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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1976

Made . . . . . *23rd December* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *14th February* 1977

The Secretary of State(a), in pursuance of Section 33(2) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th February 1977.

Assignment of awards

2. In regulation 48 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(c), (assignment of awards), for the words "the family" there shall be substituted the words "a dependant".

Roy Mason
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
23rd December 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950.

Regulation 48 of the 1950 regulations provides that any assignment of an award granted under the regulation shall be void except so far as it is made for the benefit of the family of the pensioner.

The present regulations vary this provision by providing that any such assignment shall be void except insofar as it is made for the benefit of a dependant of the pensioner.

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541).
(b) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950 No. 97 (p. 617).