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CHAPTER 59.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Pay and Pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police and for other purposes relating thereto. A.D. 1916.

[22nd December 1916.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Alteration of rates of pay in certain ranks of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police.

1.—(1) The pay of district inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary shall be according to the rates specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to this Act instead of the rates specified in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1914 (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1914").

4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 54.

(2) The pay of constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary shall be according to the rates specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to this Act instead of the rates specified in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Act of 1914.

(3) The pay of constables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police shall be according to the rates specified in the Second Schedule to this Act instead of the rates specified in the Second Schedule to the Act of 1914.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this Act any enactment with respect to the pay of district inspectors or constables shall apply to pay at the rates authorised by this Act in like manner as it applies to pay at the rates actually in force at the passing of this Act.

(5) In this Act the expression "constable" has the same meaning as in the Act of 1914.

(6) Subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section one of the Act of 1914 and the First and Second Schedules to that Act are hereby repealed.

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Alteration of enactments relating to pensions and allowances and gratuities.

8 Edw. 7. c. 60.

2.—(1) Section three of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1908, which authorises an increase in the amount of pension that may be granted to the widow of a constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary in certain circumstances shall apply in the case of widows of constables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police in like manner as it applies in the case of widows of constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

(2) In calculating the amount of the pension allowance or gratuity that may be granted to a superintendent or inspector of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or to the widow or children of such superintendent or inspector, any lodging allowance payable to the superintendent or inspector shall be treated as part of his annual pay.

5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 32.

(3) In calculating the amount of the weekly allowance that may be granted under section one of the Irish Police (Naval and Military Service) Act, 1915, in respect of a married member of the Royal Irish Constabulary or Dublin Metropolitan Police who, being a reservist, has been called out, or, not being a reservist, has joined His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces for the purposes of the present war, the weekly amount which that member was receiving from police funds at the time of his being so called out or joining shall, as from the commencement of this Act, be computed as if the rates of pay authorised by this Act had been in force at that time, and as if any war bonus granted to the police force had then been payable, and the amount of any such weekly allowance may be altered so as to give effect to this provision.

46 & 47 Vict. c. 14.

(4) Paragraph (*c*) of Article 14 of the Second Schedule to the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, which provides for the calculation of a pension, allowance or gratuity in certain cases on the basis of the average annual amount of pay received by a constable in the course of the three years next before the date of his death or retirement, or the injury or cause occasioning his death or retirement, instead of on the basis of his actual annual pay at that date, shall cease to have effect except where a constable has been promoted to a higher rank within such three years, or where a constable (not being incapacitated by infirmity of body or mind) retires before the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and nineteen.

(5) In the application of subsection (2) of section three of the Act of 1914 to any pension, allowance or gratuity granted after the commencement of this Act, any reference to any Schedule to the Act of 1914 shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding Schedule to this Act, and any reference to the commencement of that Act shall be construed as a reference to the commencement of this Act, but nothing in that subsection as so applied shall affect the operation of section two of the Police (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1915.

5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 41.

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Repeal.

3. The statutes mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the said schedule.

Short title and commencement.

4. This Act may be cited as the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1916, and shall come into operation on the expiration of one week from the day on which it passes, but the rates of pay authorised by this Act shall be deemed to have been in force as from the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULES.

Section 1 (1).

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RATES OF PAY OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS AND CONSTABLES OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

PART I.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS.

Class.	Length of Service in Class.	Yearly Pay
		£
1st class	6 years and upwards	300
	3 to 6 years	275
	Under 3 years	250
2nd class	5 years and upwards	200
	Under 5 years	175
3rd class		150

Section 1 (2).

PART II.

CONSTABLES.

Rank.	Length of Service in Rank.	Weekly Pay.
		s.
Head Constable Major		50
Head Constable	5 years and upwards	49
	Under 5 years	45
Sergeant	4 years and upwards	40
	Under 4 years	38
Acting Sergeant		36
Constable	20 years and upwards	34
	15 to 20 years	32
	11 to 15 years	31
	7 to 11 years	30
	5 to 7 years	28
	2 to 5 years	27
	6 months to 2 years	25
	Under 6 months	20

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RATES OF PAY OF CONSTABLES OF THE DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Rank.	Yearly Pay.
Chief Superintendent	300*l.* on appointment, increasing by 20*l.* a year to 420*l.* and then by one yearly increment of 5*l.* to 425*l.*
Superintendent	250*l.* on appointment, increasing by 14*l.* a year to 320*l.*
Inspector	128*l.* on appointment, increasing by 8*l.* a year to 168*l.*

Rank.	Length of Service in Rank.	Weekly Pay.
		s.
Station Sergeant		46
Sergeant	6 years and upwards	43
	3 to 6 years	42
	Under 3 years	40
Constable	20 years and upwards	36
	15 to 20 years	35
	8 to 15 years	34
	3 to 8 years	32
	1 to 3 years	29
	Under 1 year	27
Supernumerary Constable		20

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

1. The foregoing rates shall extend to inspectors, sergeants of less than six years' service in rank, and constables in the Detective Division. As respects other members of that division the following special rates shall apply :—

Rank.	Pay.
Superintendent	300*l.* a year on appointment, increasing by 20*l.* a year to 400*l.*
Chief Inspector	170*l.* a year on appointment, increasing by 8*l.* a year to 210*l.*
Sergeants of six years' service and upwards in rank	46*s.* a week.
Detective Officer	36*s.* a week.

2. In the case of a superintendent, chief inspector or inspector appointed to his rank before the 31st day of March 1916, his yearly pay in that rank as from that date shall be calculated as if this schedule had been in operation at the time of his appointment.

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3. Where a superintendent is appointed to the rank of chief superintendent, his yearly pay on appointment to that rank shall not be less than his yearly pay immediately before his appointment.

Section 3.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 13.	Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1836.	Section 17, from "whatsoever," where it last appears, to "Freemasons," so far as respects persons who join the Royal Irish Constabulary after the commencement of this Act.
6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 29.	The Dublin Police Act, 1836.	Section 44, from "whatsoever," where it last appears, to "Freemasons," so far as respects persons who join the Dublin Metropolitan Police after the commencement of this Act.

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