STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 317 (S. 27)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983

Made - - - - -	*1st March* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*15th March* 1983
Coming into Operation	*6th April* 1983

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 taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing the said Board with a draft of the regulations 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 1983.

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 6th April 1983 and shall have effect:

(*a*) for the purposes of regulation 4, as from 1st January 1983;

(*b*) for the purposes of regulation 5, as from 6th April 1983;

(*c*) for the purposes of regulations 6 and 9, as from 27th October 1982; and

(*d*) for the purposes of regulations 7 and 10, as from 1st July 1982.

(a) 1967 c. 77. **(b)** 1980 c. 10.
(c) S.I. 1976/1073; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/1050 and 1982/681.

Amendments

4. In regulation 36(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations (Reckoning by constables of overseas police service):—

(*a*) after the words "British Nationality Act 1948**(b)**," there shall be inserted the words "a dependent territory within the meaning of the British Nationality Act 1981," **(a)** and

(*b*) for the words "protectorate or protected state" in the second place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "protectorate, protected state or dependent territory".

5. For regulation 37 of the principal regulations (Deductions from pay of social security benefits) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"Deductions from pay of social security benefits and statutory sick pay

37.—(1) There shall be deducted from the pay of a constable:—

(*a*) the amount of any sickness benefit, invalidity pension or invalidity allowance to which he is entitled under the Social Security Acts 1975–1982, and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph any increase for adult and child dependants shall be treated as forming part of the benefit or allowance to which it relates; and

(*b*) any statutory sick pay to which he is entitled under the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982**(b)**.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation, a policewoman who as a married woman or widow has elected to pay contributions under Part I of the Social Security Act 1975 at the reduced rate, shall be deemed to be entitled to any social security benefits mentioned in paragraph (1) to which she would have been entitled had she not elected to contribute at the reduced rate."

6. In regulation 47(6) of the principal regulations (Removal allowance), for the sum "£500" there shall be substituted the sum "£600".

7. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (University scholars) for the sum "£657" there shall be substituted the sum "£762".

Revocation

8. Paragraph 4(2)(*d*) of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (University scholars) is hereby revoked.

9. Regulation 7(a) of the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980**(c)** (relating to removal allowance) is hereby revoked.

(a) 1981 c. 61. **(b)** 1982 c. 24. **(c)** S.I. 1980/1050.

10. Regulation 4 of the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1982**(a)** (relating to university scholars) is hereby revoked.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
1st March 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976 ("the principal regulations").

Regulation 4 amends, with effect from 1st January 1983, regulation 36(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations by inserting references to a dependent territory within the meaning of the British Nationality Act 1981. This amendment applies to a constable who begins his police service in such a territory after 1st January 1983.

Regulation 5 inserts in the principal regulations, with effect from 6th April 1983, a new regulation 37 which updates provisions made concerning deductions from pay of social security benefits. It also provides that statutory sick pay payable to a constable under the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982 shall be deducted from his pay.

Regulation 6 increases the maximum amount of removal allowances from £500 to £600 with effect from 27th October 1982.

Regulation 7 increases the supplement payable to a constable of a Scottish police force who takes up residence as a university scholar in London from £657 to £762 with effect from 1st July 1982.

Regulation 8 revokes a minor spent provision of the principal regulations.

The retrospective effect of the regulations is authorised by section 26(3) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967.

(a) S.I. 1982/681.

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