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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH JULY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers vested in 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 the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with the Police Act 1969(**b**) hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1971.

Commencement

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1971 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of Regulations 3, 5 and 6, as from that date;

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

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

3. For Regulation 8(4) of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (No. 2) Regulations 1971(**c**) (which relates to certified service in the British South Africa Police) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(4) The reference in paragraph (1) to certified service in the British South Africa Police is a reference to continuous service as a member thereof, for a period which included the 11th November 1965, up to such time, on or after that date, as the person concerned ceased to perform duties therein, subject to his having ceased to perform those duties before 2nd March 1970 and subject to it having been certified by or on behalf of the Secretary of State that he approves the application of this Regulation in the case of the person concerned; and a certificate given (or having effect as if it had been given) for the purposes of this paragraph as originally made shall be deemed to be such a certificate."

4. In Regulation 11(2) of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (which relates to deduction from pay of sickness or injury benefits) for the words "and, for the purposes thereof" to the end there shall be substituted the following words—

"and, for the purposes thereof, 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 shall be deemed to be entitled to any sickness benefit together with any supplement thereto payable under Section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted."

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