1955 No. 1046 (S. 109)

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 12*th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation 5*th September*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred upon 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 Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of September, 1955.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**b**), as amended (**c**), shall have effect subject to the further amendments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Dated this twelfth day of July, 1955.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 22 (which, as amended by paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954(**d**), 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 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 fixed as aforesaid, the right of such member to time off in respect of that week shall cease."

2. For Regulation 23 there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"23.—(1) Every member of a police force shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be granted in each year a day's leave on New Year's Day and on each of five other days being so far as is practicable local public holidays.

(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 days, one rest day in every fortnight (hereinafter called "an additional rest day") on which he is not required to perform police duty.

(3) 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 rest day,

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(b) S.I. 1952/1355 (1952 II, p. 2546).
(c) S.I. 1952/2261, 1953/697, 899, 1954/75, 1715 (1952 II, p. 2580; 1953 II, p. 1592; 1954 II, pp. 1790, 1794).
(d) S.I. 1954/75 (1954 II, p. 1790).

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 quarters of an hour of duty on each such day.

(4) If in the opinion of the chief constable 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-sixteenths of one day's pay for each completed 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 any of the days mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Regulation shall within the next three months be granted a day's leave in lieu of each such day unless the exigencies of duty do not permit such a grant.

(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 particular day shall be deemed to be required to do duty on such day only 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 five-and-a-half, fractions of a penny being ignored;

(*d*) 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;

(*e*) 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) (Scotland) Act, 1914(**a**);

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

3. For the scale set out in Regulation 25 (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 27 there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"27. Inspectors, sergeants and constables shall, if the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed to take their annual leave in one period continuous with the rest days within the meaning of paragraph (6) of Regulation 23 of these Regulations appropriate to the period of that leave."

5. In proviso (i) to Regulation 38 (which specifies the proportion which the daily rate of a 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".

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 8.

6. For the Table in paragraph (1) of Regulation 39 (which, as amended by paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1954, prescribes the rates of detective duty allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

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

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 paragraph 1 of the Schedule, for increased rates of overtime allowance; in paragraph 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 paragraph 6, for increased rates of detective duty allowance. Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 contain consequential amendments.

1955 No. 2003 (S. 152)

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 16*th December*, 1955
Coming into Operation 16*th December*, 1955

In exercise of the powers conferred upon 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, 1955, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of December, 1955.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(b), as amended (c), shall have effect subject to the further amendments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1955.

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

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1355 (1952 II, p. 2546). (c) S.I. 1952/2261, 1953/697, 899, 1954/75, 1715, 1955/1046 (1952 II, p. 2580; 1953 II, p. 1592; 1954 II, pp. 1790, 1794; 1955 II, p. 1880).