

1991 No. 459

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1991

Made 30th September 1991

Coming into operation 30th November 1991

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 and the Police Association, and after taking into 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(c), 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) Regulations 1991.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 30th November 1991 but shall have effect for the purposes of regulation 5 as on and from 1st July 1990 for the purposes of regulations 6 and 7 as on and from 1st September 1990, and for the purposes of regulation 4 as on and from 1st February 1991.

Interpretation

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

Meetings of Police Association treated as police duty

3. In sub-paragraph (a)(i) of regulation 24 of the principal regulations for the words “a quarterly meeting” there shall be substituted the word “meetings”.

(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. 1984 No. 62; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 292, S.R. 1985 No. 362, S.R. 1986 No. 284, S.R. 1989 No. 207, S.R. 1990 No. 74 and S.R. 1990 No. 435

Temporary Salary

4. There shall be inserted after paragraph (3) of regulation 30 of the principal regulations the following paragraph:—

“(3A) Where a member—

(a) on his last scheduled working day in any year is required to perform duties normally performed by a member of a higher rank than his own, and

(b) is paid in respect of that day temporary salary under paragraph (3), and

(c) on his first scheduled working day of the next following year continues for the complete day to perform such duties,

he shall be paid, in respect of the day mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) and any following complete day which together therewith forms a continuous period when he is required to perform such duties, as if that day or days had formed part of the year mentioned in sub-paragraph (a):

Provided that the said day or days shall be disregarded for the purposes of the application of paragraph (3) to that member in the year mentioned in sub-paragraph (c).”.

University scholars

5. Paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall have effect as if for “£1,170” there were substituted “£1,269”.

Pay

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

Dog handler's allowance

7. In Schedule 11 to the principal regulations in sub-paragraph 1(1)(a) for “£723” there shall be substituted “£792” and in sub-paragraph 1(1)(b) for “£987” there shall be substituted “£1,083”.

Northern Ireland Office
30th September 1991

P. L. Brooke
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

Sydney Chapman
Irvine Patnick

We concur
14th October 1991

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

Tables substituted for Tables A, B and C in Schedule 5 to the principal regulations with effect from 1st September 1990

"TABLE A

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Service in Rank</i>	<i>Annual Pay £</i>
Chief Constable		68,928
	After 3 years completed on or after 1st August 1991	70,650
Deputy Chief Constable		55,143
	After 3 years completed on or after 1st August 1991	56,520
Senior Assistant Chief Constable		44,307
	After 3 years completed on or after 1st August 1991	45,414
Assistant Chief Constable		40,278
	After 3 years completed on or after 1st August 1991	41,286

TABLE B

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Service in Rank</i>	<i>Annual Pay £</i>
Chief Superintendent	Less than 1 year	34,167
	After 1 year	34,653
	After 2 years	35,430
	After 3 years	36,276
Superintendent	Less than 1 year	30,729
	After 1 year	31,512
	After 2 years	32,292
	After 3 years	33,369
Chief Inspector	Less than 1 year	22,590
	After 1 year	23,223
	After 2 years	23,853
	After 3 years	24,489
	After 4 years	25,128
Inspector	Less than 1 year	19,896
	After 1 year	20,520
	After 2 years	21,321
	After 3 years	21,954
	After 4 years	22,590
Sergeant	Less than 1 year	17,346
	After 1 year	18,132
	After 2 years	18,771
	After 3 years	19,392
	After 4 years	19,896

TABLE C

Annual Pay of Constables

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Reckonable Service</i>	<i>Annual Pay</i> £
Constable	Before completing	
	1 year of service	10,866
	After 1 year of service	11,619
	After 2 years of service	13,677
	After 3 years of service	14,001
	After 4 years of service	14,463
	After 5 years of service	14,961
	After 6 years of service	15,438
	After 7 years of service	15,915
	After 8 years of service	16,386
After 12 years of service	17,346	
After 15 years of service	18,132''	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984 (the principal regulations).

Regulation 3 amends regulation 24(a)(i) of the principal regulations to enable members, to treat as police duty, their attendance at additional meetings of regional boards of the Police Federation for Northern Ireland. Regulation 11 of the Police Association for Northern Ireland Regulations 1991 (S.R. 1991 No. 168) provides that meetings of regional boards shall now ordinarily be held every two months instead of quarterly and also makes provision for special meetings of regional boards.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 30 of the principal regulations with effect as from 1st February 1991 to enable a member below the rank of superintendent who has been paid a temporary increase of salary for acting-up to a higher rank in respect of the last working day in any year (as defined in regulation 30(4)) to be paid for acting-up on any day or days in the next year forming a continuous period with the last working day.

Regulation 5 increases the supplementary pay allowance for university scholars and has effect as from 1st July 1990.

Regulation 6 increases the rate of pay for members of the force and regulation 7 increases the dog handlers allowance. Both regulations have effect as from 1st September 1990.

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