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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN FAULKNER, Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Special Constables Act 1914(**a**) as extended and amended by section 8 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 and shall have effect as from 1st September 1971.

Amendments to the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950

2. The Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In each of the following provisions for the reference to paragraphs (4) to (4M) of Regulation 56 (or any of those paragraphs) there shall be substituted a reference to Part XA:

(*a*) Regulation 17(4);

(*b*) Regulation 21(2);

(*c*) Second Schedule, Part III, paragraph 1;

(*d*) Second Schedule, Part VIII, paragraph 2;

(*e*) Third Schedule, Part II, paragraphs 1 and 2.

(2) In Regulation 21(1) the proviso shall be omitted.

(3) After Part X there shall be inserted Part XA as set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) In Regulation 56 paragraphs (4) to (4NN) shall be omitted.

(5) For Part I of the Second Schedule there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 97.
(d) By the following S.R. & O.s (N.I.):—1951, No. 123; 1952, No. 157; 1954, Nos. 30 and 119; 1955, No. 171; 1956, No. 75; 1958, No. 61; 1959, Nos. 52 and 89; 1960, No. 3; 1961, Nos. 94 and 177; 1963, No. 65; 1964, Nos. 49 and 159; 1965, No. 67; 1966, Nos. 69, 255 and 270; 1967, No. 305; 1968, No. 191; 1969, Nos. 64, 205 and 230; 1970, Nos. 99, 143 and 254; 1971, No. 405.

"PART I

WIDOW'S ORDINARY PENSION

1. Subject to paragraph 2 the amount of a widow's ordinary pension in respect of each week shall be as set out hereunder:—

If her husband at the time when he ceased to be a member—

(*a*) held a rank higher than that of Paymaster, the widow's ordinary pension shall be at the rate of £4·47 a week;

(*b*) held the rank of Paymaster, the widow's ordinary pension shall be at the rate of £3·88 a week;

(*c*) held a rank lower than that of Paymaster, the widow's ordinary pension shall be at the rate of £3·31 a week."

(6) In Second Schedule, Part VII, paragraph 1, for the words from "the aggregate" to the end there shall be substituted the words "the aggregate is equal to the amount of one-half of her husband's pensionable pay for a week, which amount shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of Part XA of these Regulations, so however that the notional pension referred to in Regulation 52D shall not be treated as having begun for the purposes of the said Part XA and the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 earlier than 1st April 1952."

(7) In Second Schedule, Part VIII, paragraph 3—

(*a*) for "65s. 2d." there shall be substituted "£4·47";

(*b*) for "55s. 3d." there shall be substituted "£3·88"; and

(*c*) for "45s. 10d." there shall be substituted "£3·31".

(8) In Second Schedule, Part VIII, for paragraph 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"4. Where the husband was entitled to reckon at least 10 years' pensionable service the weekly amount of a widow's pension calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be increased by 20p."

(9) In Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1—

(*a*) for "23s. 0d." there shall be substituted "£1·36";

(*b*) for "19s. 11d." there shall be substituted "£1·18"; and

(*c*) for "18s. 2d." there shall be substituted "£1·08".

(10) In Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 2—

(*a*) for "37s. 10d." there shall be substituted "£2·24";

(*b*) for "32s. 4d." there shall be substituted "£1·92"; and

(*c*) for "28s. 1d." there shall be substituted "£1·66".

Dated this 31st day of December 1971.

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.