Dated this 18th day of June 1954.

George B. Hanna,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., LL.D., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 23rd day of June 1954.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 3RD AUGUST, 1954, 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.

1954. No. 118.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE BOYLE HANNA, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, section four 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. At the end of paragraph 7 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, there shall be added the following proviso:—

"Provided that no award shall be made under this paragraph to any member who joins the force on or after the 15th September, 1954, and who retires within four years of the date of so joining unless the Inspector General is satisfied that he had good reason for so retiring."

2. I certify that sub-section (2) of section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which 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 Ministry of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies has been fully observed.

3. This Order shall have effect as from the 15th September, 1954, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 2) Order, 1954, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1954, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1954.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1954.

George B. Hanna,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., LL.D., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1954.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Representative Body

RULES, DATED 26TH MARCH, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1954. No. 37

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE BOYLE HANNA, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of powers conferred on me by section one of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Rules:—

1. For Rule 16 of the (a) Rules made by the Minister of Home Affairs on the 25th July, 1951, (which provides for the appointment of a Chairman and Secretary of the Central Representative Body of the Royal Ulster Constabulary) there shall be substituted the following Rule:—

"**16.** The County Inspector elected to serve on the Central Representative Body shall be the Chairman of that Body. The Central Representative Body may, if it thinks fit, choose from amongst its members a Deputy Chairman."

2. After Rule 16 of the said Rules there shall be added the following new Rule:—

"**16A.** The Central Representative Body shall choose as its Secretary a member of that Body, or, if it thinks fit, some other member of the Force, with the approval of the Inspector General, who is willing to act in that capacity. The Secretary shall hold office for such period not exceeding the term of office of the Central Representative Body by which he is chosen as that Body may determine.

A person not being a member of the Central Representative Body chosen as Secretary under this Rule shall, during his term of office as Secretary, be ex-officio a member of the Central Representative Body.

The Chairman of the Central Representative Body shall immediately after the appointment of a Secretary notify the Inspector General and County Consultative Boards of the rank and name of the person so appointed."

3. These Rules shall be construed as one with the Rules made on the 25th July, 1951, and shall have effect as from the 31st day of March, 1954.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951. No. 146.