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PART V

ALLOWANCES AND OTHER EMOLUMENTS

Restriction on payment of allowances

47.—(1) No allowances shall be paid to a member of a police force except as provided by these Regulations or approved by the Secretary of State, and the amounts and conditions of payment of such allowances shall be as so provided or approved.

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to the reimbursement of expenses incurred by a member of a police force in the execution of his duty, being expenses authorised either generally or specifically by the police authority in respect of which no allowance is payable under these Regulations.

Restriction on payments for private employment of police

48. Without prejudice to the generality of regulation 47, a member of a police force who is engaged on duty at the request of any person who has agreed to pay the police authority or, in the case of a member of the metropolitan police force, the Receiver for the metropolitan police district for the member's services shall not be entitled to any payment for those services except as provided by these Regulations; and any payments made in pursuance of that agreement shall be made by that person to the police authority or to the Receiver for the metropolitan police district, as the case may be.

Rent allowance

49.—(1) A member of a police force who is not provided with a house or quarters free of rent and rates shall be paid a rent allowance which shall be either a maximum limit allowance or a flat-rate allowance:

Provided that—

- (a) a member to whom regulation 50 applies who is so provided with quarters shall be paid a rent allowance in addition;
 - (b) a member of a police force shall not be paid a rent allowance if he is on unpaid leave.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), a maximum limit allowance—
- (a) shall be paid to a member married to (but not separated from) a person who either—
 - (i) is not a member of a police force, or
 - (ii) is such a member but is on unpaid leave;
 - (b) shall be paid to an unmarried member, or a member separated from his spouse, who—
 - (i) has attained the age of 30 years,
 - (ii) has served for 5 years as a member of that or any other police force and

- (iii) occupies as owner or tenant the accommodation in which he is living;
 - (c) may, if the police authority think fit, be paid to a member, not being a member to whom sub-paragraph (a) or (b) applies who—
 - (i) has a dependent relative living with him, or
 - (ii) is separated from, or has divorced or been divorced by, his spouse, or
 - (iii) is a widower or widow;
- and in all other cases a flat-rate allowance shall be paid.
- (3) A maximum limit allowance shall not be payable—
 - (a) to a member who lives in accommodation in respect of which he makes no payment (by way of rent, rates or otherwise), or
 - (b) to a member who shares with another member accommodation of which they are joint owners or tenants so, however, that this sub-paragraph shall not preclude the payment of a maximum limit allowance by virtue of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (2)(a).
 - (4) (a) A maximum limit allowance payable to a member shall not be less than a half of, nor more than, the maximum limit for his rank but, subject as aforesaid shall be the aggregate of the amount paid in rates and the amount of any rate rebate granted to him together with—
 - (i) where the member owns the house he occupies, the amount which in the opinion of the District Valuer would be paid in rent therefor if the house were let unfurnished,
 - (ii) where the member is living in unfurnished accommodation, the amount paid in rent therefor, or
 - (iii) subject to sub-paragraph (a)(i), where the member is living in furnished accommodation, an amount which in the opinion of the police authority would have been paid in rent therefor had the accommodation been unfurnished:
- Provided that where part of the said house or part of the said accommodation is let to or occupied by a tenant or lodger, as the case may be, who is not a member of a police force, the police authority may make a deduction from the said aggregate in respect of such part.
- (b) The maximum limit shall be fixed by the police authority with the approval of the Secretary of State for each rank.
- (5) A flat-rate allowance shall be an allowance equal to half the amount fixed as the maximum limit for members of the same rank.
 - (6) Except where the member's spouse or former spouse is a member of a police force, a married member who is separated from his spouse or a member who is divorced, or been divorced by, his spouse, may, if he regularly makes periodic payments to or for the benefit of his spouse or former spouse, be granted—
 - (a) where he is in receipt of a rent allowance under paragraph (1), an addition to that rent allowance, or
 - (b) where he is provided with a house or quarters free of rent and rates, a rent allowance,equal to whichever is the lesser of the two following amounts, namely, the amount by which his former allowance exceeds his present allowance or the amount paid by him to or for the benefit of his spouse or former spouse.
 - (7) In this regulation—
 - (a) the expression "his former allowance" means—

