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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Overtime

ORDER, DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(a) and section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after considering representations made by the Representative Bodies constituted by the said Act of 1919, as required by section 4 of that Act, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Overtime) Order 1968 and shall have effect from 1st July 1968.

Definitions

2. In this Order the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"member" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs;

"year" means a period of twelve months commencing on 1st February and ending on the following 31st January;

"Inspector General" means the Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"special occasion" means an occasion designated as a special occasion by the Ministry;

"hourly rate of pay" is the weekly pay of the member divided by 42;

"weekly pay" is the annual pay of the member divided by $52\frac{1}{6}$.

3. Article 7 shall apply to Head Constables, Sergeants and Constables. Articles 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 shall apply to Sergeants and Constables, except those in receipt of a detective duty allowance or a special duty driver allowance.

4. The total annual hours of duty (excluding periods of refreshment) of a member to whom Articles 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 apply shall be 1,812, provided that in the case of members who have served for less than one year the total annual hours of duty shall be calculated pro rata.

5. The total annual hours of duty shall be divided over the year as evenly as the efficient policing of the various districts permits and records shall be maintained in respect of each member to show the cumulative total of hours worked at any time within the year. Where the number of hours of duty worked by any member exceeds the number of hours of duty normally required to be worked the District Inspector will ensure that so far as is possible

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68. (b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).