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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980

Made . . . . . *13th March 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1980*

To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**b**) and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland, and, in accordance with section 4(5) of the Police Act 1969(**c**), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and effect

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980 and shall have effect as from 1st September 1978.

2. In these regulations references to the 1973 regulations are references to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(**d**) other than regulations 20D(1), 49, 50 and 51, Part V of Schedule 3, Part IV of Schedule 4 and Schedule 5.

3. The pensionable pay for the purposes of the 1973 regulations of a member for any period after 31st August 1978 and before 1st May 1979, shall be the same as the pensionable pay to which a member would be entitled for a corresponding period beginning 1st May 1979, disregarding any increase of pay which takes effect after that date, if his circumstances were identical to those of the member during the earlier period.

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
13th March 1980

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under her Official Seal on 13th March 1980.

(L.S.)

T. A. A. Hart
Authorised by the Minister for the Civil Service

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)
(**c**) 1969 c. 63
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 317 (II, p. 1722)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The levels of police pay recommended by the Committee of Inquiry on the Police under the Chairmanship of Lord Edmund-Davies (Cmnd. 7283) have been implemented in respect of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in two stages by the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1978 (S.R. 1978 No. 280), which have effect from 1st September 1978, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amendment) Regulations 1979 (S.R. 1979 No. 331), which have effect from 1st May 1979. These regulations secure that the full award has effect for pensions purposes from 1st September 1978. Retrospective effect is authorised by Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.