- (i) in relation to a member who, immediately before his spouse commenced to live apart from him, was being provided with a house or quarters free of rent and rates, a sum fixed as the value for the time being of that house or those quarters;
- (ii) in relation to any other member, the maximum limit allowance which would for the time being be payable to him if he were still entitled to such an allowance and the aggregate referred to in paragraph (4)(a) were unchanged since immediately before his spouse commenced to live apart from him;
- (b) the expression “his present allowance” means the rent allowance which is being paid to the member under paragraph (1) or, as the case may be, a sum fixed as the value for the time being of the house or quarters with which he is provided;
- (c) the expression “rates” includes—
 - (i) any general rate within the meaning of the General Rate Act 1967(1) and in addition any rate mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the definition of “excepted rate” in section 115(1) of that Act (drainage, tithe, common and other rates of a similar character),
 - (ii) any rate or charge for a supply of water for domestic purposes, and
 - (iii) the reasonable costs of emptying a cess-pit where the premises do not have main drainage;
- (d) the expression “rate rebate” means a rate rebate granted under a statutory or local rate rebate scheme within the meaning of section 22 of the Local Government Act 1974(2);
- (e) a reference to the provision of a house or quarters free of rent and rates is a reference to such provision by a police authority.

Supplementary rent allowance

50.—(1) This regulation shall apply to—

- (a) a member of a police force who—
 - (i) is a widower or widow with a child or children or is married,
 - (ii) is not living with his family, and
 - (iii) satisfies the chief officer of police that the only reason why he is not so living is that he is unable to find suitable accommodation for his family at a reasonable cost within a reasonable distance of his place of duty;
- (b) a member of a police force, other than such a member as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a), who is temporarily assigned to duties which, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, require him to live otherwise than in his former accommodation,

except that this regulation shall not apply to such a member as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) for a continuous period exceeding 30 months unless the police authority, in the circumstances of the case, so determine, or in respect of any period for which he has not retained, or has let or sub-let, his former accommodation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 49, the rent allowance to be paid to a member to whom this regulation applies shall be that which would be payable under the said regulation 49—

- (a) in the case of such a member as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(a), if he were a member of the force of the police area in which his family are for the time being living and he were living with his family;

(1) 1967 c. 9.
(2) 1974 c. 7.

- (b) in the case of such a member as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), if he had not been assigned to such duties as are there mentioned and had continued to occupy his former accommodation.
- (3) A member to whom this regulation applies shall be paid a supplementary rent allowance—
 - (a) if he is living in quarters provided free of rent and rates, at the weekly rate of £8.33;
 - (b) if he is not so living, at the weekly rate £8.33 higher than that of a flat-rate allowance payable under regulation 49 to a member of the force of the police area in which he is for the time being serving.
- (4) A supplementary rent allowance payable under paragraph (3) may be reduced or withdrawn by the police authority in respect of any period consisting of one or more complete weeks throughout which the member in question is absent from his usual or temporary normal place of duty and is either—
 - (a) on leave of absence; or
 - (b) provided with board and lodging free of charge or an allowance in lieu.

Application of regulations 49 and 50 to members of regional crime squads and motorway patrol groups

51.—(1) This regulation shall apply to a member of a police force who is assigned to duty with a regional crime squad or a motorway patrol group established in pursuance of a collaboration agreement made under section 13 of the Police Act 1964.

(2) Where a member of a police force to whom this regulation applies moves his home and the removal is in the opinion of the appropriate committee of chief officers of police due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of that committee and is, in their opinion, in the interest of the efficiency of the crime squad or patrol group concerned, then notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 49, the rent allowance to be paid to him shall be that which would be payable to him under that regulation if he was a member of the force of the police area in which his home is for the time being situate.

(3) Where a member of a police force to whom this regulation applies does not move his home, then, regulation 50 shall have effect in relation to him—

- (a) as if for paragraph (1)(a)(iii) there were substituted the following provision:—
 - “(iii) in the opinion of the appropriate committee of chief officers of police, is not so living for the sole reason that he could not conveniently return daily to the family home;”;
- (b) as if in paragraph (1)(b) for the words “chief officer” there were substituted the words “appropriate committee of chief officers”;
- (c) as if in paragraph (1) for the words “30 months” there were substituted the words “24 months”;
- (d) as if for paragraph (2)(a) and (b) there were substituted the following provision:—
 - “if he were living with his family, or, as the case may be, in his former accommodation”;
- (e) as if in paragraph (3)(b) for the word “serving” there were substituted the word “living”.

(4) In this regulation any reference to the appropriate committee of chief officers of police is a reference to the chief officers of police who are parties to the collaboration agreement referred to in paragraph (1) or such one or more of their number as they may have designated to act on their behalf for the purposes of this regulation.

