POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

1953 No. 732

The Police Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - 27*th April*, 1953
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1953

I, the Right Honourable Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, 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 sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (5) of Regulation 28 of the Police Regulations, 1952(b) (which relates to rent allowances), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*d*) the expression "rates" means—

(i) any rate as defined in subsection (1) of section sixty-eight of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925(c), and in addition the exceptions thereto mentioned in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) thereof (which relate to drainage, tithe, common and other rates of a similar character), and

(ii) any rate or charge for a supply of water for domestic purposes.".

2. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 36 of the said Regulations (which relates to subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) The amount of the said allowances shall be according to the following scale:—

Description and Allowance	Superintendents	Inspectors	Sergeants and Constables
Refreshment Allowance—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(i) for one meal	4 6	4 0	3 3
(ii) for two meals	6 6	6 0	5 3
Subsistence Allowance: Period of retention or engagement—			
(i) over 5 hours and not exceeding 8 hours	6 6	6 0	5 3
(ii) over 8 hours and not exceeding 12 hours	9 6	8 6	7 0
(iii) over 12 hours and not exceeding 24 hours	15 6	13 0	11 6
(iv) over 24 hours—at the rate under (iii) above for each complete period of 24 hours' retention or engagement, together with whichever is the appropriate amount under the preceding provisions of this scale for any excess over the aggregate of such complete periods.			
Lodging Allowance—for each night ...	23 6	18 0	15 6

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1704; 1952 II, p. 2480. (c) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.

Provided that—

(i) if a lodging allowance is payable as well as a subsistence allowance in respect of a total period of retention or engagement of sixteen hours or less, the subsistence allowance shall be of the amount appropriate to a retention or engagement for a period exceeding eight hours and not exceeding twelve hours;

(ii) if the chief officer of police is satisfied in any particular case that the amount of the allowances specified above is not sufficient to cover the actual expenses necessarily incurred, he may authorise payment of the difference;

(iii) if the chief officer of police is satisfied in any particular case that the amount of the allowances specified above would be excessive having regard to the additional expenses necessarily incurred, he may direct that the amount of the allowances shall be reduced to such an amount as he determines, not being less than the amount of such expenses;

(iv) if a member of a police force is so retained or engaged for a period exceeding one week, he may, if the chief officer of police is satisfied that the allowances specified above would be excessive, be granted in lieu thereof a weekly allowance at such lower rate as may be necessary to cover his reasonable expenses.".

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
27th April, 1953.

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 alters the definition of "rates" for the purposes of determining rent allowances. Regulation 2 increases the amounts paid by way of subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances.

1953 No. 636

The Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1953

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I, the Right Honourable Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In proviso (i) to paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 of the Police (Discipline) Regulations, 1952(b) (which defines "investigating officer"), for the words

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1705; 1952 II, p. 2511.