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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1985

Made	*6th March 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st May 1985*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland, and, in accordance with section 2(3) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**c**), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury, makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1985.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st May 1985 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of regulation 3, as from 1st April 1984;

(*b*) for the purposes of regulation 4, as from 1st April 1972; and

(*c*) for the purposes of regulations 5 and 6, as from 23rd September 1983.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(**d**).

Meanings assigned to certain expressions, etc.

3. After the definition of "armed forces" in regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following provision—

" "assistant chief constable" includes senior assistant chief constable;".

Persons treated as being in receipt of a pension

4. There shall be substituted for regulation 9 of the principal regulations the following provision—

"9. For the purposes of these regulations a person shall be treated as being in receipt of an ordinary or, as the case may be, an ill-health, short service or injury pension if he would be in receipt of such a pension—

(*a*) in the case of an ordinary pension—

(i) had he attained the age of 50 years; or

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)
(**c**) 1980 c. 10
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 317