Compensatory grant

52.—(1) In each financial year a member of a police force who, during the preceding financial year, has paid income tax for any year attributable to the inclusion of a rent allowance or compensatory grant in his emoluments in respect of service as a member of that force shall be paid a compensatory grant.

(2) The amount of the compensatory grant made to a member of a police force in any year shall be the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted from his emoluments in respect of service as a member of that force during the preceding year, according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, is increased by the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance or any compensatory grant.

(3) The compensatory grant may, except in the circumstances described in paragraph (4), be paid by such instalments throughout the year in which it is payable as the police authority may determine.

(4) Where in the course of a financial year, a member of a police force leaves the force or dies whilst serving therein, he or his personal representative, as the case may be, shall be paid the whole of the compensatory grant due to the member during that year and, in addition, shall be paid a further compensatory grant determined in accordance with paragraph (5) by reference to the compensatory grant (hereafter referred to as the notional grant) which, had he not left the force or died, would have been due to him in a subsequent year by reason of income tax deducted from his emoluments, while in fact a member of the police force.

(5) A further compensatory grant shall be of the amount which the member or his personal representative, as the case may be, satisfies the police authority is equal, after deduction of income tax payable by him and attributable thereto, to the amount of the notional grant; and, for the purposes hereof, the attributable income tax shall be the tax which would not have been payable but for the inclusion of the further compensatory grant in the member's income except that, where the member's total income in the financial year in question exceeds his emoluments as a member of a police force during the period of 12 months preceding his retirement or death, the attributable tax shall be calculated as if it was not payable at a rate in excess of the basic rate save in so far as it would have been so payable had the member's total income in that financial year equalled his emoluments as a member of a police force in that period of 12 months.

(6) For the purposes of the preceding provisions of this regulation—

- (a) the expression “year” or “financial year” means a year commencing on 6th April and ending on the following 5th April;
- (b) the expression “income tax” includes all income tax whether payable at the basic rate or a higher rate; and
- (c) where a member of a police force has served more than once in the same force, references in this regulation to service in the force shall be construed as references to his service therein since his last appointment thereto.

Removal allowance

53.—(1) Where a member of the police force moves his home in circumstances to which this paragraph applies, the police authority—

- (a) shall either reimburse the reasonably incurred cost of removal or carry out the removal;
- (b) shall, where the member was the owner of his former home, reimburse expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with the disposal thereof;
- (c) shall, where the member is the owner of his new home, reimburse expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with the acquisition thereof if—
 - (i) he was the owner of his former home, or

(ii) the police authority, after consulting the chief officer of police, are satisfied that he could neither have been provided with a suitable house or quarters nor have been reasonably expected to find suitable rented accommodation within a reasonable distance of his normal place of duty,

so, however, that where the police authority are of opinion that the member could have acquired a suitable home for a consideration less than that actually paid, they may restrict the reimbursement of expenses directly related to the consideration paid by him to expenses which would have been reasonably incurred had he paid that lesser consideration;

(d) shall reimburse the member his payments in connection with his former home by way of mortgage interest, rent or rates (within the meaning of regulation 49(7)) payable in respect of the first 13 weeks following the move and may, if they think fit, reimburse him such payments in respect of a further period not exceeding 13 weeks up to an amount equal to that which would have been payable to him by way of rent allowance in respect of the period in question had he not moved but had continued to be entitled to a rent allowance payable at the rate at which such an allowance was payable immediately before the move so, however, that where the police authority are of opinion that the member has not taken all reasonable steps to reduce or terminate his liability to make such payments as aforesaid they may restrict the reimbursement to payments which the member would have been liable to make had he taken all such steps.

(2) 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.

(3) Where a member of a police force moves his home in consequence of his voluntarily transferring from one force to another otherwise than in circumstances to which paragraph (2) applies, the police authority of the force to which he transfers—

- (a) may either reimburse the reasonable cost of removal or carry out the removal;
- (b) may, in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), reimburse the expenses there mentioned;
- (c) may, in the circumstances and subject to the conditions mentioned in paragraph (1)(c), reimburse the expenses there mentioned;
- (d) may, subject to the conditions mentioned in paragraph (1)(d), reimburse the expenses there mentioned.

(4) Where the cost of removal is reimbursed or the removal is carried out by the police authority under paragraph (1) or (2), then, subject to paragraph (5), in respect of expenditure incidental to the move the police authority shall pay the member an allowance of the amount hereinafter provided.

