

**The Police Cadets Regulations 1979**  
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**as amended up to and including**

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**Citation and operation**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Police Cadets Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1980.



**Revocations**

2. The Regulations set out in Schedule 1 are hereby revoked.



**Interpretation**

3.—(1) In these Regulations any reference to the police force to which a police cadet is attached is a reference to the force with a view to becoming a member of which the cadet is undergoing training; and in relation to a police cadet any reference to the chief officer of police or the police authority is a reference to the chief officer of that force or, as the case may be, the authority maintaining that force.

(2) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

‘British Isles’ means the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland;

‘guardian’ includes, in relation to a police cadet, any person who is in *loco parentis* to the cadet;

‘week’ means a continuous period of 7 days.

(3) For the purposes of these Regulations—

- (a) any reference in a Regulation to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of that Regulation, and
- (b) any reference to a Schedule is a reference to a Schedule to these Regulations.



**Qualifications for appointment**

4.—(1) The qualifications for appointment as a police cadet shall be as follows, that is to say, the person concerned at the time of his appointment—

- (a) shall have produced to the chief officer of police satisfactory references as to character;
- (b) subject to paragraph (2), shall have attained the age of 16 years and shall not have attained the age of 18 years;
- (c) shall have satisfied the chief officer of police that he is likely, on attaining the age of 18 years 6 months, to be able to satisfy the qualifications for appointment to a police force in the rank of constable and, for that purpose, shall have been examined by a registered medical practitioner approved by the police authority.

(2) A person may be appointed a police cadet notwithstanding that he has not attained the age of 16 years or has attained the age of 18 years if the chief officer of police, after considering the circumstances of the case, so decides.



**Notice of conditions of service**

4A. A candidate for appointment as a police cadet shall be given a notice describing the conditions of service relating to the appointment.



**Termination of service**

5.—(1) A police cadet may resign only if he has given to the police authority two weeks' written notice of his intention to resign or such shorter notice as may have been accepted by that authority.

(2) A police cadet's service as such shall terminate, by virtue of this paragraph, on his appointment as a member of a police force.

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the chief officer of police (or, in the case of the metropolitan police force, an assistant commissioner of police) may, at any time, terminate a police cadet's service.

(4) A police cadet whose service is terminated under paragraph (3), otherwise than for misconduct, shall be entitled to receive two weeks' notice or two weeks' pay in lieu thereof.

(5) Where the chief officer of police (or, in the case of the metropolitan police force, with an assistant commissioner of police, a deputy assistant commissioner of police or a commander) is considering terminating a police cadet's service under paragraph (3) he shall, before reaching a decision, afford to the cadet an opportunity of a personal interview with him or a deputy chief constable or an assistant chief constable and at any such interview the cadet shall be entitled to be accompanied by such person as he may choose and to make such representations as he thinks fit.



**Restriction on other employment**

**6.** A police cadet shall not engage in any other employment for gain except with the consent of the chief officer of police.



**Hours of duty**

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the normal hours of duty of a police cadet shall be such as are determined by, or with the authority of, the chief officer of police.

(2) Where a police cadet, for the purposes of training, is assigned to duties with a member of the police force, his normal weekly period of duty shall be 40 hours.

(3) A police cadet whose actual period of duty in any week exceeds his normal period of duty (which excess period of duty is hereinafter referred to as overtime) shall, within 28 days, be granted in respect of each complete quarter of an hour of overtime, an equal period of time off and, in addition, in respect of each complete three-quarters of an hour of overtime, an additional quarter of an hour of time off.

(4) To such extent, if any, as the chief officer of police in a particular case may decide, the period spent by a police cadet on a journey necessary to enable him to report for duty, or to return home after duty, shall be treated, for the purposes of these Regulations, as falling within a period of duty.



**Public holidays**

- 8.** A police cadet shall be granted a day's leave on each public holiday.



**Annual leave**

9.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the annual leave of a police cadet shall be granted at such time and be of such duration as may be determined by or with the authority of the chief officer of police.

