STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 649

POLICE

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	30*th March* 1974
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Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1974

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:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1974.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st May 1974 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Regulation 8 thereof, as from that date;

(*b*) for the purposes of paragraph (3) of Regulation 6 thereof, as respects any period of 6 months ending on or after 1st September 1973 but before 1st March 1974, as provided in the said Regulation 6 and, subject as aforesaid, as from 1st March 1974;

(*c*) for the purposes of Regulation 7 thereof, as respects the year beginning on 1st May 1973 as provided therein and, subject as aforesaid, as from 1st May 1974;

(*d*) for all other purposes, as from 1st September 1973.

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

4.—(1) In paragraph (5) of Regulation 47 of the principal Regulations (removal allowance) for the amount "£15" there shall be substituted the amount "£20".

(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. 1971/1141, 1901, 1973/1583 (1971 II, p. 3373; III, p. 5156; 1973 III, p. 4960).

(2) For paragraph (6) of the said Regulation 47 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(6) In the case of any other member the amount of the allowance under paragraph (3) shall not exceed £250 nor be less than the minimum amount mentioned in paragraph (6A) but, subject as aforesaid, shall equal the aggregate of the following amounts—

(*a*) the amount of the expenditure incidental to the move reasonably incurred by the member, and

(*b*) where he satisfies the police authority that, in consequence of the move, he has failed to benefit, in whole or in part, from expenditure reasonably incurred by him prior to the move (other than such payments as are referred to in paragraph (1)(*d*), the whole or the proportionate part of that expenditure so far as it is not recoverable by him.

(6A) The minimum amount referred to in paragraph (6) shall be—

(*a*) where the member holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, a rank higher than that of chief superintendent, such amount as may be determined by the police authority;

(*b*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, the rank of superintendent, £95;

(*c*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, the rank of inspector, £75;

(*d*) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, any rank lower than inspector, £60.".

5. In Regulation 49 of the principal Regulations (boot allowance) for the rate "£0·24 a week" there shall be substituted the rate "£0·29 a week".

6.—(1) For paragraph (2) of Regulation 50 of the principal Regulations (plain clothes allowances) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(2) A plain clothes allowance payable under paragraph (1) shall be payable at the rate of—

(*a*) £76 a year in the case of a superintendent;

(*b*) £72 a year in the case of an inspector;

(*c*) £64 a year in the case of a sergeant;

(*d*) £60 a year in the case of a constable.".

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 50 for the qualifying period "48 hours" there shall be substituted the qualifying period "40 hours".

(3) For paragraph (4) of the said Regulation 50 there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(4) A plain clothes allowance payable under paragraph (3) shall be payable at the rate of—

(*a*) £0·033 an hour in the case of an inspector;

(*b*) £0·031 an hour in the case of a sergeant;

(*c*) £0·028 an hour in the case of a constable.".

(4) As respects any period of 6 months ending on or after 1st September 1973 but before 1st March 1974 a plain clothes allowance payable under Regulation 50(3) of the principal Regulations, as amended by paragraph (2) of this Regulation, shall be calculated as hereinafter provided.

(5) So far as the allowance falls to be calculated by reference to duties performed on or after 1st September 1973 it shall be calculated in accordance with Regulation 50(4) of the principal Regulations, as amended by paragraph (3) of this Regulation, and the principal Regulations shall have effect accordingly.

(6) Nothing in this Regulation shall affect the calculation of the allowance so far as it falls to be calculated by reference to duties performed before 1st September 1973.

7.—(1) For Tables A, B, C and D in Schedule 8 to the principal Regulations (motor car allowances) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in Appendix 1 to these Regulations.

(2) As respects the year beginning on 1st May 1973 a motor vehicle allowance in respect of a motor car payable under Regulation 55 of the principal Regulations shall be calculated as hereinafter provided.

(3) So far as the allowance falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed, on or after 1st January 1974, it shall be calculated in accordance with the principal Regulations as amended by this Regulation, and the principal Regulations shall have effect accordingly.

(4) Nothing in this Regulation shall affect the calculation of the allowance so far as it falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed, before 1st January 1974.

8. For the Tables in Schedule 11 to the principal Regulations (issue of uniform and equipment) there shall be substituted the Tables set out in Appendix 2 to these Regulations.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
30th March 1974.

APPENDIX 1

TABLES SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES A, B, C AND D IN SCHEDULE 8 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

TABLE A

STANDARD AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Annual rate of fixed element	Mileage element	
		Basic rate per mile	Reduced rate per mile
	£	£	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c.	129	0·047	0·029
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c.	117	0·042	0·026
Less than 1,000 c.c.	108	0·038	0·023

TABLE B

ABATED AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Annual rate of fixed element	Mileage element	
		Basic rate per mile	Reduced rate per mile
	£	£	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c.	114	0·045	0·029
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c.	105	0·040	0·026
Less than 1,000 c.c.	99	0·036	0·023

TABLE C

STANDARD AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Rate per mile
	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c.	0·087
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c.	0·077
Less than 1,000 c.c.	0·070

TABLE D

ABATED AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Rate per mile
	£
1,200 c.c. or more but less than 1,700 c.c.	0·081
1,000 c.c. or more but less than 1,200 c.c.	0·072
Less than 1,000 c.c.	0·065

APPENDIX 2

TABLES SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES IN SCHEDULE 11 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

TABLES

MEN

Article	Issue	Maximum number in issue
Jacket.	1 annually (period of wear 4 years).	4
Trousers.	2 pairs annually (period of wear 2 years).	4 pairs.
Greatcoat.	If the police authority approves the issue of greatcoats to the force, as required.	1
Cape.	As required.	2
Raincoat or mackintosh.	As required.	2
Headdress.	As required.	2
Shirts (either collar attached or complete with 3 separate collars).	After an initial issue of not less than 4 nor more than 6 (as the police authority may determine) 3 annually or, in the case of shirts with separate collars, 2 annually.	—
Ties.	2 annually.	—

WOMEN

Article	Issue	Maximum number in issue
Jacket.	1 annually (period of wear 4 years).	4
Skirt.	2 annually (period of wear 2 years).	4
Greatcoat.	As required.	1 or 2 (as the police authority may determine).
Other outer garments comprising the following items:—		
(*a*) a coat being a raincoat or mackintosh, or	As required.	2
(*b*) a cloak, a gaberdine coat and a fully waterproofed coat as the police authority may determine.	As required.	1 of each item.
Headdress.	As required.	2
Shirts (general issue, either collar attached or complete with 3 separate collars).	After an initial issue of not less than 4 nor more than 6 (as the police authority may determine), 2 annually.	—
Shirts (summer issue, for wear with or without ties).	After an initial issue of 3, 2 annually.	—
Ties.	2 annually.	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1971.

Regulation 4 of the present Regulations increases removal allowances in respect of incidental expenditure and, in certain cases and within specified limits, permits of the reimbursement of such expenditure reasonably incurred.

Regulations 5, 6 and 7 increase the rates of boot, plain clothes and motor car allowances.

Regulation 8 makes fresh provision as respects the scale on which uniform is to be issued.

To the extent mentioned in Regulation 2, the Regulations have retrospective effect; this is authorised by section 33(4) of the Police Act 1964.

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