EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations, 1952. Regulations 1 and 5 increase 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. Regulation 2 increases the plain clothes allowance. Regulation 3 extends the temporary duty allowance to a superintendent other than a superintendent in receipt of a payment for acting as the deputy chief officer of police. Regulation 4 enables a police authority to grant uncertified sick leave for a period not exceeding three days.

1959 No. 747 (S. 31)

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959

Made - - - -	*17th April*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*24th April*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*25th April*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1956(**a**) and section 1 of the Police, Fire and Probation Officers Remuneration Act, 1956(**b**), 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, 1959; shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1959; and shall take effect as from the first day of April, 1959.

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

Dated this seventeenth day of April, 1959.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 26 (which provides for 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 that week as the chief constable may fix, the member shall be granted for each unit of overtime worked during that week for which time off has not been granted an allowance of one twenty-fourth 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."

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 26. (**b**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 1. (**c**) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).
(**d**) S.I. 1957/336, 742, 1781, 2039, 1958/2009 (1957 II, pp. 1879, 1880, 1882, 1883; 1958 II, p. 1917).

2.—(1) For the scale of allowances set out in paragraph (3) of Regulation 45 (which prescribes the rates of refreshment, subsistence and lodging allowances) there shall be substituted the following scale:—

" Description of Allowance	Superintendents	Inspectors	Sergeants and Constables
Refreshment Allowance—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(a) for one meal...	5 6	5 0	4 6
(b) for two meals	8 0	7 0	6 3
Subsistence Allowance:			
Period of retention or engagement—			
(a) over 5 hours and not exceeding 8 hours	8 0	7 0	6 3
(b) over 8 hours and not exceeding 12 hours	12 0	10 6	9 0
(c) over 12 hours and not exceeding 24 hours	20 0	17 0	15 0
(d) over 24 hours—at the rate under (c) above for each complete period of 24 hours' retention or engagement, together with whichever is the appropriate amount under the preceding provisions of this scale for any excess over the aggregate of such complete periods.			
Lodging Allowance—			
For each night	32 6	25 0	22 6"

(2) At the end of the proviso to the said paragraph (3) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

" (v) if a member of a police force is required during any period to accompany a member of a police force of a higher rank, this Regulation shall apply in relation to that period as if the member of the lower rank held the higher rank or, where the other member is above the rank of superintendent, held the rank of superintendent ".

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

These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations, 1956, by providing—

(*a*) for altering the method of calculating overtime for the purpose of overtime allowance; and

(*b*) that the rates of refreshment, subsistence and lodging allowances shall be increased and that when a member of a police force is on duty with a senior officer his allowance shall be at the rate for the senior officer.

The Regulations take effect from 1st April, 1959.