The Police (Women) (Consolidation) Regulations, 1950

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I, the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(**a**), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) For paragraph (2) of Regulation 29 of the Police (Women) (Consolidation) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) Every woman member of a police force below the rank of superintendent who is required to do duty on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day shall be granted, if and as soon as the exigencies of duty permit, time off equal to one-and-a-half times the period of completed hours of duty on each such day."

(2) After paragraph (4) of the said Regulation there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(5) For the purposes of this Regulation—

(*a*) a woman member of a police force who is paid a detective duty allowance in respect of duty on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day shall only be deemed to be required to do duty on such a day if she has been specifically ordered to do duty;

(*b*) a period of duty of less than two hours shall be treated as though it were a period of duty of two hours;

(*c*) one day's pay shall be calculated at the weekly rate of pay divided by six, fractions of a penny being ignored;

(*d*) a reference to a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day is to be construed as a reference to a day which according to the roster of weekly rest days was to have been a weekly rest day for the member concerned and for the purpose of determining what would have been such a day under the roster any alteration in the roster made less than eight days before the day shall be ignored except where the alteration is made at the request of the member concerned;

(*e*) a weekly rest day means a rest day for the purposes of the Police (Weekly Rest Day) Act, 1910(**c**)."

2. At the end of sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 39 of the said Regulations, as amended, there shall be added the words "and any period of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary".

3. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 41 of the said Regulations, as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) One day's pay shall be calculated for all purposes other than those of Regulation 29 at the weekly rate of pay divided by seven, fractions of a penny being ignored."

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(**b**) S.I. 1948 (No. 1217) I, p. 3403; and *see* S.I. 1949 (No. 1246) I, p. 3322.
(**c**) 10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5. c. 13.

4. For Regulation 56c of the said Regulations, as amended, there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"56c.—(1) A woman member of a police force who in the opinion of the chief officer of police is required to move her home by the exigencies of police duty otherwise than on transfer from one force to another shall have her reasonably incurred removal expenses reimbursed or the police authority may carry out the removal.

(2) Where as a result of such a move the woman member finds it necessary to incur expenditure on adapting or replacing existing household furnishings, she shall be entitled to receive from the police fund the sum of £5 and, if the expenditure actually and necessarily so incurred exceeds that amount, to receive, in addition to that amount, a further payment in reimbursement of the expenditure so incurred in so far as it exceeds that amount so, however, that such further payment shall in no case exceed the amount set out in the following Table opposite to the rank she holds:—

TABLE

Rank	Amount
	£
Superintendent	25
Inspector	20
Sergeant and Constable	15."

5. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 60 of the said Regulations, as amended, there shall be inserted after the words "until she is promoted" the words "otherwise than by promotion from second class sergeant to first class sergeant, Criminal Investigation Department".

6.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Women) (Consolidation) Regulations, 1950.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the twelfth day of June, 1950.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
31st May, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Regulation 1 relates to public holidays and weekly rest days. A constable's pay depends upon her length of service and Regulation 2 provides that service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall be counted as service for this purpose. Regulation 3 deals with the calculation of one day's pay. Regulation 4 provides for the payment of allowances in respect of removal expenses. Regulation 5 provides that certain detectives in the Criminal Investigation Department who are promoted from second class sergeants to first class sergeants shall not lose their detective duty allowance.