STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978

Made - - -	30*th March* 1978
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Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1978

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:—

Citation, commencement, and interpretation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1978.

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976(**c**), as amended(**d**).

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

Amendment

4. In Regulation 1(2)(*g*) of the principal regulations (definitions), for the definition "public holiday" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

(a) 1967 c. 77. (b) 1969 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1976/1073.
(d) There is no amendment which relates expressly to the subject matter of these regulations.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

"public holiday" means Christmas Day, New Year's Day and each of 6 other days, being so far as is practicable local public holidays;"

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

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th March 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976 and increase the police public holiday entitlement to take account of the additional public holiday in May (equivalent to the May Day Bank Holiday in England and Wales).

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