STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1901

POLICE

The Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	*22nd November* 1971
Laid before Parliament	*1st December* 1971
Coming into Operation	*6th December* 1971

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. 3) Regulations 1971.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 6th December 1971 and, for the purposes of each Regulation contained in Part II or III thereof, shall have effect as from the date specified in the Regulation in question.

3. In these Regulations any reference to the Regulations of 1971 is a reference to the Police Regulations 1971(c), as amended(d), and any reference to the Regulations of 1968 is a reference to the Police Regulations 1968(e), as amended(f), so far as they remain in force under Regulation 2(1) of the Regulations of 1971, that is to say, for the purposes of regulating pay and allowances in respect of a period before the Regulations of 1971 came into operation on 15th February 1971.

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS OF 1971

4.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect as from 6th December 1971.

(2) For Regulation 37 of the Regulations of 1971 (deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefit) there shall be substituted the Regulation set out in Schedule 1 hereto.

(a) 1964 c. 48. (b) 1969 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1971/156 (1971 I, p. 439).
(d) S.I. 1971/659, 1141 (1971 I, p. 1744; II, p. 3373).
(e) S.I. 1968/26 (1968 I, p. 38).
(f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1969/137, 1970/417, 601, 1971/659 (1969 I, p. 369; 1970 I, pp. 1446, 1923; 1971 I, p. 1744).

5.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect as from 6th December 1971.

(2) In paragraph (1) of Regulation 47 of the Regulations of 1971 (removal allowance) for the words "otherwise than on voluntary transfer from one force to another" there shall be substituted the words "except as a consequence of joining the force otherwise than on being statutorily transferred thereto".

(3) In paragraph (2) of the said Regulation 47 for the words "on voluntary transfer" there shall be substituted the words "in consequence of his voluntarily transferring".

6.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect as from 1st September 1971.

(2) In Regulation 49 of the Regulations of 1971 (boot allowance) for the rate "£0·188 a week" there shall be substituted the rate "£0·24 a week".

7.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect as from 15th February 1971.

(2) In Part II of Schedule 5 to the Regulations of 1971 (scales of pay for women), as set out in Appendix 1 to the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1971, after paragraph 1 (2) there shall be inserted the sub-paragraph set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

PART III

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS OF 1968

8.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect as from 1st April 1970.

(2) Except in the case of a member of the City of London or metropolitan police force, Part II of Schedule 3 to the Regulations of 1968 (scales of pay for women) shall have effect as if it were provided therein that the annual pay of a chief superintendent assigned to duties designated for the purposes hereof by the Secretary of State should be—

(*a*) in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st April 1970 and ending before 1st September 1970, £2,770;

(*b*) in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st September 1970 and ending before 15th February 1971, £3,255.

R. Maudling,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

22nd November 1971.

SCHEDULE 1

REGULATION SUBSTITUTED FOR REGULATION 37 OF THE REGULATIONS OF 1971

Deductions from pay of national insurance benefits

37.—(1) There shall be deducted from the pay of a member of a police force the amount of any such national insurance benefit as is mentioned in paragraph (3) to which he is entitled.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) a policewoman who, as a married woman or a widow, is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1965(a) shall be deemed to be entitled to any national insurance benefit mentioned in paragraph (3) to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.

(3) The national insurance benefits referred to in this Regulation are—

(*a*) any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965 together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966(b);

(*b*) any invalidity pension or allowance payable under the said Act of 1965, and

(*c*) any injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(c) together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the said Act of 1966.

SCHEDULE 2

SUB-PARAGRAPH INSERTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF PART II OF SCHEDULE 5 TO THE REGULATIONS OF 1971

(2A) Except in the case of a member of the City of London or metropolitan police force and notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (2), the annual pay of a chief superintendent assigned to duties designated for the purposes hereof by the Secretary of State shall be—

(*a*) before completing one year of service in the performance of those duties, £3,255;

(*b*) after one year of such service, £3,363;

(*c*) after 2 years of such service, £3,471;

(*d*) after 3 years of such service, £3,579;

but, for the purposes hereof, a chief superintendent who was first assigned to those duties after 1st July 1971 shall be treated as if she had completed one year of service in the performance of those duties immediately she was in fact assigned thereto—

(i) in the case of a chief superintendent who was first appointed in, or promoted to, that rank before 1st May 1971, if before being first assigned to those duties she had completed 3 years of service in that rank;

(ii) in the case of any other chief superintendent, if before being first assigned to those duties she had completed 2 years of service in that rank.

(a) 1965 c. 51.
(b) 1966 c. 6.
(c) 1965 c. 52.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations relate to the emoluments of members of police forces. In so far as they have retrospective effect they are made in exercise of the power conferred by section 33(4) of the Police Act 1964.

Regulation 4 provides that there shall be deducted from a policeman's pay not only (as at present) any national insurance sickness or injury benefit but also any invalidity benefit to which he is entitled.

Regulation 5 restricts the payment of a removal allowance on a policeman joining his force to cases of compulsory transfer.

Regulation 6 increases the rate of boot allowance with effect from 1st September 1971.

Regulations 7 and 8 increase, with effect from 1st April 1970, the pay of a woman chief superintendent assigned to duties designated by the Secretary of State.