STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1997

Made - - - -	*2nd June 1997*
To be laid before Parliament	
Coming into operation	*1st July 1997*

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**1**), read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**2**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority and the Police Association and, in accordance with section 62(3) of the Police Act 1996(**3**), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1997, but shall have effect for the purposes of—

(a) regulations 3, 4(1), 5, 7, 8 and 9 as from 30th March 1996; and

(b) regulations 4(2) and (3), 6, 10 and 11 as from 11th November 1996.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1988(**4**).

Reckoning of service for purposes of awards

3. In regulation A8(2)(*b*) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the words "transfer value" the words "or a certificate which has been furnished under regulation F7A(2)".

(**1**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by 1994 c. 29 and modified by S.I.1973/2163
(**2**) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)
(**3**) 1996 c. 16
(**4**) S.R. 1988 No. 374; relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1990 No. 411

Member's deferred pension

4.—(1) In regulation B5(2)(*a*) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the words "transfer value" the words "under regulation F8 or F9".

(2) Part VI of Schedule B to the principal regulations shall be amended by inserting after paragraph 1 the following paragraph—

"**1A.** Paragraph 1(*b*) has effect subject to paragraph 7A of Part I of Schedule J.".

(3) Part I of Schedule J to the principal regulations shall be amended by inserting before paragraph 8 the following paragraph—

"**Part-time service**

7A.—(1) This paragraph applies to a member who, immediately before he became entitled to a deferred pension, was in part-time service.

(2) In calculating such a person's hypothetical pension for the purposes of Part VI of Schedule B it is to be assumed that he would have continued in part-time service and that there would have been no change in the appropriate factor.".

Award by way of repayment of aggregate pension contributions

5. In regulation B6(1)(*a*) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the words "transfer value" the words "under regulation F8 or F9".

Current service and previous service reckonable without payment

6.—(1) Regulation F2 of the principal regulations shall be amended by inserting after the word "regulations" the words "and paragraph 6 of Part IV of Schedule J".

(2) Regulation F3 of the principal regulations shall be amended by adding after paragraph (2) the following paragraph—

"(3) Paragraph (1)(*a*) has effect subject to paragraph 6 of Part IV of Schedule J.".

(3) Part IV of Schedule J to the principal regulations shall be amended by adding after paragraph 5 the following paragraph—

"**Part-time service**

6.—(1) This paragraph applies in the case of a member who has spent one or more periods in part-time service.

(2) For the purposes of regulations F2 and F3(1)(*a*) (reckonability of certain service as pensionable), a period of part-time service is to be multiplied by the appropriate factor.

(3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) a period of part-time service is to be taken to have ended, and another such period to have begun, on the occurrence of any change in the appropriate factor.".

Transfer values payable on transfer from the force to a police force in Great Britain

7. In regulation F7(1) of the principal regulations there shall be inserted after the words "shall apply where" the words ", before 31st March 1996,".