STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1760

PENSIONS

The Pensions Increase (Northern Ireland Police) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	*28th October* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*5th November* 1974
Coming into Operation	*7th November* 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1(1) and (2) and 4(1) and (3) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974(a), as modified by Regulation 6 of the Pensions Increase (Modification) (Royal Ulster Constabulary) Regulations 1974(b), I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions Increase (Northern Ireland Police) Regulations 1974.

Operation and effect

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 7th November 1974 and shall have effect from 1st January 1974.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations "the Act of 1970" means the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) and "the Act of 1974" means the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "the relevant date" means, in relation to a pension hereinafter mentioned, the date on which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, the relevant emoluments mentioned in paragraph (*a*) of the definition of that expression in section 4(1) of the Act of 1974 were or are expected to be increased as mentioned in that paragraph; and accordingly the date hereinafter specified as the relevant date in relation to such a pension shall be the relevant date in relation thereto for the purposes of the Act of 1974.

(a) 1974 c. 9. (b) S.I. 1974/1759 (1974 III, p. 6279) (c) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.).

(3) In these Regulations any reference to the rank held by a person in the Royal Ulster Constabulary is a reference to the rank held by him immediately before he ceased to serve as a member of the said Constabulary.

(4) In these Regulations any reference to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as modified, amended or extended by any subsequent enactment or instrument; and, in particular, the reference in paragraph (2) above to section 4(1) of the Act of 1974 includes a reference to that provision as modified by the Pensions Increase (Modification) (Royal Ulster Constabulary) Regulations 1974.

(5) In these Regulations "enactment" includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(6) The Interpretation Act 1889**(a)** shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Royal Ulster Constabulary pensions

4.—(1) A pension payable under Regulations made under section 25(2)(*k*) of the Act of 1970 is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Act of 1974 and, in relation to such a pension, the relevant date is—

(*a*) where the pension is payable to or in respect of a person who held the rank of chief superintendent or any lower rank in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, 1st September 1974;

(*b*) where the pension is payable to or in respect of a person who held any higher rank in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, 1st July 1974.

Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve pensions

5. A pension payable under Regulations made under section 26(2)(*f*) of the Act of 1970 is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Act of 1974 and, in relation to such a pension, the relevant date is 1st September 1974.

Police Cadet pensions

6. A pension payable under Regulations made under section 10(4) of the Act of 1970 is hereby prescribed for the purposes of section 1(1) of the Act of 1974 and, in relation to such a pension, the relevant date is 1st April 1974.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office.
25th October 1974.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 28th October 1974.

(L.S.)

K. H. McNeill,
Authorised by the
Minister for the Civil Service.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the classes of Northern Ireland police pensions which qualify for increase under section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1974 and, in relation to such pensions, specify the "relevant dates" for the purposes of that Act.

In pursuance of section 4(3) of the Act, the Regulations have effect from 1st January 1974.

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