1956 No. 1534 (S. 74)

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 27th September, 1956
Coming into Operation 8th October, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Police Act, 1919(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of October, 1956.

2.—(1) For paragraph (2) of Regulation 22 of the Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulations "), as set out in paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1955(c), and amended by paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1955(d), (which prescribes the rates of overtime allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (2) If in the case of a member being a sergeant or a constable time off in respect of his overtime during any week is not granted within such time (not exceeding three months) after the said week as the chief constable may fix, the member shall be granted for each four units of overtime worked during that week for which time off has not been granted an allowance of one-sixth of one day's pay, fractions of a penny being ignored, and after the time fixed as aforesaid the right of such member to time off in respect of that week shall cease."

(2) At the end of paragraph (4) of the said Regulation 22 there shall be added the following words :—

" 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."

3.—(1) For paragraph (4) of Regulation 23 of the principal Regulations, as set out in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1955 (which relates to time off or an allowance in lieu thereof in respect of duty on a public holiday or rest day) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (4) If in the opinion of the chief constable the exigencies of duty do not permit the granting 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."

(2) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (6) of the said Regulation there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*b*) a period of duty of less than eight completed quarters of an hour on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a rest

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(b) S.I. 1952/1355 (1952 II, p. 2546).
(c) S.I. 1955/1046 (1955 II, p. 1880).
(d) S.I. 1955/2003 (1955 II, p. 1882).

day shall be treated as though it were a period of eight completed quarters of an hour of duty;"

(3) At the end of paragraph (6) of the said Regulation there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*g*) where a member is recalled to duty after completing a tour of duty, his period of duty shall include the time occupied by him in going from and returning to his home on and after his recall, not exceeding such reasonable limit as may be fixed by the chief constable."

4. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the calculation of one day's pay) for the words "Regulation 23" there shall be substituted the words "Regulation 22 or 23".

5. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 39 of the principal Regulations, as amended by paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which prescribes the rates of detective duty allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) If the chief constable is satisfied that a member of a police force while engaged in detective duties is normally engaged in outside duty, that member shall be paid a detective duty allowance at the rate set out in the following Table opposite to the rank that he or she holds:—

TABLE

Rank	Amount	
	Men	Women
Chief Inspector	£85 a year	£76 a year
Inspector	£75 a year	£68 a year
Sergeant	£64 a year	£57 a year
Constable	£51 a year	£45 a year

Provided that the allowance shall not be paid for a period of detective duty of less than one week."

6. Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule to the principal Regulations (which relates to the issue of uniform, clothing and equipment) shall have effect as if for the Table therein there were substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Men

Article	Issue	Period of Wear	Number in Possession
Jacket ...	Annual	Four years	Four
Trousers ...	Two pairs annually	Two years	Four pairs
Greatcoat ...	Every two years	Four years	Two
Raincoat ...	As required	—	Two
Cap	As required	—	Two
Shirts ...	Two annually, after initial issue of four	—	—
Collars ...	Six annually, after initial issue of twelve	—	—
Ties	Two annually	—	—

Provided that constables on appointment shall be supplied with two jackets, two pairs of trousers, four shirts, twelve collars, two ties and one of each of the other articles above mentioned, and shall not, in the case of any article, be required to have the number specified in the last column in their possession until after the second (or in the case of jackets the third) issue of such articles.

Women

Article	Issue	Period of Wear	Number in Possession
Jacket ...	Annual	Four years	Four
Skirt	Two annually	Two years	Four
Greatcoat ...	Every two years	Four years	Two
Raincoat ...	As required	—	Two
Headdress ...	As required	—	Two
Shirts ...	Two annually, after initial issue of four	—	—
Collars ...	Six annually, after initial issue of twelve	—	—
Ties	Two annually	—	—
Stockings ...	Twelve pairs annually	—	—

Provided that constables on appointment shall be supplied with two jackets, two skirts, four shirts, twelve collars, two ties and twelve pairs of stockings and one of each of the other articles above mentioned, and shall not, in the case of any article, be required to have the number specified in the last column in their possession until after the second (or in the case of jackets the third) issue of such articles."

Dated this 27th day of September, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, provide, in Regulation 2, for the rates of overtime allowance to be calculated by reference to pay; in Regulation 3, for an alteration in the method of calculating the allowance in lieu of time off in respect of duty performed on a public holiday or rest day and for certain travelling time to be taken into account in calculating such time off or allowance; in Regulation 5, for increased rates of detective duty allowance; and in Regulation 6, for an increased issue of certain items of uniform. Regulation 4 contains a consequential amendment.