STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 620 (S. 55)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976

Made - - - -	14*th April* 1976
Laid before Parliament	28*th April* 1976
Coming into Operation	19*th May* 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969**(b)**, I hereby make the following regulations:—

PART I

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1976.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 19th May 1976 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Part II thereof, as respects the year beginning on 1st May 1975 as provided therein;

(*b*) for the purposes of Part III thereof, as from 1st January 1976.

3. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1972**(c)** as amended **(d)**.

4. The Interpretation Act 1889**(e)** shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1967 c. 77. (b) 1969 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1972/777 (1972 II, p. 2490).
(d) S.I. 1972/1206, 1973/119, 391, 1458, 1609, 1974/489, 1348, 1515, 1975/269, 983, 1286, 2070 (1972 II, p. 3573; 1973 I, pp. 516, 1338; II, p. 4425; III, p. 5042; 1974 I, p. 1750; II, p. 5142; III, p. 5786; 1975 I, p. 672; II, pp. 3404, 4323; III, p. 7596).
(e) 1889 c. 63.

PART II

Provision having effect as from 1st May 1975

5.—(1) For the Tables designated A, B, C and D in Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (motor vehicle allowances) there shall be substituted, the revised Tables A, B and C set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) As respects the year beginning on 1st May 1975 a motor vehicle allowance in respect of a motor car payable under regulation 53 of the principal regulations shall be calculated as hereinafter provided.

(3) So far as the allowance falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed, on or after 1st January 1976, it shall be calculated in accordance with the principal regulations as amended by this regulation, and the principal regulations shall have effect accordingly.

(4) Nothing in this regulation shall affect the calculation of the allowance so far as it falls to be calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use ending, or mileage of authorised use performed, before 1st January 1976.

PART III

Provisions having effect as from 1st January 1976

6.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (motor vehicle allowances) the words "or D" shall be omitted.

(2) In paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 6 the words "or D as may be appropriate," shall be omitted.

7.—(1) For paragraph (2) of regulation 48 of the principal regulations (plain clothes allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A plain clothes allowance payable under paragraph (1) shall be payable at the rate of—

(*a*) £113 a year, in the case of a superintendent;

(*b*) £107 a year, in the case of an inspector;

(*c*) £96 a year, in the case of a sergeant;

(*d*) £89 a year, in the case of a constable of the rank of constable.".

(2) For paragraph (4) of the said regulation 48 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(4) A plain clothes allowance payable under paragraph (3) shall be payable at the rate of—

(*a*) £0·051 an hour, in the case of an inspector;

(*b*) £0·046 an hour, in the case of a sergeant;

(*c*) £0·043 an hour, in the case of a constable of the rank of constable.".

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th April 1976.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

SCHEDULE

TABLES SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES IN SCHEDULE 6 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS (MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCES) WITH EFFECT FROM 1ST JANUARY 1976

TABLE A

STANDARD AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Annual rate of fixed element	Mileage element	
		Basic rate per mile	Reduced rate per mile
	£	£	£
1,451 cc or more but less than 1,750 cc	177·000	0·080	0·049
1,200 cc or more but less than 1,451 cc	159·000	0·073	0·046
1,000 cc or more but less than 1,200 cc	135·000	0·067	0·042
Less than 1,000 cc	123·000	0·060	0·038

TABLE B

ABATED AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Annual rate of fixed element	Mileage element	
		Basic rate per mile	Reduced rate per mile
	£	£	£
1,451 cc or more but less than 1,750 cc	162·000	0·080	0·049
1,200 cc or more but less than 1,451 cc	144·000	0·073	0·046
1,000 cc or more but less than 1,200 cc	123·000	0·067	0·042
Less than 1,000 cc	114·000	0·060	0·038

TABLE C

STANDARD AMOUNT

Cylinder capacity	Rate per mile
	£
1,451 cc or more but less than 1,750 cc	0·131
1,200 cc or more but less than 1,451 cc	0·119
1,000 cc or more but less than 1,200 cc	0·107
Less than 1,000 cc	0·096

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend The Police (Scotland) Regulations 1972.

Part II of these Regulations (Regulation 5) relates to motor vehicle allowances.

Regulation 5 increases the rate of motor vehicle allowances; these allowances are payable on an annual basis and are calculated by reference to completed months of authorised use and mileage performed in the year in question. Transitory provision is made as respects the year beginning on 1st May 1975 and the increases take effect as from 1st January 1976 as respects the calculation of an allowance by reference to months of use completed or mileage performed on or after that date.

Part III of these Regulations (Regulations 6 and 7) relates to the allowances of constables. It has effect as from 1st January 1976.

Regulation 6 abolishes the standard and abated rates of the mileage element of motor vehicle allowances.

Regulation 7 provides for an increase in the rates of plain clothes allowance.

The provision that Parts II and III shall have retrospective effect is contained in Regulation 2 (made in exercise of the power conferred by section 26(3) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967).

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