I. 1965/1722 (1965 III, p. 4846).
(c) S.I. 1966/635 (1966 II, p. 1412).

"SCHEDULE 9 Regulation 48B

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 48B 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 15*s.* 0*d.*

2. The allowance shall be payable quarterly or at such shorter intervals as the police authority may determine in advance or in 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 has been paid a bicycle allowance approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of Regulation 35, in respect of his use for the purposes mentioned in Regulation 48B 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.".

6. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1965(a), as amended (b).

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

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
14th September 1966.

(a) S.I. 1965/538 (1965 I, p. 1555).
(b) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1965/1722, 1966/635 (1965 III, p. 4846; 1966 II, p. 1412).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1965.

Regulations 1 and 4 relate to leave. Regulation 1 increases the number of monthly leave days for a superintendent from 1½ 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. Regulation 4 restricts a superintendent's entitlement to annual leave to 42 days or 48 days, depending on his service.

Regulation 2 provides for the purposes of any deduction from pay on account of a person's entitlement to national insurance sickness or injury benefit, that account shall be taken of any national insurance supplement payable under the National Insurance Act 1966 and that a married woman who does not pay the full rate of national insurance contributions shall be treated as though she were entitled to national insurance sickness benefit.

Regulations 3 and 5 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.