(2) Where a police cadet, for the purposes of training, is assigned to duties with a member of the police force, he shall normally be granted three weeks' annual leave a year.

(3) Except where paragraph (2) applies, a police cadet shall normally be granted ten weeks' annual leave a year:

Provided that where a cadet is required to spend a period camping or engaging in other activity of a partly recreational character, the chief officer of police may direct that the whole or a specified part of that period shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as if it were a period of annual leave.



**Sick leave**

**10.—(1)** A police cadet shall be entitled to sick leave for any period for which he is unfit for duty on account of injury or illness, if-

- (a) a registered medical practitioner certifies that he is so unfit, or
- (b)—the period consists of not more than seven days.

(2) This Regulation shall apply to a police cadet who is in quarantine as it applies to a cadet who is ill and any reference to unfitness shall be construed accordingly.



**Special leave**

**11.** A police cadet may, at the discretion of the chief officer of police, be granted special leave, with or without pay as he may determine.



**Medical examination**

OMITTED



**Pay**

13.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the rate of pay of a police cadet shall be in accordance with the appropriate scales set out—

- (a) in respect of the period beginning with 1st September 1992 and ending with 31st August 1993, in Part I of the Table in Schedule 2 hereto, and
- (b) in respect of the period thereafter, in Part II of the said Table.

(2) Except where his pay falls to be reduced in accordance with paragraph (3), there shall be deducted from the pay of a police cadet—

- (a) the amount of any sickness benefit to which he is entitled under the Social Security Acts 1975 — 1982, and
- (b) any statutory sick pay to which he is entitled under the Social Security and Housing Benefits Act 1982,

and for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) above any increase for adult and child dependants shall be treated as forming part of the benefit to which it relates.

(3) Where on the first or any succeeding day of a continuous period of sick leave the aggregate sick leave taken by a police cadet during the period of 12 months ending with that day—

- (a) exceeds three months, then (without prejudice to the next following sub-paragraph) his pay shall be reduced by a half in respect of that continuous period or, as the case may be, in respect of so much thereof as falls on or after that day;
- (b) exceeds four months, then he shall not be entitled to pay in respect of that continuous period or, as the case may be, in respect of so much thereof as falls on or after that day;

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply where the cadet is unfit for duty as a result of an injury or disease which, in the opinion of the police authority, was received or contracted without his own default in the execution of his duty, or where the Secretary of State so directs.

(4) If the chief officer of police so determines, a police cadet shall not be entitled to pay in respect of a period of special leave or of unauthorised absence from duty.



**Board and lodging**

**14.**—(1) The police authority shall provide for a police cadet’s board and lodging and, subject to paragraph (2), shall charge the cadet therefor in accordance with Schedule 3 hereto; and any such charge may, without prejudice to any other method of payment, be discharged by way of a deduction from his pay.

(2) Where a cadet is—

- (a) on annual leave, or
- (b) absent from his normal place of lodging for reasons approved by the police authority for the purposes of this paragraph,

for a continuous period of at least four days, the police authority shall, in respect of that period, waive or reduce the charge under paragraph (1); and, for the purpose of this paragraph, any such continuous period shall be calculated to the nearest week, a period of less than a week but of more than three days being treated as a week.

(3) In this Regulation a reference to the provision of board and lodging includes a reference to the making of payments in respect of board and lodging.



**Calculation of pay and charges**

**15.**—(1) This Regulation shall apply to the calculation of payments by way of pay under Regulation 13 and by way of charges for board and lodging under Regulation 14.

(2) A month's payment shall be calculated at a monthly rate determined by dividing by twelve the annual rate.

(3) A week's payment shall be calculated at a weekly rate determined by dividing by 52 and one sixth the annual rate.

(4) A day's payment shall be calculated at a daily rate determined by dividing by seven the weekly rate, determined as aforesaid.

(5) In making any such payment as is referred to in paragraph (1), a fraction of a penny shall be treated as a whole penny except that a fraction less than a half-penny shall be ignored.



