

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1850 (S.178)

POLICE

The Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1983

Made - - - 9th December 1983

Laid before Parliament 19th December 1983

Coming into Operation 1st January 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing the said Board with a draft of the regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(b), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1983.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976(c).

Operation and effect

3. These regulations shall come into operation on 1st January 1984 and shall have effect, for the purposes of regulations 6 and 8 thereof, as from 1st July 1983.

Amendments

4. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (annual leave) for sub-paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following:—

“(1) Subject to regulation 26 and the provisions of this Schedule, every constable shall be granted in each leave year commencing on or after 1st January 1984 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) 1967 c.77; section 26(9) is amended by section 2(4) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980 (c.10).

(b) 1980 c.10.

(c) S.I. 1976/1073; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1981/1679 and 1983/317.

- (c) where he has completed 15 but has not completed 20 years' relevant 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

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5. In paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations (annual leave) 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”.

6. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 9 to the principal regulations (University scholars) for the sum “£762” there shall be substituted the sum “£801”.

Revocations

7. Sub-paragraph (1A) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to the principal regulations and regulation 5 of the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1981(a) (relating to annual leave) are hereby revoked.

8. Regulation 7 of the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983(b) (relating to University scholars) is hereby revoked.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
9th December 1983.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

(a) S.I. 1981/1679.

(b) S.I. 1983/317.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1976 (“the principal regulations”). They come into operation on 1st January 1984 but they have effect, for the purposes of regulations 6 and 8, as from 1st July 1983 (retrospection is authorised by section 26(3) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967).

Regulation 4 increases the leave entitlement of constables up to and including the rank of chief inspector in each leave year commencing on or after 1st January 1984. Previously, according to rank, such constables were entitled to from 21 to 29 days annual leave at 10 or more years’ relevant service and from 23 to 29 days at 17 or more years’ relevant service. This has now been increased to from 23 to 30 days at 10 or more years’ relevant service; from 25 to 30 days at 15 or more years’ relevant service; and from 26 to 30 days at 20 or more years’ relevant service. The annual leave entitlement for constables above the rank of chief inspector remains unchanged.

As a consequence of the provisions of regulation 4, regulation 5 makes a consequential amendment to the principal regulations and regulation 7 makes consequential revocations.

Regulation 6 increases the supplement payable to a constable of a Scottish police force who takes up residence as a university scholar in London from £762 to £801 with effect from 1st July 1983. Regulation 8 makes a consequential revocation, as from the same date.

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