

1983 No. 419

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1983

Made 12th December 1983

Coming into operation

Regulations 1 to 3 and 5 1st January 1984

Regulation 4 1st April 1984

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 Treasury, makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1983.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st January 1984 except for regulation 4 which shall come into operation on 1st April 1984 but they shall have effect for the purposes of regulation 5 as from 1st September 1983.

Interpretation

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

Ranks

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations under the words “Deputy Chief Constable” there shall be inserted the words “Senior Assistant Chief Constable”.

Annual leave

4.—(1) For paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following provision—

“(1) Subject to regulation 24 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 10 years’ relevant service, in the second column thereof;
- (b) where he has completed 10 but has not completed 15 years’ relevant service, in the third column thereof;

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670

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

(c) 1980 c. 10

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 31 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 143 and S.R. 1983 No. 44

- (c) where he has completed 15 but has not completed 20 years' service, in the fourth column thereof;
- (d) where he has completed 20 or more years' relevant service in the fifth column thereof.

TABLE

Rank	Annual Leave			
	Under 10 years' relevant service	10 or more years' relevant service	15 or more years' relevant service	20 or more years' relevant service
Constable	20 days	23 days	25 days	26 days
Sergeant	20 days	23 days	26 days	26 days
Inspector	23 days	27 days	28 days	28 days
Chief Inspector	26 days	30 days	30 days	30 days
Superintendent	30 days	30 days	30 days	30 days
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"

(2) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations for the words "10 years' or, being of the rank of constable, completes 17 years' relevant service" there shall be substituted the words "such number of years' relevant service as will entitle him to an increased period of annual leave" and for the words "10 years' or 17 years' relevant service" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "the said number of years' relevant service".

Pay

5. In Schedule 4 to the principal regulations for Table A there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE A

Rank	Annual Pay
Chief Constable	£35,994
Deputy Chief Constable	£28,980
Senior Assistant Chief Constable	£25,089
Assistant Chief Constable	£22,809"

Northern Ireland Office
12th December 1983

We concur

14th December 1983

James Prior
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

T. Garel-Jones
Alastair Goodlad
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 1973 (the principal regulations).

Regulation 3 makes provision for the new rank of senior assistant chief constable for the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Regulation 4 increases leave entitlement for certain members, below the rank of superintendent.

Regulation 5 provides for increases of pay for senior police officers.

The regulations come into operation on 1st January 1984 (except for regulation 4 which is operative on 1st April 1984). Regulation 5 has effect from 1st September 1983.

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