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POLICE

The Police (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1974

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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. 4) Regulations 1974.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 30th December 1974 and shall have effect as from that date except that—

(*a*) for the purposes of Regulation 4 thereof, they shall have effect as from 16th August 1974;

(*b*) for the purposes of Regulation 5 thereof, they shall have effect as from 1st April 1974.

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 RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT

4. After Regulation 34(1) of the principal Regulations (reckoning of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"(2) A member of a police force of the rank of constable shall be entitled to reckon, for the purposes of the scale of pay for that rank, any period of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.".

5. After Regulation 59 of the principal Regulations (special area undermanning allowance) there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*London allowance*

59A. A member of the City of London or metropolitan police force of a rank not higher than that of superintendent shall be paid a London allowance at the rate of £201 a year.".

(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. 1973/33, 1583; 1974/649, 1217 (1973 I, p. 261; III, p. 4960; 1974 I, p. 2605; II, p. 4623).

PART III

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM THE COMING INTO OPERATION OF THE REGULATIONS

6. After Regulation 26(4) of the principal Regulations (public holidays and rest days for lower ranks) there shall be inserted the following provision:—

"(4A) Such a member who is required to do duty on a public holiday or a day which would otherwise have been a rest day and is given at least 29 days' notice of the requirement may, within 28 days of the day in question, elect to receive time off equal to one and a half times the period of completed quarters of an hour of duty by which his period of duty on the day in question exceeds 8 hours and, in such case—

(*a*) subject to the exigencies of duty, the chief officer of police shall grant such time off within such time (not exceeding 3 months) as he may fix and,

(*b*) subject to such time off being granted, the allowance in respect of the day in question payable under paragraph (3) shall be calculated as if his period of duty on that day had not exceeded 8 hours.".

7. For proviso (*b*) to Regulation 32(2) of the principal Regulations (rate of pay) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(*b*) except where the police authority in the circumstances of a particular case otherwise determine with the approval of the Secretary of State, no account shall be taken of any previous service in that rank which terminated in his reduction in rank as a punishment but any previous service in a higher rank which so terminated shall be treated as if it had been service in the rank to which the member was reduced;".

8. In each of the Tables in paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 to the principal Regulations (issue of uniform and equipment) there shall be inserted the entry set out in the following Table:—

Article	Issue	Maximum number in issue
Long sleeved pullover or jersey.	As required.	2

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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27th November 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1971; for the purposes of the 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, with effect from 16th August 1974, reinstates the provision whereunder a member of a police force of the rank of constable is entitled to reckon for the purposes of pay any previous service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Regulation 5, with effect from 1st April 1974, provides that a member of the City of London or metropolitan police force of a rank not higher than that of superintendent shall be entitled to a London allowance at the rate of £201 a year.

Under the Regulations of 1971 a member of a police force required to do duty on a public holiday or rest day cannot, if given 29 days notice of the requirement, claim compensation by way of time off in lieu of an allowance. Regulation 6 of the present Regulations provides, so far as hours of such duty in excess of the first eight are concerned, that such a member may elect to receive time off in lieu of an allowance.

Under the Regulations of 1971 a member of a police force who has been reduced from one rank to another as a punishment, but subsequently again attains his first rank, is precluded from reckoning his previous service therein as service in that rank for the purposes of pay. Regulation 7 of the present Regulations relaxes this provision by according a discretion to the police authority to permit the reckoning of the previous service in the circumstances of a particular case.

Regulation 8 provides that the items of uniform issued to constables and sergeants shall include a long sleeved pullover or jersey.

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