STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1961

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I, the Right Honourable Richard Austen Butler, C.H., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(**a**), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 31 of the Police Regulations, 1952(**b**), as set out in Regulation 3 of the Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1957(**c**), (which relates to the removal allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(2) Where a member of a police force moves his home on transfer from one force to another, the police authority of the force to which he transfers either may reimburse the reasonably incurred cost of removal or may carry out the removal.

(3) Where the cost of removal is reimbursed or the removal is carried out by the police authority under this Regulation, the member shall, in respect of expenditure incidental to the move (other than the said cost) be paid the sum of £10 and, if the expenditure exceeds that sum, be reimbursed the excess, so however that the excess payment shall not exceed, in the case of a member who holds a rank, or is transferring to be appointed to a rank, above that of chief superintendent, such amount as may be determined in his case by the police authority and, in the case of any other member, the amount set out in the following Table opposite to the rank he holds:

Provided that any such expenditure unreasonably incurred shall not be taken into account for the purpose of calculating the excess.

TABLE

Rank	Amount
	£
Superintendent	40
Inspector	30
Sergeant and Constable	20"

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(c) S.I. 1957/2004 (1957 II, p. 1877).

2. For Regulation 40 of the Police Regulations, 1952, as amended by Regulation 3 of the Police (No. 4) Regulations, 1959(a), there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"40.—(1) A member of a police force of the rank of superintendent or chief superintendent, other than a member for the time being in receipt of a pensionable payment under paragraph (4) of Regulation 23 of these Regulations for acting as deputy chief officer of police, who is required for a continuous period exceeding seven days to perform the duties of another member of the force holding a higher rank than his own, except when that other member is unable to perform those duties by reason of the absence on annual leave of himself or any other member, shall be granted in respect of the period after the said seven days during which he is performing those duties an allowance in addition to his pay equal to the difference between his rate of pay and the lowest rate of pay for that higher rank.

(2) A member of a police force of or below the rank of chief inspector who is required to perform the duties of another member of the force holding a higher rank than his own—

(*a*) if the member whose duties he is performing is unable, for a continuous period of seven or more days, to perform those duties, by reason of the absence of himself or any other member on account of injury or illness or maternity leave,

(*b*) if the member whose duties he is performing is unable, for a continuous period consisting of two or more days, to perform those duties for any other reason, other than by reason of the absence of himself or any other member on annual leave, or on a public holiday, or on a weekly rest day or additional rest day within the meaning of Regulation 18 of these Regulations, or for time off granted under paragraph (3) or (5) of that Regulation,

shall be granted, in respect of the whole of the period during which he is performing those duties, an allowance in addition to his pay equal to the difference between his rate of pay and the lowest rate of pay for that higher rank.

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation a period of duty shall be deemed to be continuous if it would be continuous but for the inability of the member to perform the duties by reason of his absence on a public holiday, or on a weekly rest day or additional rest day within the meaning of Regulation 18 of these Regulations, or on time off granted under paragraph (3) or (5) of that Regulation, or on time off granted under paragraph (1) of Regulation 17 of these Regulations.

(4) In this Regulation the expression 'day' means, in relation to a member of a police force of or below the rank of chief inspector, his normal daily period of duty.".

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (No. 2) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of July, 1961.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
4th July, 1961.

(a) S.I. 1959/2274 (1959 II, p. 2094).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations, 1952. Regulation 1 permits the payment of a removal allowance where a member of a police force moves his home on transfer from one force to another. Regulation 2 varies the circumstances in which a temporary duty allowance may be paid and reduces in certain cases the period during which a police officer must have been performing the duties of another officer of higher rank before he can qualify for the allowance.