(5) An allowance under paragraph (4)—

- (a) shall not be payable, where a member who has never been married moves from furnished accommodation;
- (b) shall only be payable if the chief officer of police so decides, where a member moves from unfurnished into furnished accommodation.

(6) In the case of a member who—

- (a) moves into furnished accommodation; or
- (b) moves into unfurnished accommodation but has not previously, while a member of a police force, lived in such accommodation,

the amount of the allowance under paragraph (4) shall be £20.

(7) In the case of any other member the amount of the allowance under paragraph (4) shall not exceed £600 nor be less than the minimum amount mentioned in paragraph (8) but, subject as aforesaid, shall equal the aggregate of the following amounts—

- (a) the amount of the expenditure incidental to the move reasonably incurred by the member, and
- (b) where he satisfies the police authority that, in consequence of the move, he has failed to benefit, in whole or in part, from expenditure reasonably incurred by him prior to the move (other than such payments as are referred to in paragraph (1)(d)), the whole or the proportionate part of that expenditure so far as it is not recoverable by him.

(8) The minimum amount referred to in paragraph (7) shall be—

- (a) where the member holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, a rank higher than that of chief superintendent, such amount as may be determined by the police authority;
- (b) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, the rank of superintendent, £129;
- (c) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, the rank of inspector, £102;
- (d) where he holds, or is transferring to be appointed in, any rank lower than inspector, £82.

(9) 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,

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

(10) In this regulation—

- (a) any reference to an owner of any property is a reference to an occupier thereof whose interest therein is either a freehold interest or a leasehold interest which is neither a yearly or shorter tenancy nor a furnished tenancy, and
- (b) any reference to expenses incurred in connection with the disposal or acquisition of any property shall be construed as including, in particular, estate agent's, auctioneer's and solicitor's fees and expenses in connection with the redemption, transfer or taking out of a mortgage.

Uniform allowance

54. A member of a police force of or above the rank of inspector who does duty in uniform but is not supplied with uniform by the police authority shall be paid in lieu a uniform allowance at a rate calculated to cover the cost of supplying and maintaining the required uniform.

Women's stocking allowance

55. A woman member of a police force who is not provided with stockings or tights by the police authority shall be paid in lieu an allowance at such annual rate as shall be determined by the Secretary of State unless she is being paid either a uniform allowance under regulation 54 or a plain clothes allowance under regulation 56(1).

Plain clothes allowances

56.—(1) A member of a police force below the rank of assistant chief constable who is required for a continuous period of not less than a week to do duty in plain clothes shall be paid a plain clothes allowance at such annual rate as shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

(2) A member of a police force below the rank of superintendent who is required to perform duties in plain clothes for not less than 40 hours in the aggregate in any period of 6 months shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid a plain clothes allowance in respect of such duties at such hourly rate as shall be determined by the Secretary of State.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) and the calculation of the aggregate duration of the duties there referred to—

- (a) where the duties were performed on an occasion falling within such a continuous period of plain clothes duty as is mentioned in paragraph (1), no account shall be taken of those duties;
- (b) where the duties performed on any occasion lasted less than 4 complete hours, no account shall be taken of those duties;
- (c) where the duties performed on any occasion lasted for a completed number of hours and a fraction of an hour, no account shall be taken of that fraction.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) or (2), where a member of a police force is provided with overalls when doing duty in plain clothes or for any other reason is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, put to substantially less or substantially more than the normal expense caused by wearing his own clothes, a plain clothes allowance payable to him under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be payable not at the rate determined under the paragraph in question but at such rate as may be approved by the Secretary of State having regard to the circumstances of the case.

Detective duty and detective expenses allowances

57.—(1) This regulation shall apply in the case of a member of a police force who is assigned, for a period of not less than a week, to detective duty and, while so assigned, is, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, usually engaged in outside duty.

(2) Such a member of the rank of superintendent shall be paid a detective duty allowance at the rate of £518 a year.

(3) Such a member below the rank of superintendent shall be paid a detective expenses allowance at the rate of £1 a week.

(4) Regulation 45 shall apply to the calculation of detective duty allowance as it applies to the calculation of pay.

