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# ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

## Miscellaneous Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consulting the Police Authority, the Police Association and, in accordance with the Police Act 1969(**b**), the Police Council for the United Kingdom hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1972.

*Commencement*

**2.** These Regulations shall have effect:—

(*a*) for the purposes of Regulation 3(*a*) and (*d*), from 1st September 1970;

(*b*) for the purposes of Regulation 3(*b*) and 4(*a*), from 1st March 1972;

(*c*) for the purposes of Regulation 3(*c*), from 1st July 1971;

(*d*) for the purposes of Regulation 4(*b*), from 1st September 1971.

*Amendments to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (No. 2) Regulations* 1971

**3.** In the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (No. 2) Regulations 1971(**c**):—

(*a*) For paragraph (3) of Regulation 6 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) Regulation 5 and Schedules I, II, III and IV shall have effect in relation to a university scholar subject to the provisions of Schedule V."

(*b*) For Regulation 11 (which relates to deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefits) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**11.**—(1) There shall be deducted from the pay of a member the amount of any such national insurance benefit as is mentioned in paragraph (3) to which he is entitled.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) a policewoman who, as a married woman or a widow, is excepted from liability to pay contributions under Section 3 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**) shall be deemed to be entitled to any national insurance benefit mentioned in paragraph (3) to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.

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(**a**) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1969. c. 63.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 154.
(**d**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).

(3) The national insurance benefits referred to in this Regulation are:—

(*a*) any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 together with any supplement thereto payable under Section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**e**);

(*b*) any invalidity pension or allowance payable under the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**f**);

(*c*) any injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**g**) together with any supplement thereto payable under Section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966."

(*c*) For Table A in Schedule I (which relates to the rates of pay of Chief Constable, Deputy Chief Constable and Assistant Chief Constable) there shall be substituted the following table:—

"SCHEDULE I

SCALES OF PAY FOR MEN

TABLE A

| Service in the Rank | Ranks and rates of annual pay | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Chief Constable | Deputy Chief Constable | Assistant Chief Constable |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Under 1 year . | 7,719 | 5,790 | 5,019 |
| After 1 year . | 7,962 | 5,973 | 5,178 |
| „ 2 years . | 8,205 | 6,156 | 5,334 |
| „ 3 years . | 8,448 | 6,336 | 5,493 |
| „ 4 years . | 8,691 | 6,519 | 5,652 " |

(*d*) Schedule III (which relates to university scholars) shall be re-numbered Schedule V.

*Amendments to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Regulations* 1971

**4.** In the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Regulations 1971(**h**):—

(*a*) For paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 10 (removal allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"**10.**—(1) Where a member moves his home, except for the purpose of joining the force or for the purpose of taking up duty at his first station following initial training, and the removal is, in the opinion of the Chief Constable, due to the exigencies of police duty or is made at the request of the Chief Constable and is, in his opinion, in the interests of the efficiency of the force, the Police Authority—

(*a*) shall either reimburse the reasonably incurred cost of removal or carry out the removal;

(e) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.
(g) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).
(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 142.