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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1992

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Coming into operation . . 1st December 1992

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), read with section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**), and after consulting in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority and the Police Association, hereby with the concurrence of the Treasury makes the following regulations:—

Citation, operation and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 1992.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1992 but shall have effect for the purposes of regulation 5 as from 19th March 1991, and for the purposes of regulations 7 and 8 as from 31st August 1991

Provided that regulation 38 of the principal regulations shall continue to apply as it had effect immediately before the coming into operation of these regulations in relation to any move which took place before 20th March 1991.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-Time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1988(**c**).

Business interests incompatible with membership of the force

3.—(1) In paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations after the word "and" there shall be inserted the words ", within 28 days of the receipt of that notice,".

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1988 No. 36; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1988 No. 341, S.R. 1989 No. 208, S.R. 1990 No. 436 and S.R. 1991 No. 460

(2) There shall be substituted for paragraph (4) of that regulation the following paragraph—

"(4) On receipt of a notice given under paragraph (3) the Police Authority shall require the chief constable to submit to them, within the next following 10 days, a notice setting out the reasons for his decision and copies of any documents on which he relies in support of that decision; and the Police Authority shall send to the member concerned copies of such notice and documents and shall afford him a reasonable opportunity, being in no case less than 14 days, to comment thereon.".

(3) In paragraph (5) of that regulation after the word "shall" in the first place where it occurs there shall be inserted the words ", within 28 days of receiving his comments on the notice and any other documents submitted by the chief constable under paragraph (4) or of the expiration of the period afforded for making comments if none have by then been received,".

Advances of pay

4. In regulation 32 of the principal regulations there shall be added after paragraph (2) the following paragraph—

"(3) The Police Authority may, if they think fit, pay to a member such part of his pay as they may determine in advance of the day on which it would otherwise be due to be paid in accordance with this regulation.".

Removal allowance

5.—(1) In paragraph 1(*d*) of regulation 38 of the principal regulations for the word "13" there shall be substituted the word "26" and for the words "a further period not exceeding 39 weeks" there shall be substituted the words "such further period as they may determine".

(2) In paragraph (6) of that regulation for the words "£600" there shall be substituted the words "£1,200".

(3) In paragraph (9)(*b*) of that regulation there shall be inserted after the word "fees" the words ", stamp duty" and after the word "mortgage" there shall be inserted the words "and any reference to expenses incurred in connection with the acquisition of any property shall be construed as also including expenses in connection with the contemplated acquisition of a property other than that acquired".

Allowance in respect of medical charges

6. There shall be substituted for regulation 47 of the principal regulations the following regulation—

"**47.**—(1) A member, other than one such as is mentioned in paragraph (2), shall be reimbursed the normal standard charges incurred in his case under Articles 5, 61, 62, 63 and 98 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) (which Articles relate to charges for certain drugs, medicines, appliances and dental treatment).

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as modified by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26)