Subsistence, refreshment and lodging allowances

58.—(1) A member of a police force of or below the rank of superintendent who, being retained on duty beyond his normal daily period of duty or being engaged on duty away from his usual place of duty, necessarily incurs additional expense to obtain food or lodging, shall—

- (a) if the period for which he is so retained or engaged exceeds an hour but does not exceed 5 hours, be paid a refreshment allowance;
- (b) if the period for which he is so retained or engaged exceeds 5 hours, be paid a subsistence allowance;
- (c) if the said expense includes the expense of obtaining lodging, be paid a lodging allowance.

(2) A member of a police force of or below the rank of superintendent who satisfies the chief officer of police that during his normal daily period of duty he was, although not away from his usual

place of duty, unable by reason of the exigencies of duty to obtain his meals in his usual way and that he necessarily incurred additional expense for the purpose may be paid a refreshment allowance.

(3) Where the place of duty of a member of a police force has been temporarily changed the expression in this regulation “usual place of duty” shall, after such period from the date of change as the chief officer of police may determine, mean the temporary place of duty.

(4) A subsistence, refreshment or lodging allowance payable under the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall be of an amount determined in accordance with Schedule 7.

(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.

Advances to cover expenses when away on duty

59. Where a member of a police force of or below the rank of inspector is required to do duty away from his usual place of duty he shall, if he so requests, be given an advance to cover, as far as practicable, any expenses which he will probably incur.

Motor vehicle allowances

60.—(1) Where the chief officer of police is of opinion that the duties normally performed by a member of a police force are of such a nature that it is—

- (a) essential, or
- (b) desirable,

that the member in question should, at all material times, have a motor vehicle at his disposal, he may authorise that member to use (subject to his directions) a motor vehicle owned by the member for the purposes of duties performed by him and, subject as hereinafter provided, in respect of such use the member shall be paid a motor vehicle allowance.

(2) A motor vehicle allowance shall not be payable in respect of the authorised use of a motor vehicle unless there was in force in relation thereto a policy of insurance in terms approved by the police authority, in relation to the use in question, for the purposes thereof.

(3) A motor vehicle allowance shall not be payable in respect of the authorised use of a motor car of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 c.c. unless the member concerned was willing to carry passengers for the purposes of the duties performed by him or, in the case of passengers being members of a police force, by those members.

(4) A motor vehicle allowance in respect of the authorised use of a motor car of a cylinder capacity exceeding 500 c.c. shall, subject as aforesaid, be payable—

- (a) where the chief officer of police is of the opinion mentioned in paragraph (1)(a), at the essential user’s rate;
- (b) where the chief officer of police is of the opinion mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), at the casual user’s rate,

as provided in Schedule 8:

Provided that where the member concerned holds a rank above that of superintendent he may instead be paid a flat-rate motor vehicle allowance at such annual rate as is determined by the police authority on such basis as is approved by the Secretary of State.

(5) A motor vehicle allowance in respect of the authorised use of—

- (a) a motor car of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 500 c.c., or
- (b) a motor bicycle,

shall, subject as aforesaid, be payable on such conditions and at such rate as is approved by the Secretary of State.

(6) In its application to a chief officer of police this regulation shall have effect as if any reference therein to that officer were a reference to the police authority.

(7) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 8 shall have effect for the purposes of the interpretation of this regulation.

Bicycle allowance

61.—(1) Where a member of a police force is authorised by the chief officer of police to use a bicycle owned by him for the purposes of duties normally and from time to time performed by him, he shall in respect of such use be paid a bicycle allowance of an amount determined in accordance with Schedule 9.

(2) In this regulation the expression “bicycle” does not include a motor bicycle, that is to say a mechanically propelled bicycle (including a motor scooter and a bicycle with an attachment for propelling it by mechanical power) and a reference to a bicycle owned by a member of a police force is a reference to a bicycle kept and used by him.

Typewriter allowance

62.—(1) Where, immediately before the coming into effect of these Regulations a member of a police force was in receipt of a typewriter allowance in respect of the use of a typewriter owned by him which he is authorised by the chief officer of police to use for the purposes of duties normally and from time to time performed by him, he shall, in respect of such use, continue to be paid such an allowance in accordance with Schedule 10, and the police authority shall continue to supply him with typewriter ribbons free of charge.

(2) In this regulation a reference to a typewriter owned by a member of a police force is a reference to a typewriter kept and used by him.

Dog handler’s allowance

63.—(1) Where a dog owned by the police authority is kept and cared for by a member of a police force at his home, the member shall be paid a dog handler’s allowance in respect of the care accorded to the dog on the member’s rest days and on public holidays.

