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THE POLICE (ISLE OF MAN) ACT, 1962

THE ISLE OF MAN POLICE (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1971.

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By His Excellency Sir Peter Hyla Gawne Stallard, K.C.M.G.,
C.V.O., M.B.E., Lieutenant Governor of the said Isle,
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I the said Lieutenant Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 16 of the Police (Isle of Man) Act, 1962, hereby make the following Regulations:-

Amendment taking effect as from 20th November, 1970.

1. For the Table in Part 1 in Schedule 2 to the Isle of Man Police Regulations, 1968, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations (annual leave) there shall be substituted the following Table:-

TABLE

Rank	ANNUAL LEAVE		
	Under 10 years relevant service	10 or more years relevant service	17 or more years relevant service
Constable	18 days	21 days	23 days
Sergeant	20 days	23 days	23 days
Inspector	23 days	26 days	26 days
Chief Inspector	26 days	29 days	29 days
Superintendent	42 days	48 days	48 days
Any rank higher than that of Superintendent	Not less than 42 days	Not less than 48 days	Not less than 48 days

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Amendment taking effect as from 1st July, 1970.

2. (1) For paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 40 of the principal Regulations (removal allowance) there shall be substituted the following provisions:-

" (1) Where a member of the police force moves his home otherwise than on voluntary transfer from one force to another, and the removal is, in the opinion of the Chief Constable, due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of the Chief Constable and is, in his opinion, in the interests of the efficiency of the force, the Police Board -

- (a) shall either reimburse the reasonably incurred cost of the 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 Board, after consulting the Chief Constable, 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 Board 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.

(2) Where a member of a police force moves his home on voluntary transfer from one force to another, the police Board 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;

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(c) may, in the circumstances, and subject to the conditions mentioned in paragraph (1)(c), reimburse the expenses there mentioned."

(2) At the end of the said Regulation 40 there shall be added the following provision:-

" (7) 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."

Amendments taking effect as from 1st June, 1970.

3. In Regulation 35(3) of the principal Regulations (supplementary rent allowance) -

(a) for the rate "35s. Od." there shall be substituted the rate "47s. Od.", and

(b) for the rate "50s. Od." there shall be substituted the rate "67s. Od."

4. (1) For paragraph (2) of Regulation 43 of the principal Regulations (plain clothes allowances) there shall be substituted the following provision:-

" (2) A plain clothes allowance payable under paragraph (1) shall be payable at the rate of -

(a) £57 a year, in the case of a superintendent;

(b) £54 a year, in the case of an inspector;

(c) £48 a year, in the case of a sergeant;

(d) £45 a year, in the case of constable."

(2) For paragraph (4) of the said Regulation 43 there shall be substituted the following provision:-

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" (4) A plain clothes allowance payable under paragraph (3) shall be payable at the rate of -

(a) 6d. an hour, in the case of an inspector;

(b) 5½d. an hour, in the case of a sergeant;

(c) 5d. an hour, in the case of a constable."

5. These Regulations shall come into operation and have effect as herein provided, that is to say -

(a) For the purposes of Regulation 1 they shall come into operation on the date hereof and have effect as from 20th November, 1970;

(b) for the purposes of Regulation 2 they shall come into operation on the date hereof and have effect as from 1st July, 1970;

(c) for the purposes of Regulations 3 and 4 they shall come into operation on the date hereof and have effect as from 1st June, 1970.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Isle of Man Police (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

GIVEN under my hand this ~~23~~ day of February, 1971.

P.H.G. STALLARD

Lieutenant Governor.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Isle of Man Police Regulations 1968.

Regulation 1 relates to annual leave. It increases by three days the period of annual leave of a member of a police force who holds a rank below that of superintendent.

Regulation 2 amends the provisions of Regulation 40 of the 1968 Regulations relating to members of police forces who move home and under which the Police Board are in some circumstances required, and in other circumstances have a

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discretion, to carry out removals or reimburse removal expenses. Where a member of a police force owns his own home, they are required or empowered, in the like circumstances to reimburse the member expenses reasonably incurred by him in disposing of his old home or, where certain conditions are fulfilled, in acquiring his new home.

Regulations 3 and 4, which have effect from 1st June, 1970, increase the rates of supplementary rent and plain clothes allowances.