Article 7 extends up to the time he attains the age of 19 years the period for which an allowance is payable to a child who is undergoing full-time education or is an apprentice.

Article 8 provides that increased payments authorised by amending Orders shall not be made before the Orders take effect.

Article 9 adjusts the extent of the abatement of a widow's pension by a widowed mother's national insurance allowance.

Article 10 increases the amounts of certain children's allowances or increases in allowances payable at the Ministry's discretion.

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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY: PENSIONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH MARCH, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922 AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, 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 by section 4(4) of the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**c**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations 1964, and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950 to 1963, and those Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950 to 1964.

Commencement

2.—(1) These Regulations, except Regulations 4 and 5, shall have effect from 30th March, 1964.

(2) Regulations 4 and 5 shall have effect from 1st August, 1963.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to a Regulation or a Schedule shall be interpreted as a reference to a Regulation or a Schedule in or to the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(**d**).

(2) In these Regulations the expressions "1958 Regulations(**e**)" and "1963 Regulations(**f**)" mean the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations made in the year mentioned.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1949. c. 9.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 97.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 61.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 65.

AMENDMENTS OF THE REGULATIONS

4. For Regulation 21(1) (which relates to awards to widows where the entitlement arose before 5th July, 1948) there shall be substituted the following:—

"**21.**—(1) Subject to Regulation 24—

(*a*) nothing in these Regulations shall affect any widow's pension or gratuity granted under the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Orders; and

(*b*) where immediately before 5th July, 1948, a widow was entitled to such a pension or gratuity she shall continue to be so entitled in all respects as if these Regulations had not come into force:

Provided that such a pension shall in each case be that provided for in the said Orders without taking into account, except in the manner hereinafter specified, any increase under the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1944(**a**) and 1947(**b**)."

5. After Regulation 24(3) as set out in Regulation 17 of the 1963 Regulations (which relates to the conditions governing a widow's pension on her remarriage and again becoming a widow or that marriage being dissolved) there shall be added the following:—

"(4) This Regulation shall apply in place of paragraph 16 of the First Schedule to the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Order 1924(**c**) to a widow's pension granted under the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Orders."

6. For Regulation 30 as set out in Regulation 28 of the 1958 Regulations (which relates to the duration of a child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**30.** A child's allowance shall be payable up to the time when a child attains the age of nineteen years:

Provided that a child's allowance shall not be payable for any period after the child has attained the age of sixteen years during which he is neither undergoing full-time education nor is an apprentice."

7. After Regulation 59 there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"**59A.** No payment shall be made under these Regulations on account of a widow's pension or child's allowance for a period before an amendment to these Regulations took effect save in so far as the said payment would have been so made had the amendment in question not been made."

8. For Part IX of the Second Schedule as set out in Regulation 26 of the 1963 Regulations (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's pension), there shall be substituted the following Part:—

"PART IX

1.—(1) For the purposes of Parts III and VII of this Schedule—

(*a*) where a widow is entitled under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**d**) to a widow's allowance or retirement pension which is

(**a**) 1944. c. 19.
(**b**) 1947. c. 4.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1924, No. 109.
(**d**) 1946. c. 23.