1980 No. 465

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980

Made . . . . . *23rd December 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st February 1981*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland, and the Police Association for Northern Ireland and, in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**c**), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service, makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st February 1981 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purpose of regulation 3(2) as from 1st September 1979;

(*b*) for the purpose of regulations 3(1), 5 and 6 as from 1st September 1980;

(*c*) for the purpose of regulation 4 as from 1st February 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1973(**d**).

Dog handler's allowance

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 to the principal regulations (dog handler's allowance) for the annual rates "£288" and "£387" there shall be substituted respectively the annual rates "£348" and "£468".

(2) For the purposes of the period beginning with 1st September 1979 and ending with 31st August 1980 in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 10 to the principal regulations (dog handler's allowance) for the annual rates "£254" and "£340" there shall be substituted respectively the annual rates "£288" and "£387".

Annual leave

4.—(*a*) In paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (annual leave) for "6 additional days of annual leave" there shall be substituted "5 additional days of annual leave"; and

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(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(c) 1980 c. 10
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 31 (I, p. 108) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 97 (I, p. 326); S.R. 1974 No. 322 (II, p. 1466); S.R. 1978 No. 92 (I, p. 249) and S.R. 1979 No. 406 (II, p. 1744)

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

"3A. In the case of a member in a rank not higher than that of superintendent, the Chief Constable may, in his discretion and subject to the exigencies of duty, grant the member 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 member's period of annual leave under paragraph 1 for the following leave year."

Pay

5. In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations for Tables A, B and C there shall be substituted respectively the Tables set out in the Appendix to these regulations.

6. In paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations (pay) the words "performing the duties he in fact performed as a chief inspector" shall be omitted.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
23rd December 1980

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under her Official Seal on 5th January 1981.

(L.S.)

J. S. Beastall
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service

APPENDIX

TABLES SUBSTITUTED FOR TABLES IN SCHEDULE 4 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS WITH EFFECT FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 1980

TABLE A

Rank	*Annual Pay*
	£
Chief Constable	26,175
Deputy Chief Constable	20,943
Assistant Chief Constable	17,001

TABLE B

Rank	*Service in Rank*	*Annual Pay*
		£
Chief Superintendent	Less than 1 year	14,868
	After 1 year	15,213
	After 2 years	15,555
	After 3 years	15,903
Superintendent	Less than 1 year	13,494
	After 1 year	13,836
	After 2 years	14,181
	After 3 years	14,523
Chief Inspector	Less than 1 year	9,774
	After 1 year	10,050
	After 2 years	10,323
	After 3 years	10,599
	After 4 years	10,875
Inspector	Less than 1 year	8,607
	After 1 year	8,880
	After 2 years	9,225
	After 3 years	9,501
	After 4 years	9,774
Sergeant	Less than 1 year	7,503
	After 1 year	7,848
	After 2 years	8,121
	After 3 years	8,397
	After 4 years	8,607

TABLE C

Reckonable Service	*Annual Pay*
	£
Before completing 1 year of service	4,956
After 1 year of service	5,301
After 2 years of service	5,919
After 3 years of service	6,057
After 4 years of service	6,261
After 5 years of service	6,471
After 6 years of service	6,678
After 7 years of service	6,885
After 8 years of service	7,089
After 12 years of service	7,503
After 15 years of service	7,848

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1973.

Regulation 3 makes successive increases in the allowance paid to dog handlers, effective from 1st September 1979 and 1st September 1980.

Regulation 4, which takes effect on 1st February 1981, amends the provision about annual leave contained in Schedule 2 to the 1973 Regulations.

Regulation 5 has effect from 1st September 1980 and provides for increases in the rates of pay of all ranks of the force.

Regulation 6 removes, with effect from 1st September 1980, the words "performing the duties he in fact performed as a chief inspector" from paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations. The effect of the amendment is to allow a detective chief inspector promoted to uniformed superintendent, whose earnings in the lower rank were higher than those of an officer on the first point of the superintendent scale, to be placed on the second point of that scale.

Retrospective effect is authorised by section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.