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April 3, 1953

To Colonel Francis J. McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police
Re: Salary of Captain de Winter

We have your memo of March 11, 1953, in which you ask us to advise you what the salary of John de Winter should be as of March 9, 1953:

"John de Winter was drawing \$78.00 per week as a Lieutenant with this department, on March 9, 1953, he was promoted to the grade of Captain. The Captain's grade has a minimum salary of \$79.00 per week, however the last paragraph states "On an appointment from one grade promotion to another, the member shall receive the salary in the new classification which is the next step above that which he received before he was promoted."

The steps of pay which a lieutenant and a captain may receive are set out respectively as follows:

			78.00					
Lt.-	\$72.00	75.00	81.00	84.00	85.00			
Capt.	79.00	82.00	85.00	88.00	91.00	94.00	95.00	

As a lieutenant De Winter was receiving as pay the amount of \$78.00 per week, being the third step in the salary range as set up by Chapter 408 of the Public Laws of 1951.

The last paragraph provides that on appointment or promotion from one grade to another, a member "shall receive the salary in the new classification which is the next step above that which he received before he was promoted."

The next step in the captain's pay range which is of a salary rate above that received by John de Winter as lieutenant is the first step of the captain's range, or \$79.00.

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