qualified; provided that if the average daily enrolment of the school is not less than 25 or if the teacher has not successfully completed his period of probation, the appointment shall be for a limited period only."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 6th day of April, 1965.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of April, 1965.

(L.S.) *R. H. Kidd,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Regulations continue the provision in the principal Regulations that primary schools must be in operation for at least 200 days in each school year but permit schools to take a maximum of ten optional holidays within those 200 days. They also provide that the statutory minimum for the length of the school day for classes of pupils between 8 and 11 years of age will be increased by 30 minutes and permit the appointment as principal teacher of a small school of a qualified teacher who does not satisfy the normal requirement as to length of service.

1965. No. 66 **[C]**

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 25TH MARCH, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

I, the Right Honourable Robert William Brian McConnell, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a), section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(b), as applied by the said Act of 1922, and by the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(c) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.). (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(c) 1949. c. 9.

PART I

GENERAL

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order 1965 and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders 1949 to 1964, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders 1949 to 1965.

Commencement

2. This Order shall have effect as from 29th March, 1965.

Certificate

3. I certify that section 4(2) of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919, which, as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922, provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said section shall be submitted to the Representative Body or Bodies constituted by that Act and representing any rank or ranks affected, and that before the Order is made the Minister of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such Body or Bodies, has been fully observed.

Interpretation

4.—(1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to a paragraph shall be interpreted as a reference to a paragraph in the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(**a**), and a reference to an Appendix shall be interpreted as a reference to an Appendix to the said Schedule.

(2) In this Order, the expression "1958 (No. 2) Order"(**b**) means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order dated 24th November, 1958, the expression "1963 Order"(**c**) means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order made in the year mentioned and the expressions "1964 Order"(**d**) and "1964 (No. 2) Order"(**e**) mean the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Orders dated 18th March, 1964, and 28th September, 1964, respectively.

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE RELATING TO DISCRETIONARY AWARDS TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

5. For paragraph 12(3) as set out in Article 24 of the 1963 Order (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension), there shall be substituted the following provision:—

> "(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (4) the increase which may be granted in a pension to which this paragraph refers shall be an amount not exceeding one hundred and twelve shillings and sixpence a week during the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable and thereafter, during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of Appendix II, an amount not exceeding eighty shillings a week."

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 184.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 64.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 48.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 158.