"9. In determining the point at which an existing member shall enter the scale of pay in this Schedule prescribed for his rank, credit shall be given to him for past service in that rank since his latest promotion thereto by reckoning it for purposes of increments."

2. At the end of paragraph 12 of the said Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph :

"13. Where a person who has been a regular policeman in Great Britain, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, joins the force he shall, if the Ministry in its discretion thinks fit, be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay his period of service in the force in Great Britain."

3. This Order shall not apply to any woman member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

4. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (Amending) Order, 1950, and shall have effect as from the 1st July, 1949, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1950, and this Order and that Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Orders, 1950.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1950.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1950.

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS 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.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, K.C., 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, Section

4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and by the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. In (*d*) of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, there shall be inserted the words " short service pension " after the words " ordinary pension ".

2. For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 33 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (3) Where he has served as a member of the Ulster Special Constabulary in a whole-time paid capacity the period shall be one half the period of service as such, provided that in reckoning the said service no account shall be taken of service before the 22nd November, 1921 ; and the appropriate payment shall be one half of any sum which he may have received in respect of service given after the 22nd November, 1921, in that force as bounty in lieu of pension, together with the following amount, that is to say, payment at the rate of 5 per cent. of 49*s*. per week in respect of half the whole-time paid service falling between 22nd November, 1921, and 2nd September, 1939, and payment at the rate of 5 per cent. of 90*s*. per week in respect of half the whole-time paid service falling after 2nd September, 1939.

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not apply in relation to any period of service in the Ulster Special Constabulary which a member was on 5th July, 1948, under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders entitled to have reckoned, or which he subsequently becomes entitled, under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (17), (18) and (19) of paragraph 57, to have reckoned, for the purposes of pension or gratuity, or of pension, allowances or gratuities to his widow, children or dependants ".

3. In sub-paragraph (9) of paragraph 57 of the said Schedule after the word " disablement " wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words " or death ".

4. For sub-paragraph (17) of paragraph 57 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (17) Where a member or a person who has been a member retires or dies on or after the 1st July, 1949, and any award becomes payable to or in respect of him such award shall be calculated as though a reference in this Order to a period which he was entitled to reckon as a period of approved service included a reference to a period which he would have been