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POLICE

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 1980

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th March 1980
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		27th March 1980
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st May 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964(a), and after consulting the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969(b), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1980.
2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st May 1980 and shall have effect for the purposes of Regulations 5, 6, 8 and 11 as from 1st February 1980 and for the purposes of Regulation 4 as from 1st April 1980.
3. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1979(c).
4. In Regulation 47(7) of the principal Regulations for sub-paragraph (c) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) the expression “rates” includes—

 - (i) any general rate within the meaning of the General Rate Act 1967(d) and in addition any rate mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the definition of “excepted rate” in section 115(1) of that Act (drainage, tithe, common and other rates of a similar character),
 - (ii) any rate or charge for a supply of water for domestic purposes, and
 - (iii) the reasonable costs of emptying a cess-pit where the premises do not have main drainage;”.
5. In Regulation 48(3) of the principal Regulations for the weekly rate “£3.87” there shall be substituted in both cases the weekly rate “£8.33”.
6. In Regulation 51 of the principal Regulations—
 - (a) in paragraph (6) for the words “£370” there shall be substituted the words “£500”; and

(a) 1964 c. 48.
(c) S.I. 1979/1470.

(b) 1969 c. 63.
(d) 1967 c. 9.

(b) in paragraph (7) for the words “£95”, “£75” and “£60” there shall be substituted respectively the words “£129”, “£102” and “£82”.

7. In Regulation 58(4) for the words “with the approval of the Secretary of State” there shall be substituted the words “on such basis as is approved by the Secretary of State”.

8. In paragraph 4(2)(d) of Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations for the weekly rate “£3.87” there shall be substituted in both cases the weekly rate “£8.33”.

9. In paragraph 1(5) of Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations the reference to Regulation 56 shall be omitted.

10. In paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 8 to the principal Regulations for the definition of “year” there shall be substituted the following provision:—

““year” means a period of twelve months beginning on such date as may be determined by the police authority;”.

11. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the principal Regulations for the words “£17” and “£4.25” there shall be substituted respectively the words “£40” and “£10”.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19 March 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1979 with effect, as provided by Regulation 2, from the dates mentioned below (retrospection is authorised by section 33(4) of the Police Act 1964).

Regulations 5, 6, 8 and 11 increase, with effect from 1st February 1980, certain allowances payable to members of a police force. These allowances are the supplementary rent allowances (Regulations 5 and 8), the removal allowance (Regulation 6), and the bicycle allowance (Regulation 11).

Regulation 4, which takes effect from 1st April 1980, amends Regulation 47 of the 1979 Regulations (rent allowance). The effect of the amendment is to allow the reasonable costs of emptying a cess-pit to be included in the calculation of the maximum limit allowance payable under that Regulation to a member of a police force.

The remaining Regulations take effect from 1st May 1980 and make minor amendments to provisions of the 1979 Regulations concerned with the calculation of pay and allowances.