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Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-time) Pensions Regulations 1994

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The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of that Act, the Police Authority and the Police Association, hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-time) Pensions Regulations 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"the Pensions Regulations" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1988(**b**);

"reserve force" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve;

"reserve member" means a member of the reserve force appointed on a full-time basis.

Application of the Pensions Regulations to reserve members

3. Subject to the modifications in regulation 4, Parts A, B, C, D, E, F (except regulations F4 and F7), G, H, J (except regulations J2, J3 and J4), K and L of the Pensions Regulations shall apply to reserve members as if for "member" and "the force" where they appear therein there were substituted "member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve appointed on a full-time basis" and "Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve" respectively.

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670

(**b**) S.R. 1988 No. 374 as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 438, S.R. 1989 No. 387, S.R. 1990 No. 411, S.R. 1993 No. 223 and S.R. 1993 No. 327

Modification of provisions applied to reserve members

4.—(1) In their application by virtue of regulation 3, the provisions specified in that regulation shall have effect subject to the modifications in paragraphs (2) to (7).

(2) The provisions specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall have effect as if the dates opposite those provisions in column 2 were replaced where they appear in those provisions by the substituted dates opposite those provisions in column 3.

(3) Regulation A9(1) shall have effect as if the words from ''otherwise'' to ''armed forces'' were omitted.

(4) Regulation A9(2)(*d*) shall have effect as if after the word ''transferred'' there were inserted the words ''pension rights''.

(5) Regulation A17(1) shall have effect as if the words from ''of such an amount'' to ''pension) or'' were omitted.

(6) Part F shall have effect as if the following regulations were substituted for regulations F1, F2, F3 and F5 respectively—

''*Reckoning of pensionable service*

F1.—(1) The pensionable service reckonable by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (hereinafter called ''the reserve force'') appointed on a full-time basis (hereinafter called ''a reserve member'') at any date (in these regulations referred to as the ''relevant date'') shall be determined in accordance with the succeeding provisions of this Part:

Provided that there shall not be reckonable by a reserve member—

(*a*) any period of unpaid maternity leave granted in the case of a woman reserve member in respect of which the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are not satisfied;

(*b*) any period of unpaid leave, other than maternity leave.

(2) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to paragraph (1) are that the person concerned—

(*a*) serves as a reserve member throughout a period of 6 months commencing with the date of return to duty at the end of a period of maternity leave which includes the period of unpaid maternity leave in question; and

(*b*) within 6 months of that date pays to the Police Authority a sum equal to the sum of the pension contributions which would have been payable for the period of unpaid maternity leave in question had it not been granted.

Current service

F2. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, there shall be reckonable by a reserve member in respect of his service in the reserve force, being service since he last joined or rejoined the reserve force before the relevant date, all such service on or after 1st July 1994.