



# Race Relations Act 1976 (Repealed)

## 1976 CHAPTER 74

### PART X

#### SUPPLEMENTAL

#### *[<sup>F1</sup> Police]*

#### **<sup>F1</sup>76A Police forces.**

- (1) In this section, “relevant police office” means—
  - (a) the office of constable held—
    - (i) as a member of a police force; or
    - (ii) on appointment as a special constable for a police area; or
  - (b) an appointment as police cadet to undergo training with a view to becoming a member of a police force.
- (2) For the purposes of Part II, the holding of a relevant police office shall be treated as employment—
  - (a) by the chief officer of police as respects any act done by him in relation to that office or a holder of it;
  - (b) by the police authority as respects any act done by it in relation to that office or a holder of it.
- (3) For the purposes of section 32—
  - (a) the holding of a relevant police office shall be treated as employment by the chief officer of police (and as not being employment by any other person); and
  - (b) anything done by a person holding such an office in the performance, or purported performance, of his functions shall be treated as done in the course of that employment.
- (4) There shall be paid out of the police fund—
  - (a) any compensation, costs or expenses awarded against a chief officer of police in any proceedings brought against him under this Act, and any costs or

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expenses incurred by him in any such proceedings so far as not recovered by him in the proceedings; and

- (b) any sum required by a chief officer of police for the settlement of any claim made against him under this Act if the settlement is approved by the police authority.

- (5) Any proceedings under this Act which, by virtue of this section, would lie against a chief officer of police shall be brought against—

- (a) the chief officer of police for the time being; or
- (b) in the case of a vacancy in that office, against the person for the time being performing the functions of that office;

and references in subsection (4) to the chief officer of police shall be construed accordingly.

- (6) A police authority may, in such cases and to such extent as appear to it to be appropriate, pay out of the police fund—

- (a) any damages or costs awarded in proceedings under this Act against a person under the direction and control of the chief officer of police;
- (b) any costs incurred and not recovered by such a person in such proceedings; and
- (c) any sum required in connection with the settlement of a claim that has or might have given rise to such proceedings.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 76A, 76B and cross-heading inserted (2.4.2001) by 2000 c. 34, s. 4 (with s. 10(5)); S.I. 2001/566, art. 2(1)

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