**1986 No. 284**

**POLICE**

**Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1986**

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| *Made* . . . . . | *5th August 1986* |
| *Coming into operation* . . . | *1st October 1986* |
| *To be laid before Parliament* | |

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), 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 after taking account the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing that Board with a draft of the regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**b**), hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, operation and effect*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1986.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st October 1986 but shall have effect for the purposes of regulation 11 as from 1st April 1987.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984(**c**).

*Meanings assigned to certain expressions, etc.*

**3.**—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations the reference to the expression "auxiliary policeman" shall be deleted.

(2) In paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the words "Policing of Airports Act 1974" the words "Aviation Security Act 1982"(**d**).

*Probationary service in the rank of constable*

**4.** Paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

*Contents of personal records*

**5.** In paragraph (2)(*e*) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations the words "as an auxiliary policeman or" shall be deleted.

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(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) 1980 c. 10
(**c**) S.R. 1984 No. 62 as amended by S.R. 1984 No. 380, S.R. 1985 No. 292, S.R. 1985 No. 362 and S.R. 1986 No. 118
(**d**) 1982 c. 36

*Personal record of member leaving the force*

**6.** In paragraph (1) of regulation 16 of the principal regulations after the words "manner of his leaving the force" there shall be deleted the comma and the words "together with particulars of his personal description".

*Overtime*

**7.** For paragraph (7)(*c*) of regulation 20 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(*c*) where a member is recalled to duty between two rostered tours of duty and is entitled to reckon less than 4 hours of overtime in respect of any period for which he is recalled, disregarding any overtime reckonable by virtue of regulation 23 (travelling time treated as duty), he shall be deemed to have worked for that period 4 hours of overtime in addition to any overtime reckonable by virtue of regulation 23.".

*Reckoning of service in an airport constabulary*

**8.** In regulation 33 of the principal regulations for the words "section 6 of the Policing of Airports Act 1974" there shall be substituted the words "section 30 of the Aviation Security Act 1982".

*Reckoning by constables of overseas police service*

**9.**—(1) In sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph (2) of regulation 34 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted for the words "appropriate Minister" in each place where they occur, the words "Secretary of State".

(2) Paragraph (3) of regulation 34 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

*Bicycle allowance*

**10.**—(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 51 of the principal regulations after the words "bicycle allowance" there shall be inserted the words "of an amount determined".

(2) For paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"1. The amount of a bicycle allowance shall be calculated by reference to the duration of the authority given for the purposes of regulation 51 at such annual rate as is specified by the Secretary of State.".

*Annual leave*

**11.** For paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"1. Subject to regulation 25 and the provisions of this Schedule, every member shall be granted in each leave year the period of annual leave set out opposite the rank he holds in the following Table—

(*a*) where he has completed less than 5 years' relevant service, in the second column thereof;

(*b*) where he has completed 5 but has not completed 10 years' relevant service, in the third column thereof;

(*c*) where he has completed 10 but has not completed 15 years' relevant service, in the fourth column thereof;

(*d*) where he has completed 15 but has not completed 20 years' relevant service, in the fifth column thereof;

(*e*) where he has completed 20 or more years' relevant service in the sixth column thereof.

TABLE

| *Rank* | *Annual Leave* | | | | |
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| | *Under 5 years' relevant service* | *5 or more years' relevant service* | *10 or more years' relevant service* | *15 or more years' relevant service* | *20 or more years' relevant service* |
| Constable | 20 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 28 |
| Sergeant | 20 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 28 |
| Inspector | 20 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 28 |
| Chief Inspector | 20 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 28 |
| Superintendent | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Any rank higher than that of Superintendent | Not less than 42 days | Not less than 48 days | Not less than 48 days | Not less than 48 days | Not less than 48 days |

Provided that a member with a leave entitlement greater than that set out above shall retain his existing entitlement.''.

*Typewriter allowance*

**12.** For paragraph 1 of Schedule 10 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

''1. The amount of a typewriter allowance shall be calculated by reference to the duration of the authority given for the purposes of regulation 52 at such annual rate as is specified by the Secretary of State.''.

*Tom King*

Northern Ireland Office
5th August 1986

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

*D. Thompson*

*M. Neubert*

We concur
21st August 1986

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984 (the principal regulations) to provide for minor changes in annual leave, overtime and allowances and to delete spent provisions relating to auxiliary policemen and to former members of the Ulster Special Constabulary on probation.

These regulations will have effect from 1st October 1986 with the exception of regulation 11 which has effect from 1st April 1987.

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**1986 No. 285**

This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.