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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY RESERVE

Appointment and Conditions of Service

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consulting the Police Authority and the Police Association hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Interpretation

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to a Regulation shall be construed as a reference to a Regulation in the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**).

Amendments to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970

3. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) A certificate of efficiency shall not be awarded to a reserve constable until he has served at least one year:

Provided that, in the case of a former member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, service in that Force shall count towards the period mentioned."

4. Regulation 7 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) Reserve constables shall be required to attend twelve training parades, each of a minimum two hours' duration, during the winter period (1st October to 31st March) and twelve training parades of similar duration during the summer period (1st April to 30th September)."

(*b*) At the end there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(6) (*a*) Subject to the approval of the Police Authority and with the consent of the reserve constables concerned the chief constable may appoint such number of reserve constables for such periods as he may deem necessary on a full-time basis.

(*b*) Paragraphs (1) to (5) shall not apply to any reserve constable appointed under sub-paragraph (*a*) for full-time duty."

(**a**) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 93.