EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal amendments made by these Rules are as follows. The requirements as to the ribbing of glass bottles containing poisons are extended to bottles made of other substances; appropriate restrictions and requirements are imposed regarding substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List (No. 2) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955/1977), including the phosphorus compounds demeton and mazidox when in the form of preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture; the restrictions in respect of colchicine and the esters of amino-alcohols are extended respectively to all alkaloids of colchicum and the salts of those esters; certain exemptions are conferred in respect of dextromethorphan, disulfiram and nicotine in the forms specified respectively; and beta-aminopropylbenzene and certain related substances are added to the list of poisons which may not be sold by retail without a prescription.

POLICE

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1955 No. 882

The Police Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 22*nd June*, 1955
Coming into Operation 5*th September*, 1955

I, the Right Honourable Gwilym Lloyd-George, 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 17 of the Police Regulations, 1952(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), as amended by Regulation 1 of the Police Regulations, 1954(c), (which prescribes the rates of overtime allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) If in respect of the overtime during any week time off is not granted within such time (not exceeding three months) after that week as the chief officer of police may fix, the member, if he or she is below the rank of inspector, shall be granted for each four units of overtime worked during that week for which time off has not been granted an allowance of 6s. 10d. if he is a sergeant and 5s. 9d. if he is a constable or 6s. 2d. if she is a sergeant and 5s. 3d. if she is a constable, as the case may be, and after the time so fixed any right to time off in respect of that week shall cease.".

2. For Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Public holidays and rest days and duty thereon*

18.—(1) Every member of a police force shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed a day's leave on each public holiday.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(c) S.I. 1954/27 (1954 II, p. 1780).

(2) Every member of a police force below the rank of superintendent shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed, in addition to his weekly rest day, one rest day in every fortnight (hereinafter called " an additional rest day ") on which he is not required to perform police duty.

(3) Every member of a police force below the rank of superintendent who is required to do duty on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a rest day shall be granted, if and as soon as the exigencies of duty permit, time off equal to one-and-a-half times the period of completed quarters of an hour of duty on each such day.

(4) If in the opinion of the chief officer of police the exigencies of duty do not permit the grant of time off under the last preceding paragraph within such time (not exceeding three months) as he may fix, the member shall be granted in lieu of time off an allowance at the rate of three sixty-fourths of one day's pay for each quarter of an hour of duty on each such day, fractions of a penny being ignored.

(5) Every member of a police force of or above the rank of superintendent who is required to do duty on a public holiday shall be granted a day's leave in lieu of each such day unless the exigencies of duty do not permit such a grant within three months.

(6) For the purposes of this Regulation—

(*a*) a member of a police force who is paid a detective duty allowance in respect of duty on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a rest day shall be deemed to be required to do duty on such day only if he has been specifically ordered to do duty;

(*b*) one day's pay shall be calculated at the weekly rate of pay divided by five-and-a-half, fractions of a penny being ignored;

(*c*) a reference to a day which would otherwise have been a rest day is to be construed as a reference to a day which according to the roster of rest days was to have been a rest day for the member concerned, and for the purpose of determining what would have been such a day any alteration in the roster made less than eight days before that day shall be ignored except where the alteration is made at the request of the member concerned;

(*d*) the expression " rest day " means a weekly rest day or an additional rest day, and the expression " weekly rest day " means a rest day for the purposes of the Police (Weekly Rest Day) Act, 1910(a);

(*e*) the expression " fortnight " means that period of fourteen days beginning with such day as is fixed by the chief officer of police.".

3. For the scale set out in Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations (which prescribes the number of days annual leave to be granted to members of a police force below the rank of superintendent) there shall be substituted the following scale:—

"

	Days
Chief Inspectors	25
Inspectors	22
Sergeants	19
Constables	17 "

4. For Regulation 22 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

" *Annual leave and rest days*

22. Inspectors, sergeants and constables shall, if the exigencies of duty

(a) 10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. 13.

permit, be allowed to take their annual leave in one period continuous with the rest days within the meaning of paragraph (6) of Regulation 18 of these Regulations appropriate to the period of that leave.".

5. In proviso (i) to Regulation 34 of the principal Regulations (which specifies the proportion which the daily rate of plain clothes allowance payable to a sergeant or constable is to bear to the weekly rate thereof) for the words " one-sixth " there shall be substituted the words " two-elevenths ".

6. For the Table in paragraph (1) of Regulation 35 of the principal Regulations as amended by Regulation 2 of the Police Regulations, 1954, (which prescribes the rates of detective duty allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Rank	Amount	
	2	3
1	Men	Women
Inspector	£60 a year	£54 a year
Sergeant	£52 a year	£47 a year
Constable	£44 a year	£40 a year "

7. In paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 54 of the principal Regulations (which prescribes the number of days annual leave for certain ranks in the metropolitan police force)—

(*a*) in the case of station inspectors for the figure " 25 " there shall be substituted the figure " 23 ";

(*b*) in the case of station sergeants and first class sergeants (Criminal Investigation Department) for the figure " 22 " there shall be substituted the figure " 21 ".

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of September, 1955.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
22nd June, 1955.

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These Regulations, which amend the Police Regulations, 1952, provide, in Regulation 1, for increased rates of overtime allowance; in Regulation 2, for the grant, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, to every member of a police force below the rank of superintendent of one rest day in every fortnight in addition to the weekly rest day; and, in Regulation 6, for increased rates of detective duty allowance. Regulations 3, 4, 5 and 7 contain consequential amendments.