

## 1984 No. 380

## POLICE

**Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1984**

*Made* . . . . . 1st November 1984

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st December 1984

*To be laid before Parliament*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a), read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(b), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland, and after taking into account the recommendations made by the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom and furnishing that Board with a draft of the regulations in accordance with section 2(1) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(c), hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

*Citation, operation and effect*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1984.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1984 but shall have effect for the purposes of regulations 7 and 8 as from 1st September 1984.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984(d).

*Meanings assigned to certain expressions, etc.*

3. In the definition of “public holiday” in regulation 4 of the principal regulations for the words “1st May” there shall be substituted the words “first Monday in May”.

*Probationary service in the rank of constable*

4. There shall be inserted at the end of regulation 11(2) of the principal regulations the following provision:—

“Provided that where, in the opinion of the chief constable, the said period of probation was seriously interrupted by a period of absence from duty by reason of injury or illness, the chief constable may at his discretion extend the period of probation for such longer period not exceeding 12 months as he determines in the circumstances of the particular case.”.

*Annual leave*

5. In the Table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted, in the entries relating to the rank of superintendent, for the words “30 days”, in each place where they occur, the words “31 days”.

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670

(b) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)

(c) 1980 c. 10

(d) S.R. 1984 No. 62

*University scholars*

6. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations for the words “£351” there shall be substituted the words “£801”.

*Pay*

7. In Schedule 5 to the principal regulations for Tables B and C there shall be substituted respectively the Tables set out in the Schedule.

*Dog handler's allowance*

8. In paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 11 to the principal regulations for the annual rates “£468” and “£633” there shall be substituted respectively the annual rates “£492” and “£666”.

Northern Ireland Office  
1st November 1984

*Douglas Hurd*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

We concur  
7th November 1984

*Ian B. Lang*  
*Donald Thompson*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury

## SCHEDULE

Tables substituted for Tables B and C in Schedule 5 to the Principal Regulations with effect from 1st September 1984

TABLE B

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Service in Rank</i>	<i>Annual Pay</i>
		£
Chief Superintendent	Less than 1 year	21,090
	After 1 year	21,390
	After 2 years	21,870
	After 3 years	22,359
Superintendent	Less than 1 year	18,972
	After 1 year	19,455
	After 2 years	19,938
	After 3 years	20,598
Chief Inspector	Less than 1 year	13,944
	After 1 year	14,337
	After 2 years	14,724
	After 3 years	15,120
	After 4 years	15,513
Inspector	Less than 1 year	12,282
	After 1 year	12,666
	After 2 years	13,164
	After 3 years	13,551
	After 4 years	13,944
Sergeant	Less than 1 year	10,704
	After 1 year	11,193
	After 2 years	11,586
	After 3 years	11,973
	After 4 years	12,282

TABLE C

## Annual Pay of Constables

<i>Reckonable Service</i>	<i>Annual Pay</i>
	£
Before completing 1 year of Service	6,708
After 1 year of Service	7,173
After 2 years of Service	8,442
After 3 years of Service	8,643
After 4 years of Service	8,928
After 5 years of Service	9,234
After 6 years of Service	9,531
After 7 years of Service	9,825
After 8 years of Service	10,116
After 12 years of Service	10,704
After 15 years of Service	11,193

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Regulations 1984 (the principal regulations) with effect from 1st December 1984 in the case of regulations 3, 4, 5 and 6 and from 1st September 1984 in the case of regulations 7 and 8.

Regulation 3 makes a minor amendment to the definition of "public holiday".

Regulation 4 enables the chief constable, at his discretion, to extend the period of probation for a constable, normally the first 2 years of service, for a further period not exceeding 12 months where in his opinion the period of probation was seriously interrupted by a period of absence from duty due to injury or illness.

Regulation 5 increases the annual leave entitlement of superintendents from 30 days to 31 days.

Regulation 6 increases the supplementary pay allowance for university scholars.

Regulation 7 increases the rates of pay for members of the force of rank not higher than that of chief superintendent.

Regulation 8 increases the dog handler's allowance.

Retrospective effect is authorised by section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.