1971. No. 407 [C]

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 31ST DECEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922 AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN FAULKNER, Minister of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(**a**), section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**b**), the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**c**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consulting the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with the Police Act 1969(**d**) and considering any representations by the Police Association, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 3) Order 1971 and shall have effect as from 1st September 1971.

Amendments to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949

2. The Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(**e**) as amended(**f**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In each of the following provisions for the reference to sub-paragraphs (5) to (5M) of paragraph 57 (or any of those sub-paragraphs) there shall be substituted a reference to Part IXA of this Schedule:—

(*a*) Paragraph 13B(4);

(*b*) Paragraph 17(2);

(*c*) Appendix II, Part I, Scheme II, paragraph 2;

(*d*) Appendix II, Part III, paragraph 1;

(*e*) Appendix II, Part VIII, paragraph 2;

(*f*) Appendix III, Part II, paragraphs 1 and 2.

(2) In paragraph 17(1) the proviso shall be omitted.

(3) After Part IX there shall be inserted Part IXA as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(4) In paragraph 57 sub-paragraphs (5) to (5NN) shall be omitted.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1949. c. 9.
(**d**) 1969. c. 63.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211.
(**f**) By the following S.R. & O.s (N.I.):—1950, No. 172; 1952, No. 89; 1953, No. 156; 1954, Nos. 98 and 118; 1955, No. 115; 1956, No. 49; 1957, No. 214; 1958, Nos. 81 and 184; 1959, No. 135; 1960. No. 13; 1961, Nos. 93 and 176; 1963, No. 64; 1964, Nos. 48 and 158; 1965, No. 66; 1966, Nos. 68 and 245; 1967, Nos. 18 and 277; 1968, No. 128; 1969, Nos. 39, 204 and 228; 1970, Nos. 98 and 203; 1971, Nos. 118 and 404.

(5) In Appendix II, Part I, for Scheme I there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

"SCHEME I

1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this Scheme a widow's ordinary pension shall be the weekly amount in the second or third column of the following Table, as appropriate, set opposite to the rank in the first column of the said Table which her husband held at the time when he ceased to be a member:—

Husband's rank	Weekly amount	
	If paragraph 52(3) of the Schedule applies	Otherwise
Higher than inspector or head constable	£2·41	£4·47
Inspector or head constable	£1·95	£3·88
Lower than inspector or head constable	£1·66	£3·31

2. The weekly amount of a pension derived from a weekly amount specified in the second column of the Table in paragraph 1 shall be increased in accordance with Part IXA of the Schedule, so however that the notional pension referred to in paragraph 51A of the Schedule shall be treated as having begun on 1st July 1955."

(6) In Appendix II, 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 IXA of the Schedule, so however that the notional pension referred to in paragraph 51A of the Schedule shall not be treated as having begun for the purposes of the said Part IA and the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 earlier than 1st April 1952".

(7) In Appendix II, 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 Appendix II, 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 Appendix III, 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 Appendix III, 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".