
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 1981

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Coming into Operation 1st March 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964(a) and after consulting the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(b), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1981.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st March 1981 and shall have effect for the purposes of Regulation 6 as from 1st July 1980.

3. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1979(c).

4. There shall be omitted from the principal Regulations, in Regulation 5(1), the words from “sergeant” to “metropolitan police force”; paragraph (6) of Regulation 35; and in the Table in Schedule 3, the words in the first column of the second entry following “sergeant”, and the third entry.

5. In Regulation 30(1) of the principal Regulations, after the words “an ordinary meeting of a central committee” there shall be inserted the words “a meeting of the conferences arrangements committee”.

6. In Regulation 36 of the principal Regulations and in paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4 thereto (as respectively amended by Regulation 4(1) and (2) of the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1980(d)) there shall for the words “£501” be substituted the words “£588”.

7. In Regulation 51 of the principal Regulations—

(a) in paragraph (1), for the words “Where a member of a police force” to the words “the police authority”, the first time they occur, there shall be substituted the words “Where a member of a police force moves his home in circumstances to which this paragraph applies, the police authority—”;

(a) 1964 c. 48.

(b) 1980 c. 10.

(c) S.I. 1979/1470; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/405, 803.

(d) S.I. 1980/803.

(b) after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(1A) Paragraph (1) applies where the member moves his home—

(a) on joining the force in the rank of assistant chief constable or a higher rank; or

(b) except as a consequence of joining the force otherwise than on being statutorily transferred thereto, and the removal is, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of the chief officer of police and is, in his opinion, in the interests of the efficiency of the force.”;

(c) in paragraph (2), after the words “voluntarily transferring from one force to another” there shall be inserted the words “otherwise than in circumstances to which paragraph (1A) applies”.

8. In Regulation 56 of the principal Regulations—

(a) there shall be inserted in paragraph (4) following the words “lodging allowance” the words “payable under the foregoing provisions of this Regulation”; and

(b) there shall be added after that paragraph the following paragraph:—

“(5) A member of a police force above the rank of superintendent may be paid an allowance, at such annual rate as is determined by the police authority, to cover additional expenditure incurred by him in obtaining food and lodging by reason of the exigencies of duty.”;

and in paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to those Regulations for the words “Regulation 56” there shall be substituted the words “Regulation 56(4)”.

9. In paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 8 to the principal Regulations the words “unless the specified date is 1st May” shall be omitted.

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

Home Office.
13th January 1981.

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).

Regulation 6, which increases London weighting, takes effect on 1st July 1980.

The remaining Regulations take effect from 1st March 1981. Regulation 4 removes a number of references in the principal Regulations to ranks that no longer exist. Regulation 5 allows attendance at meetings of the conferences arrangements committee of the Police Federation of England and Wales to count, like attendance at other Police Federation meetings, as police duty. Regulation 7 gives police officers of the rank of assistant chief constable or above the right to be paid removal expenses when they transfer from one force to another. Regulation 8 provides for the payment by the police authority of an annual flat-rate subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowance to officers of the rank of assistant chief constable and above in respect of additional expenditure incurred as a result of the exigencies of duty. Regulation 9 makes an amendment to paragraph 5(1) of Schedule 8 to the principal Regulations necessitated by the amendment made to paragraph 1 of that Schedule by the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1980.

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