STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 784

POLICE

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 1986

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964 (a), and after taking into account 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:—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1986.
- 2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st June 1986 and shall have effect, for the purposes of Regulation 5, as from 1st July 1985 and, for the purposes of Regulation 6, as from 1st November 1985.
- 3. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Regulations 1979 (c).
- **4.** In Paragraph (6) of Regulation 27 of the principal Regulations (public holidays and rest days for lower ranks) there shall be inserted immediately before the word "holiday" the word "public".
- 5. In Regulation 36 of the principal Regulations (London weighting) and in paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4 thereto (university scholars) for the words "£837" in each place where they occur there shall be substituted the words "£885".
- **6.** There shall be inserted after paragraph (7) of Regulation 51 of the principal Regulations (removal allowance) the following provision:—
 - "(7A) Where a member of a police force has been requested by the chief officer of police, in the interests of the efficiency of the force, to move his home, and—
 - (a) the member has, in consequence, in connection with the contemplated disposal of his home and acquisition of a new home, incurred any expenses; and
 - (b) he would, if he had moved his home, have been reimbursed those expenses by the police authority in pursuance of paragraph (1)(b) or (c): but
 - (c) in consequence of a subsequent decision of the chief officer of police, the member does not in fact move his home,

(a) 1964 c.48. (b) 1980 c.10.

⁽c) S.I. 1979/1470; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/405, 1981/41, 1982/1486, 1983/160, 1985/885.

he shall be entitled, notwithstanding that he has not moved his home, to be reimbursed those expenses by the police authority.".

- 7. There shall be inserted after paragraph 3A of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations the following provisions:—
 - "3B.—(1) Where a member of a police force has been recalled to duty from a period of absence from duty to which this paragraph applies, he shall be granted, in compensation for being recalled to duty on any day during that period which is a day of annual leave or a day taken off in lieu of overtime—
 - (a) if he was so recalled to duty for 1 or 2 days (whether or not in the latter case those days formed a single period), an additional 2 days' annual leave in respect of each such day for which he was so recalled; or
 - (b) if he was so recalled to duty for 3 or more days (whether or not forming a single period), an additional 2 days' annual leave in respect of each of the first 2 such days for which he was so recalled, and an additional 1½ days' annual leave in respect of each such day for which he was so recalled thereafter:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a recall prior to 1st April 1985.

(2) This paragraph applies to a period of absence from duty of 3 or more days, where at least one of those days is a day of annual leave and the other days, if not days of annual leave, are rostered rest days, days taken off in lieu of overtime, public holidays (or days taken off in lieu thereof) or monthly leave days, or any combination thereof."

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office. 21st April 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Police Regulations 1979 with effect, as provided by Regulation 2, for the purposes of regulation 5, as from 1st July 1985, for the purposes of Regulation 6, as from 1st November 1985 and, for other purposes, as from 1st June 1986 (retrospection is authorised by section 33(4) of the Police Act 1964).

Regulation 4 corrects a drafting slip in Regulation 27 of the 1979 Regulations (as substituted by the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1985 (S.I. 1985/885)). Regulation 5 increases from £837 to £885 the London weighting payable to a member of the City of London or metropolitan police force and the corresponding supplement payable to a member of another police force who takes up residence as a university scholar within the City of London or the metropolitan police district. Regulation 6 supplements the provision for the payment of removal allowance to police officers by police authorities under Regulation 51 of the 1979 Regulations. It provides that where a police officer has been requested to move home by the chief constable, in the interests of the efficiency of the force, and the proposed move is cancelled as a result of a further decision of the chief constable, the police authority shall pay any expenses which the police officer has incurred in connection with the proposed removal and which would have qualified for payment by the police authority had he actually moved.

Regulation 7 provides for a police officer to be given additional compensatory annual leave where he has been recalled to duty in certain circumstances on a day of annual leave or a day taken off in lieu of overtime. The entitlement is 2 days compensatory leave for each of the first two days recalled, and 1½ days for every subsequent day. This provision does not apply to recalls prior to 1st April 1985.

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