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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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Coming into operation . . . . 28*th April* 1975

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(a), in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland and, in accordance with section 4(5) of the Police Act 1969(d), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(e) makes the following regulations:

Citation, operation, etc.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1975.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 28th April 1975 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of regulations 3, 4, 8 and 9, as from 1st January 1974;

(*b*) for the purposes of regulation 5, as from 1st April 1974; and

(*c*) for the purposes of regulations 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12, as from 1st December 1974.

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3. In Part IXA of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(f) (application of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971), as set out in the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 3) Order 1971(g), at the end of paragraph 51A there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that in relation to any period beginning on or after 1st January 1974 this paragraph shall have effect as if—

(i) subject to sub-paragraph (ii) below any reference to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 or to section 2 or 5(3) of that Act were a reference to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(h) or to section 2 or 5(3) thereof, respectively; and

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1973/2163.
(b) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).
(c) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10).
(d) 1969. c. 63.
(e) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1973/2163.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211 (p. 379).
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 407 (p. 1797).
(h) 1971. c. 56.

(ii) the reference to paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 were a reference to paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) (Northern Ireland Reserved Services) Regulations 1974(i).".

4. At the end of paragraph 51C in the said Part IXA there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that in relation to any period beginning on or after 1st January 1974 this paragraph shall have effect as if the references to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and to section 3(3) of that Act were references to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 and section 3(3) thereof, respectively.".

5. Paragraph 23(2) of the Schedule to the said Order of 1949 and Part IV of Appendix III thereto, as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 2) Order 1971(j) (reduction of child's allowance) shall be omitted.

6. Appendix II to the Schedule to the said Order of 1949, as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 3) Order 1973(k), shall be further amended as follows:

(*a*) in both Part I (widow's flat-rate ordinary pension) and paragraph 3 of Part VIII (widow's ordinary pension—alternative rate)—

(i) for "£5.38" there shall be substituted "£6.27";

(ii) for "£4.67" there shall be substituted "£5.44";

(iii) for "£3.98" there shall be substituted "£4.64".

(*b*) in paragraph 4 of the said Part VIII (increase in alternative rate) for "25p" there shall be substituted "30p".

7. Part I of Appendix III to the Schedule to the said Order of 1949, as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 3) Order 1973, shall be further amended as follows:

(*a*) in paragraph 1 (child's ordinary allowance—one parent living)—

(i) for "£1.64" there shall be substituted "£1.91";

(ii) for "£1.42" there shall be substituted "£1.66";

(iii) for "£1.30" there shall be substituted "£1.52".

(*b*) in paragraph 2 (child's ordinary allowance—both parents dead)—

(i) for "£2.70" there shall be substituted "£3.15";

(ii) for "£2.31" there shall be substituted "£2.70";

(iii) for "£2.00" there shall be substituted "£2.33".

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8. In Part XIV of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(l) (application of the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971), at the end of Regulation 99 there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that in relation to any period beginning on or after 1st January 1974 this Regulation shall have effect as if—

(i) the first reference therein to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and the reference to section 2 of that Act were references to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 and to section 2 thereof, respectively;

(i) S.I. 1974/1741 (p. 1776).
(j) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 404 (p. 1776)
(k) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 482 (II, p. 2786).
(l) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 317 (II, p. 1722).