**Allowances**

**16.**—(1) No allowance shall be paid to a police cadet 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 police cadet in the execution of his duty, being expenses authorised either generally or specifically by the police authority.



**Travel allowances**

**17.—(1)** A police cadet shall, subject to paragraph (2), be entitled in any year to travel allowances in respect of the cost of up to three return journeys, actually made, to visit a parent or guardian where the cost of the return journey exceeds £1.27p.

(2) An allowance payable under this Regulation shall not in any case exceed whichever is the less of the two following amounts, namely—

- (a) the reasonable cost of the return journey actually made, or
- (b) the reasonable cost of a return journey to the parents' or guardian's usual place of abode;

and, without prejudice to the said limitation, an allowance payable in respect of a return journey to a place outside the British Isles shall not exceed £92.

In computing the amount referred to in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph, any question as to reasonable cost shall be determined by the police authority.



### Uniform and equipment

18.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Regulation, the police authority shall supply a police cadet with two pairs of boots or shoes annually for the purposes of normal duty and with such other items of uniform and equipment as are requisite in his case, and shall provide for the dry cleaning of uniform and the repair of footwear.

(2) OMITTED.

(3) Where, in the case of a woman, a police authority supplies a police cadet with stockings or tights for the purposes of duty, they shall supply 24 pairs annually but, in lieu of supplying such pairs, they may pay a cadet an allowance at the rate of £25 a year.

(4) The police authority may charge a police cadet for uniform or equipment lost or damaged otherwise than as a result of fair wear and tear but, subject as aforesaid, shall make no charge for anything supplied, cleaned or repaired under this Regulation.

(5) Any article of uniform or equipment supplied under this Regulation shall remain the property of the police authority and shall be handed back by the police cadet to that authority—

- (a) on his being required so to do;
- (b) on his ceasing to serve as a police cadet, or
- (c) on the replacement of the article in question,

unless, with the consent of the police authority, the cadet buys the article in question at a price fixed by the police authority.

(6) Uniform and equipment handed back to the police authority shall not be reissued to another police cadet until it has received any necessary cleaning or renovation and is in a serviceable conditions.



# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 1

### REGULATION 2

#### Regulations revoked

REGULATIONS	REFERENCES
The Police Cadets Regulations 1968	S.I. 1968/25
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1969	S.I. 1969/408
The Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969	S.I. 1969/1786
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1970	S.I. 1970/418
The Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970	S.I. 1970/1402
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1971	S.I. 1971/151
The Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971	S.I. 1971/804
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1972	S.I. 1972/706
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1973	S.I. 1973/1156
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1974	S.I. 1974/1153
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1975	S.I. 1975/933
The Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1975	S.I. 1975/1361
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1976	S.I. 1976/1595
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1977	S.I. 1977/1005
The Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1977	S.I. 1977/1989
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1978	S.I. 1978/1239
The Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1979	S.I. 1979/1543



## SCHEDULE 2

### REGULATION 13

#### Pay

The pay of a police cadet shall be determined by reference to his age, in the case of a cadet attached to the City of London or Metropolitan police force, in accordance with the scale set out in the second column of the following table and, in any other case, in accordance with the scale set out in the third column thereof.

**TABLE**

AGE	LONDON	PROVINCES
<b>Part I</b>		
<i>Pay from 1st September 1992 to 31st August 1993</i>		
Under 17 years	£5,220 a year	£4,4413 a year
17 years	£5,490 a year	£4,683 a year
18 years or over	£6,018 a year	£5,211 a year
<b>Part II</b>		
<i>Pay from 1st September 1993</i>		
Under 17 years	£5,286 a year	£4,479 a year
17 years	£5,559 a year	£4,752 a year
18 years	£6,096 a year	£5,289 a year



## SCHEDULE 3

### REGULATION 14

#### **Charge for board and lodging**

1. The charge for board and lodging shall be determined by reference to the appropriate rate specified in the next following paragraph.

2. The annual rate of charge shall be—

- (a) in the case of a police cadet attached to the Metropolitan police force, £675;
- (b) in any other case, £624.

