

1977 No. 48

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made 23rd February 1977

Coming into operation 4th April 1977

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(a) in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(c), 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 4(4) of the Police Act 1969(d), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(e), makes the following regulations:

PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND EFFECT

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1977.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 4th April 1977 and shall have effect—

(a) for the purpose of Part II as from 1st July 1975

(b) for the purpose of Part III as from 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

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

PART II

PROVISION HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST JULY 1975

University scholars

3. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations (university scholars) for the annual rate “£275” there shall be substituted the annual rate “£319”.

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973, III, p. 7541)

(b) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.)

(c) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)

(d) 1969 c. 63

(e) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973, III, p. 7541)

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 31 (I, p. 108) as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 97 (I, p. 326), S.R. 1975 No. 182 (II, p. 964) and S.R. 1975 No. 320 (II, p. 1595)

PART III

PROVISIONS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1ST APRIL 1976

Removal allowance

4. In paragraph (6) of regulation 44 of the principal regulations (removal allowance) for "£250" there shall be substituted "£370".

Subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances

5. For the table in Schedule 6 to the principal regulations (subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances) there shall be substituted the table set out in the Appendix.

Northern Ireland Office
23rd February 1977

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 23rd February 1977.

(L.S.)

W. E. Wightman
Authorised by the Minister for
the Civil Service

APPENDIX

Table substituted for the Table in Schedule 6 to the principal regulations

TABLE

with effect from 1st April 1976

<i>Description of allowance</i>	<i>Superintendents</i>	<i>Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables</i>
Refreshment allowance:	£	£
(i) for one meal	1.03	0.95
(ii) for two meals	1.49	1.34
Subsistence allowance:		
Period of retention or engagement on duty—		
(i) over 5 hours and not exceeding 8 hours	1.49	1.34
(ii) over 8 hours and not exceeding 12 hours	2.15	1.94
(iii) over 12 hours and not exceeding 24 hours	3.69	3.18
(iv) over 24 hours—at the rate under (iii) above for each complete period of 24 hours' retention or engagement, together with whichever is the appropriate amount under the preceding provisions of this Table for any excess over the aggregate of each complete period		
Lodging allowance—for each night	6.60	5.81

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 with effect from the dates mentioned below.

Part II has effect from 1st July 1975 and provides (regulation 3) for an increase in the allowance payable to a university scholar, being a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, required to live in the London area from £275 to £319 per annum.

Part III has effect from 1st April 1976. Regulation 4 increases the maximum limit of incidental expenditure payable on removal.

Regulation 5 increases the rates of subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances.

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