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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Police Regulations 2003**

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**THE POLICE REGULATIONS 2003**

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1. (1) A member of a police force shall at all...
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3. (1) A member of a police force shall not, without...
4. A member of a police force shall not wilfully refuse...

SCHEDULE 2 — EFFECT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION ON PAY AND  
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1. (1) Subject to paragraph 3, a member of a police...
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SCHEDULE 3 — REPLACEMENT ALLOWANCE

1. (1) This paragraph has effect for defining expressions used in...
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3. (1) A qualifying member who immediately before 1st September 1994...
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5. (1) A re-joining member who immediately before the relevant absence...
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7. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), in circumstances in which—
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SCHEDULE 4 — REVOCATIONS AND SAVINGS

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In relation to a person performing part-time service in the...

Explanatory Note

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