(2) A dog handler’s allowance shall be of an amount determined in accordance with Schedule 11.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation and of Schedule 11 a member of a police force shall be treated as keeping and caring for a dog at his home if he would be so doing but for his being on annual leave.

Allowance in respect of medical charges

64. A member of a police force shall be reimbursed any charges incurred in his case under section 77, 78 or 79 of the National Health Service Act 1977(3) (which sections relate to charges for certain drugs, medicines and appliances and for dental treatment).

London allowance

65. A member of the City of London or metropolitan police force shall be paid a London allowance at the rate of £1,011 a year.

(3) 1977 c. 49.

Promotion examination allowances

66.—(1) A constable who has taken an examination or paper in consequence of which he obtains a pass in the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of sergeant shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid a promotion examination allowance of £45.

(2) A constable or sergeant who has taken an examination or paper in consequence of which he obtains a pass in the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of inspector shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid a promotion examination allowance of £45.

(3) A constable's promotion examination allowance shall not be payable to a member of a police force who previously—

- (a) has obtained, or been deemed to have obtained, a pass in the corresponding qualifying examination held under any Promotion Regulations made on or after 17th September 1952, or
- (b) while serving in a police force in Scotland or in such a constabulary as is mentioned in paragraph (4), has received a payment for passing the examination which qualified him, in that force or constabulary, for promotion from constable to sergeant or, as the case may be, from sergeant to inspector.

(4) The reference in paragraph (3) to a constabulary is a reference to any force of constables outside Great Britain previous service in which a member of a police force may reckon as pensionable service; and where the rank in such a constabulary which appears to the Secretary of State to correspond to that of constable, sergeant or, as the case may be, inspector is not so styled, paragraph (3)(b) shall have effect in relation to that constabulary as if for any reference therein to that rank there were substituted a reference to such a rank as the Secretary of State determines to be the corresponding rank.

(5) Where an overseas policeman, a central police officer or a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary enjoying a right of reversion to a home police force has, while serving as such, qualified for a promotion examination allowance under paragraph (1) or (2), he shall, subject to paragraph (3), be paid such an allowance on exercising his right of reversion to his police force under section 2(1) of the Police (Overseas Service) Act 1945, section 43(1) of the Police Act 1964 or, as the case may be, section 2(1) of the Police Act 1969.

(6) An allowance payable under paragraph (1) or (2) shall be payable by the police authority maintaining the force of which the person concerned was a member when he took the examination or paper referred to in the paragraph in question, and an allowance payable under paragraph (5) shall be payable by the police authority maintaining the force to which the person concerned reverts.

(7) In this regulation any reference to the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of sergeant or to the qualifying examination for promotion to the rank of inspector shall be construed as a reference to the qualifying examination or, in relation to a period before 1st June 1967, both the qualifying examinations, held under the Promotion Regulations, for promotion from constable to sergeant or, as the case may be, from sergeant to inspector.

Allowance for recurring escort duty, etc.

67. An allowance may be paid, of such amount and under such conditions as may be approved by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the police authority, in respect of recurring escort duty or other specific duties involving recurring retention on duty beyond the normal daily period and not covered by any other payment.

Continuance of allowances when member ill

68. If a member of a police force who is regularly in receipt of a plain clothes allowance, detective duty allowance, detective expenses allowance or any allowance to meet an expense which ceases

during his or her absence from duty is placed upon the sick list or is on maternity leave, the allowance shall be payable during his or her absence from duty up to a period of a month, but thereafter, during the remainder of his or her absence from duty, payment may be suspended at the discretion of the chief officer of police.

Allowances in respect of periods of suspension

69. This part of these Regulations shall have effect in relation to a member of a police force suspended under the Discipline Regulations, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Schedule 6.

University scholars

70. This Part of these Regulations shall have effect in relation to a university scholar subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Schedule 4.

Allowance under regulation 59 of the Police Regulations 1971

71. Where immediately before 1st September 1978 a member of a police force, other than the City of London or metropolitan police force, was entitled to an allowance under regulation 59 of the Police Regulations 1971⁽⁴⁾ he shall be entitled to an allowance as follows—

- (a) in the case of an inspector, at the rate of £50 a year;
- (b) in the case of a sergeant or constable, at the rate of £72 a year;

while he remains a member of that force.

(4) S.I.1971/156; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1977/1988 (regulation 59 was revoked, subject to transitional provisions (preserved by regulation 2(2) of S.I. 1979/1470), by regulation 6 of S.I. 1978/1169).