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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions

ORDER, DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922 AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(a), section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(b) and the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(c) and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(d) and of every other power enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting the Police Association and, in accordance with the Police Act 1969(e), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, I hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 2) Order 1973.

Transfer of functions

2.—(1) With effect from 31st October 1973 the functions of the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(f) or under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders as defined therein shall be transferred to the Police Authority for Northern Ireland.

(2) The said Police Authority shall account for payments made by virtue of paragraph (1) as if they were made under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(g).

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5 c. 68.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5 c. 8 (N.I.).
(c) 1949. c. 9.
(d) 1972. c. 22.
(e) 1969. c. 63.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211, as amended by the following S.R. & O.s (N.I.):— 1950, No. 172; 1952, No. 89; 1953, No. 156; 1954, Nos. 98 and 118; 1955, No. 115; 1956, No. 49; 1957, No. 214; 1958, Nos. 81 and 184; 1959, No. 135; 1960, No. 13; 1961, Nos. 93 and 176; 1963, No. 64; 1964, Nos. 48 and 158; 1965, No. 66; 1966, Nos. 68 and 245; 1967, Nos. 18 and 277; 1968, No. 128; 1969, Nos. 39, 204 and 228; 1970, Nos. 98 and 203; 1971, Nos. 118, 404 and 407; 1972, Nos. 165 and 336; 1973, No. 135.
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 317.

Dated this 30th day of October 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Ministry of Finance hereby signifies its concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of October 1973.

(L.S.)

A. F. Green,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order, by transferring from the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Police Authority for Northern Ireland responsibility for administering the Royal Ulster Constabulary pensions scheme applicable where service ceased before 1st April 1972, brings the arrangements for administering that scheme into line with those for administering the scheme applicable where service ceases or has ceased on or after that date.