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The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*24th December*, 1959
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Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1956(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. 3) Regulations, 1959 and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1960.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1956(b), as amended(c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to these regulations.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1959.

(Sgd.) *R. A. Butler*,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

1. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 25 (which relates to the normal daily period of duty), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) This Regulation shall apply only to a member of a police force who is not above the rank of chief inspector or paid a detective duty allowance."

2. For paragraph (1) of Regulation 30 (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 paragraph:—

"(1) Every member of a police force below the rank of superintendent shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit and in addition to the days upon which he is not required to perform police duties under Regulation 27 of these Regulations, be granted leave of absence (hereinafter referred to as "annual leave") in accordance with the following table:—

	Days
(*a*) Chief Inspector	25
Inspector	22
Sergeant	19
Constable	17

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (b) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).
(c) S.I. 1957/336, 742, 1781, 2039, 1958/2009, 1959/747, 1917 (1957 II, pp. 1879, 1880, 1882, 1883; 1958 II, p. 1917; 1959 II, pp. 2096, 2098).

and,

(*b*) beginning with the next leave year which commences on or after the first day of January, 1960, an additional two days if the member has in the case of a chief inspector or inspector five years' service, in the case of a sergeant seven years' service, or in the case of a constable fifteen years' service;

Provided that in the leave year in which the member is appointed and in that in which he retires he shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit be granted annual leave at the rate of one-twelfth of the number of days annual leave to which he is entitled under the foregoing provisions for each complete month of service in that leave year, a fraction of a day being reckoned as one day.

For the purposes of this Regulation the expression "leave year" means that period of twelve months beginning on such date as may from time to time be determined by the chief constable, and the expression "service" means service which is reckonable for the purposes of the member's rate of pay, other than service specified in sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 33 of these Regulations."

3. For the Table in Regulation 43 (which relates to the plain clothes allowance), there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Rank	Amount
	£
Superintendent	43 a year
Inspector	40 a year
	s. d.
Sergeant	13 6 a week
Constable	12 6 a week".

4. In Regulation 58 (which relates to sick leave), after the words "Provided that" there shall be inserted the following:—

"(i) with the consent of the police authority a member may be so absent, without being so certified, for a period not exceeding three days on any occasion excluding any day on which he would not have been required to perform police duty were he not so absent;

(ii) ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1956.

Paragraph 1 of the Schedule removes the exemption of an inspector in sole charge of a sub-division from the provisions for the normal daily period of duty; paragraph 2 increases by two days the annual leave of a member of a police force below the rank of superintendent who has the prescribed number of years service; paragraph 3 increases the plain clothes allowance; and paragraph 4 enables a police authority to grant uncertified sick leave for a period not exceeding three days.