The Police (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 951 (S. 69)

Made - - - -	12*th June*, 1950
Coming into Operation	19*th June*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Police (Scotland) Regulations(b) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into force on the 19th day of June, 1950.

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th June, 1950.

SCHEDULE

1.—(1) For paragraph (2) of Regulation 35 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) Where a member of a police force below the rank of superintendent is required to do duty—

(*a*) on any of the days mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation, or

(*b*) on a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day, then he 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 hours of duty on each such day."

(2) After paragraph (4) of the said Regulation there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(5) 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 particular day shall only be deemed to have been required to do duty on that day if he has been specifically so ordered;

(*b*) a period of duty of less than two hours shall be treated as though it were a period of duty of two hours;

(*c*) one day's pay shall be calculated at the weekly rate of pay divided by six, fractions of a penny being ignored;

(*d*) the expression "weekly rest day" means a weekly rest day for the purposes of the Police (Weekly Rest Day) (Scotland) Act, 1914(c), or, where a chief constable has provisionally fixed in advance that a

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(b) S.R. & O. 1920 (No. 2113) II, p. 548 as amended. The 1920 Regulations have been reprinted as amended up to and including the 5th July, 1948.
(c) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 8.

certain day shall be a member's weekly rest day and, otherwise than at the request of the member concerned, informs him, less than four days before that day, that he will be required to do duty on that day, that day."

2. In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 46 there shall be inserted after the words "Palestine police force" the words "any period of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary."

3. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 48 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) One day's pay shall, except for the purposes of Regulation 35 of these Regulations, be calculated at the weekly rate of pay divided by seven, fractions of a penny being ignored."

4. For Regulation 64c there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"64c.—(1) A member of a police force who in the opinion of the chief constable is required to move his home by the exigencies of police duty otherwise than on transfer from one force to another shall have his reasonably incurred removal expenses reimbursed or the police authority may carry out the removal.

(2) Where as a result of such a move the member finds it necessary to incur expenditure on adapting or replacing existing household furnishings, he shall be paid a sum of five pounds, and, if the expenditure actually and necessarily so incurred exceeds that amount, shall be paid in addition to that amount, a further payment in reimbursement of the expenditure so incurred in so far as it exceeds that amount, so however that such further payment shall in no case exceed the amount set out in the following Table opposite to the rank he held at the date of the removal.

TABLE

Rank	*Amount*
	£
Above the rank of chief superintendent.	35
Chief superintendent or superintendent.	25
Chief inspector or inspector	20
Sergeant or constable	15

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 which deal with the conditions of service of members of police forces in Scotland.

Paragraph 1 of the Schedule makes minor improvements in the conditions for the grant of compensation by time off or overtime payment for duty on public holidays and weekly rest-days.

Paragraph 2 provides for the counting of previous service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary for pay purposes.

Paragraph 3 re-defines "one day's pay".

Paragraph 4 clarifies the conditions for the payment of a transfer allowance where a member is required to move his home in the exigencies of duty.