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Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1974

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To be laid before Parliament	

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH DECEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970 AND SECTION 18 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1962.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 25 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 for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland and, in accordance with section 4(4) of the Police Act 1969(**c**), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, I hereby with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service(**d**), make the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1974.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st February 1975 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Regulation 10(*a*) as from 7th November 1973;

(*b*) for the purposes of Regulations 6, 7, 10(*b*), 11, 12, 13 and Appendices 1 and 2 as from 1st September 1974; and

(*c*) for all other purposes as from 1st February 1975.

Interpretation

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

Definitions

3. After paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations (definitions) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(1A) In these Regulations a reference to an aerodrome constabulary is a reference to such a constabulary within the meaning of the Policing of Airports Act 1974(**f**); and a reference to a rank in such a constabulary corresponding to a rank in the force is a reference to a rank in that constabulary designated for the purposes hereof by the Secretary of State as the rank corresponding to the rank in question.".

(a) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1962. c. 7.
(c) 1969. c. 63.
(d) Formerly the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland; see S.I. 1973/2163
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 31.
(f) 1974. c. 41.

Probation

4. After Regulation 10(6) of the principal Regulations (probation) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(7) IN the case of a member who has been transferred to the force from an aerodrome constabulary by an order under section 6 of the Policing of Airports Act 1974, his service in that constabulary shall for the purposes of this Regulation be treated as if it were service in the force.".

Period of duty

5.—(1) In paragraph (2) of Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations (normal daily period of duty) the proviso shall be omitted.

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 18 the proviso shall be omitted.

Pay

6. For paragraphs (1) to (4) of Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations (scales and conditions of pay) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(1) Subject to Regulation 28A the rate of pay of a member shall be in accordance with the appropriate scale mentioned in Part I of Schedule 4.

(2) In Schedule 4 any reference to service in a rank shall include service in a corresponding rank held on 31st May 1970.

(3) Any member who on 31st May 1970 was on a scale of pay related to a rank then applicable as set out in Schedule IV to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Regulations 1970(**g**) (otherwise than in a temporary capacity, in which case the scale of pay for his substantive rank was applicable) and who on 31st January 1975 had not elected to be paid in accordance with the scales and conditions provided for in Regulation 5(1) of those Regulations may elect to be paid either—

(*a*) in accordance with the appropriate scale in Part III of Schedule 4 to these Regulations; or

(*b*) in accordance with the scales and conditions provided for in paragraph (1),

so, however, that when a member elects to be paid under the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) he may not thereafter elect to be paid under the provisions of sub-paragraph (*a*).

(4) Where the election as specified in paragraph (3) is made on or after 1st February 1975 such election shall be deemed to have effect from such date as may be specified by the member, not being a date earlier than 1st September 1974.".

Supplementary pay

7. After Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"Supplementary pay

28A.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purpose of supplementing the pay of a member holding a rank lower than that of

(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 205.

superintendent; but any allowance under these Regulations calculated by reference to a member's pay other than an allowance under Regulation 56 shall be calculated as if this Regulation had not been made.

(2) The annual pay of such a member, as increased in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1974(h), shall be further increased in accordance with Part II of Schedule 4.".

Reckoning of service in an airport constabulary

8. After Regulation 30 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"Reckoning of service in an airport constabulary

30A.—(1) Where a member of an aerodrome constabulary has been transferred to the force by an order under section 6 of the Policing of Airports Act 1974 then, for the purposes of Regulation 28, his service in any rank in that constabulary shall be treated as if it were service in the corresponding rank in the force.".

Annual leave

9. In paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(2) Where a member of an aerodrome constabulary has been transferred to the force by an order under section 6 of the Policing of Airports Act 1974 then, for the purposes of this paragraph, his service in any rank in that constabulary shall be treated as if it were service in the corresponding rank in the force.".

University scholars

10. In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (university scholars)—

(*a*) for the rate of "£50 a year" there shall be substituted the rate "£74 a year", and

(*b*) for the words "Regulation 28(1) and Schedule 4" there shall be substituted the words "Part IV of these Regulations".

Pay

11. For Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations (pay) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Appendix 1.

Detective duty etc. allowances

12. For Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations (detective duty and supplementary detective allowances) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Appendix 2.

Supplementary pay related to the Retail Price Index

13. Regulation 3 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1974 (supplementary pay related to the Retail Price Index figure) shall have effect as if any reference therein to the principal Regulations were a reference to the principal Regulations, as amended by these Regulations and as if in paragraph (1) thereof after the words "member's pay" there were inserted the words "other than an allowance under Regulation 56".

(h) S.R. (N.I.) 1974, No.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office
18th December 1974

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 20th December 1974.

(L.S.)

R. W. Williams,
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service.

APPENDIX 1

Schedule substituted for Schedule 4 to the Principal Regulations

SCHEDULE 4 Regulation 28

Pay

PART I

Basic Scales of Pay

1.—(1) The annual pay of a man or woman holding a rank referred to in the following Table A shall, subject to Regulation 28A and as hereinafter provided, be determined by reference to his service in that rank in accordance with the scale set opposite to his rank in the said Table.

TABLE A

with effect from 1st September 1974

Rank	*Service in rank*	*Annual Pay*
		£
Chief Superintendent	Less than 1 year	5,139
	After 1 year	5,313
	After 2 years	5,487
	After 3 years	5,661
Superintendent	Less than 1 year	4,248
	After 1 year	4,446
	After 2 years	4,674
	After 3 years	4,845
Chief Inspector	Less than 1 year	3,204
	After 1 year	3,306
	After 2 years	3,405
	After 3 years	3,513
	After 6 years	3,558
Inspector	Less than 1 year	2,808
	After 1 year	2,904
	After 2 years	3,015
	After 3 years	3,117
	After 6 years	3,162
Sergeant	Less than 1 year	2,388
	After 1 year	2,484
	After 2 years	2,571
	After 3 years	2,664
	After 8 years	2,745

(2) The annual pay of a Chief Superintendent who on 1st September 1972 was assigned to duties designated for the purposes hereof by the Secretary of State shall be determined subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph, that is to say, if on 31st January 1973—