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POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968

Made - - - -	11*th January* 1968
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Coming into Operation	30*th January* 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 7 and 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting (i) the Police Advisory Board for Scotland in accordance with section 26(9) of the said Act of 1967 and (ii) the Police Council for Great Britain in accordance with section 26(8) of the said Act of 1967, I hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 30th January 1968.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), as amended (c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Part II of these regulations.

PART II

3. For regulation 1 of the principal regulations (which relates to ranks) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Ranks*

1. The ranks which may be held by members of a police force shall be known by the following designations:—

Chief Constable
Superintendent, Grade I
Superintendent, Grade II
Inspector
Sergeant
Constable:

Provided that in a police force where varying degrees of responsibility render intermediate ranks necessary, any of the following ranks may be adopted subject to the approval of the Secretary of State:—

Assistant Chief Constable
Chief Superintendent
Chief Inspector".

(a) 1967 c. 77. (b) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).
(c) The relevant amending instruments are 1957/2039; 1959/747; 1965/1899; 1966/1244, 1619; 1967/944 (1957 II, p. 1883; 1959 II, p. 2096; 1965 III, p. 5726; 1966 III, p. 3373; 1966 III, p. 5059; 1967 II, p. 2885).

4. For regulation 39 of the principal regulations (which relates to supplementary rent allowance) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"*Supplementary rent allowance*

39.—(1) This regulation shall apply to—

(*a*) a member of a police force other than a woman member, who—

(i) is a married man or a widower with a child or children,

(ii) is not living with his family, and

(iii) satisfies the police authority that the only reason why he is not so living is that he is unable to find suitable accommodation for his family at a reasonable cost within a reasonable distance of his place of duty;

(*b*) a member of a police force, other than such a member as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph, who is temporarily assigned to duties which, in the opinion of the chief constable, require him to live otherwise than in his former accommodation,

except that this regulation shall not apply to such a member as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph for a continuous period exceeding 30 months unless the police authority, in the circumstances of the case, so determine or in respect of any period for which he has not retained, or has let or sub-let, his former accommodation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 38 of these regulations, the rent allowance to be paid to a member to whom this regulation applies shall be that which would be payable under the said regulation 38—

(*a*) in the case of such a member as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(*a*) of this regulation, if he were a member of the force for the police area in which his family are for the time being living and he were living with his family;

(*b*) in the case of such a member as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(*b*) of this regulation, if he had not been assigned to such duties as are there mentioned and had continued to occupy his former accommodation.

(3) A member to whom this regulation applies shall be paid a supplementary rent allowance at the following rate—

(*a*) if he is provided by the police authority with quarters free of rent and rates, 35s. a week;

(*b*) if he is not so provided, 50s. a week.

(4) A supplementary rent allowance payable under paragraph (3) of this regulation may be reduced or withdrawn by the police authority in respect of any period consisting of one or more complete weeks throughout which the member in question is absent from his usual or temporary normal place of duty and is either—

(*a*) on leave of absence; or

(*b*) provided with board and lodging free of charge or an allowance in lieu."

5.—(1) For the table in regulation 45(3) of the principal regulations (which relates to refreshment, subsistence and lodging allowances) there shall be substituted the following table:

Description of allowance	Superintendents	Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables
	s. d.	s. d.
Refreshment allowance:		
(i) for 1 meal	6 6	6 0
(ii) for 2 meals	9 6	8 6
Subsistence allowance:		
Period of retention or engagement on duty—		
(i) over 5 hours and not exceeding 8 hours	9 6	8 6
(ii) over 8 hours and not exceeding 12 hours	14 0	12 6
(iii) over 12 hours and not exceeding 24 hours	24 0	20 6
(iv) over 24 hours—at the rate under (iii) above for each complete period of 24 hours' retention or engagement, together with whichever is the appropriate amount under the preceding provisions of this table for any excess over the aggregate of such complete periods		
Lodging allowance—for each night	43 0	33 0

(2) For proviso (v) to paragraph (3) of regulation 45 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"(v) if a member of a police force below the rank of superintendent is required during any period to accompany a member of a police force of that or a higher rank, this regulation shall apply to his case as respects that period as if he held the rank of superintendent."

(3) This regulation shall have effect as from 1st September 1967.

6.—(1) After regulation 46B of the principal regulations (which relates to bicycle allowance) there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"*Typewriter allowance*

46C—(1) Where a member of a police force is authorised by the chief constable to use a typewriter owned by him for the purposes of duties normally and from time to time performed by him, he shall, in respect of such use, be paid a typewriter allowance in accordance with schedule 8, and the police authority shall supply him with typewriter ribbons free of charge.

(2) In this regulation a reference to a typewriter owned by a member of a police force is a reference to a typewriter kept and used by him."

(2) This regulation shall have effect as from 1st August 1967.

7. For the definition of "superintendent" in regulation 66(1) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following definition:—

"superintendent" includes chief superintendent, superintendent, Grade I and superintendent, Grade II."

8. After schedule 7 to the principal regulations (which relates to bicycle allowance) there shall be inserted the following schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 8

TYPEWRITER ALLOWANCE

1. The amount of a typewriter allowance shall be calculated by reference to the duration of the authority given for the purposes of regulation 46C at a rate determined by the police authority not exceeding £4 a year.

2. The allowance shall be payable quarterly or at such shorter intervals as the police authority may determine in advance or in arrears, as they may determine; but where payment is made in advance, any overpayment shall be recoverable."

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
11th January 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the regulations.*)

These regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956.

Regulation 3 provides for an additional rank in the police service by distinguishing between Superintendent, Grade I and Superintendent, Grade II.

Regulation 4 changes the conditions for payment of supplementary rent allowance to enable a widower whose family are living in quarters provided by the police authority or who is receiving a flat rate rent allowance to qualify, in appropriate circumstances, for the allowance and to clarify the position concerning the married officer not in receipt of a maximum limit allowance who might be held under the existing regulation to be ineligible for supplementary rent allowance; and to allow unmarried members of police forces who, for reasons of police duty, are temporarily unable to remain in their normal places of residence, to continue to receive any rent allowance formerly payable in respect of their normal residence and to qualify also for a supplementary rent allowance in certain circumstances.

Regulation 5 provides that, from 1st September 1967, the rates of refreshment, subsistence and lodging allowances shall be the same for all members of the rank of Inspector and below.

Regulation 6 provides for the payment of an allowance to police officers who use privately owned typewriters for duty purposes and has effect from 1st August 1967.

Regulation 7, which is consequential on regulation 3, amends the definition of superintendent.

Regulation 8 inserts a new schedule in the principal regulations describing the amount and conditions of payment of the typewriter allowance provided for in regulation 6.