STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1050 (S.77)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	*21st July* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*6th August* 1980
Coming into Operation	*27th August* 1980

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 Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**b**), I hereby make the following regulations:-

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980.

Interpretation

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

Operation and effect

3. These regulations shall come into operation on 27th August 1980 and shall have effect:-

(*a*) for the purposes of regulations 4, 5, and 8 thereof, as from 27th August 1980;

(*b*) for the purposes of regulation 9 thereof, as from 1st January 1980;

(*c*) for the purposes of regulations 6, 7, 10 and 11 thereof, as from 1st February 1980;

(*d*) for the purposes of regulation 12 thereof, as from 1st September 1979.

Amendments

4. In Regulation 25 of the principal regulations (public holidays and monthly leave days for higher ranks), in paragraph (4) for the word "month" where it second occurs there shall be substituted the words "three months".

(**a**) 1967 c.77. (**b**) 1980 c.10
(**c**) S.I. 1976/1073; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1976/1433, S.I. 1977/2008 and S.I. 1979/767.

5. In Regulation 28 of the principal regulations (maternity leave), in each of paragraphs (1) and (3) the word "married" shall be deleted.

6. In Regulation 43 of the principal regulations (supplementary rent allowance), in paragraph (3) for the sum "£3.870" in both places where it occurs there shall be substituted the sum "£8.33".

7. In Regulation 47 of the principal regulations (removal allowance)—

(*a*) in paragraph (6), for the sum "£370" there shall be substituted the sum "£500"; and

(*b*) in paragraph (7), for the sums "£95", "£75" and "£60" there shall be substituted respectively the sums "£129", "£102" and "£82".

8. In Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (annual leave)—

(*a*) in paragraph 3 the words "the first 2 months of" shall be deleted and for the figure "6" there shall be substituted the figure "5"; and

(*b*) after paragraph 3 there shall be added the following paragraph—

"3A. In the case of a constable of a rank not higher than that of superintendent, the chief constable may, in his discretion and subject to the exigencies of duty, grant the constable not more than 5 additional days of annual leave, to be taken in the last month of the leave year, and where such additional leave is granted there shall be a corresponding reduction in the constable's period of annual leave under paragraph 1 for the following leave year."

9. In paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (scales of pay), for sub-paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:-

"(2) In the case of a constable who first became a constable after he had attained the age of 22 years, his annual pay during the period before he completes 2 years' reckonable service shall be determined in accordance with Table B as if at all times during that period he had 2 years' reckonable service."

10. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (bicycle allowance) for the sums "£17" and "£4.250" there shall be substituted respectively the sums "£40" and "£10".

11. In paragraph 4(2)(*d*) of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (university scholars) for the sum "£3.870" in both places where it occurs there shall be substituted the sum "£8.33".

12. In paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 to the principal regulations (dog handlers' allowance), for the sums "£254" and "£340" there shall be substituted respectively the sums "£288" and "£387".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh.

21st July 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations further amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976 with effect, as provided by Regulation 3, from the dates mentioned below. Retrospective effect is authorised by section 26(3) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

Regulation 4 provides (with effect from 27th August 1980) that the period of carry over of monthly leave days by superintendents be extended from one month to 3 months.

Regulation 5 removes (with effect from 27th August 1980) the restriction of maternity leave to married women constables.

Regulation 6 increases (with effect from 1st February 1980) the weekly rate of supplementary rent allowance.

Regulation 7 increases (with effect from 1st February 1980) the maximum and minimum amounts of removal allowance.

Regulation 8 (with effect from 27th August 1980) amends the provisions about annual leave contained in Schedule 2 to the principal regulations 1976 increasing the period during which leave carried forward from the previous leave year may be taken from 2 months to one year, reducing the maximum number of days' leave that may be carried forward to the next leave year from 6 to 5 and permits constables of a rank not higher than superintendent at the discretion of the chief constable and subject to the exigencies of duty to anticipate up to 5 days' leave from the following leave year in the last month of the leave year with a corresponding reduction in the constable's period of annual leave for the following leave year.

Regulation 9 secures (with effect from 1st January 1980) that constables over age 22 who leave and subsequently rejoin the service enter at the 3rd point on the appropriate salary scale on rejoining.

Regulation 10 increases (with effect from 1st February 1980) the amount of bicycle allowance.

Regulation 11 increases (with effect from 1st February 1980) the amount of supplementary rent allowance payable to university scholars.

Regulation 12 increases (with effect from 1st September 1979) the amounts of dog handlers' allowances.