ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 10TH DECEMBER, 1953, 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.

1953. No. 156

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 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, Section 4 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. In sub-paragraph (2A) of paragraph 11 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, for the word " January " there shall be substituted the word " October ", and for the words " 31st December, 1951 " where they occur there shall be substituted the words " 30th September, 1952 ".

2. For sub-paragraphs (3) and (3A) of paragraph 12 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (3) A pension increased under this paragraph, including such a pension increased before the first day of October, 1952, shall be payable at a rate increased by forty-two shillings and sixpence a week for the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable and thereafter during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of Appendix II by thirty-two shillings and sixpence a week : "

3. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13 of the said Schedule for the word " January " there shall be substituted the word " October ".

4.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13A of the said Schedule after the words " in their discretion " there shall be inserted the words " from time to time ".

(2) In sub-paragraph (4) of the said paragraph 13A after the words " sub-paragraph (5) " there shall be inserted the words " and sub-paragraph (5A) ", for the words " thirty-six shillings " there shall be substituted the words " forty-two shillings and sixpence " and for the words " twenty-six shillings " there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence ".

(3) Sub-paragraph (5) of the said paragraph 13A shall be omitted.

5.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the said Schedule for the words " sub-paragraph (5) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A) and where the pension is calculated otherwise than by reference to annual pay, sub-paragraph (5B) ".

(2) In sub-paragraph (6) of the said paragraph 17 for the words " twenty-six shillings " there shall be substituted the words " thirty-two shillings and sixpence ".

(3) For sub-paragraph (8) of the said paragraph 17 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (8) Where a widow is in receipt of a pension increased or granted under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph before the first day of October, 1952, then during the periods that the pension so increased or granted is payable, the pension shall be further increased or increased up to the rate of thirty-two shillings and sixpence a week."

6. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 21 of the said Schedule after the words " child's ordinary allowance " there shall be inserted the words " and such allowance, including an allowance granted before 1st October, 1952, shall be " ; for the words " period after the 30th June, 1949 ", there shall be substituted the words " period after the 30th September, 1952 " ; and after the words " date the allowance " there shall be inserted the words " including such an allowance granted before 1st October, 1952 ".

7.—(1) In paragraph 22 of the said Schedule the words " determined in accordance with Part II of Appendix III " shall be omitted.

(2) At the end of the said paragraph 22 there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2) A child's special allowance, including such an allowance granted before the first day of October, 1952, shall be determined in accordance with Part II of Appendix III."

8. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 23 of the said Schedule for the words " 30th June, 1949 ", there shall be substituted the words " 30th September, 1952 ".

9. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 27 of the said Schedule for the words " sub-paragraph (5) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A) and where the allowance is calculated otherwise than by reference to annual pay sub-paragraph (5B) " and in sub-paragraph (7) of the said paragraph for the word " January " there shall be substituted the word " October ".

10.—(1) In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 57 of the said Schedule after the word " Britain " there shall be inserted the words " or to the Ulster Special Constabulary ".

(2) At the end of sub-paragraph (4) of the said paragraph there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (4A) A reference in this Schedule to a person being in receipt of a pension includes a reference to a person who would be in receipt of a pension but for the provisions of paragraphs 39 or 41."

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (5) of the said paragraph there shall be inserted the following :—

" In calculating, for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the means of the person concerned, any increase in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (5A) shall be disregarded."

(4) After the said sub-paragraph (5) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs :—

" (5A) Where it is provided in this Schedule that an amount shall be increased in accordance with this sub-paragraph, it shall be increased by the amount by which a pension of the amount first mentioned would be increased if —

(i) the person concerned were in receipt of such a pension,

(ii) that pension were specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, and

(iii) any increase in the first mentioned amount in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (5) were an increase granted under the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1944 and 1947."

" (5B) Where it is provided in this Schedule that an amount shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (5A) and of this sub-paragraph, the pension or allowance shall be deemed to begin for the purposes of sub-paragraph (5A) and the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, before the first day of April, 1948."

" (5C) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (5A) any reference in the Second Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland), 1952, to —

(*a*) a relevant pension shall be construed as including a reference to an award of an amount which this Schedule provides shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-paragraph,

(*b*) the rate of the relevant pension shall be construed as including a reference to the rate of such an award ignoring any increase in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-paragraph, and

(*c*) the authorised increase shall be construed as including a reference to the increase in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-paragraph."

" (5D) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraphs (5), (5A) or (5C) the Ministry may in their discretion dispense with any or all periodical applications for the continuation and reassessment of an increase in the amount of a widow's pension or of a child's allowance."

(5) After sub-paragraph (11) of the said paragraph 57 there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (11A) A reference in this Schedule to a member having transferred from the force to the Ulster Special Constabulary shall be construed as a reference to his having left the force with the consent of the Inspector General and the approval of the Ministry for the purpose of becoming a member of the Ulster Special Constabulary and become such member."

11. After paragraph 59 of the said Schedule there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" 60. Notwithstanding anything in this Order no award shall be made under this Order to or in respect of the service of any person who has transferred from the force to the Ulster Special Constabulary."

12. In paragraph 1 of Part 11A of Appendix I to the said Schedule after the words " a gratuity " there shall be added the words " and a member has at least one completed year of pensionable service " and at the end of the said paragraph there shall be added the words " Where the member has not completed one year's pensionable service the gratuity shall be an amount equal to the member's aggregate pension contributions in respect of the relevant period of service ".

13.—(1) In scheme 1 of Part I of Appendix II to the said Schedule for the words " nineteen shillings and twopence " there shall be substituted the words " twenty-six shillings and tenpence " ; for the words " fifteen shillings and fourpence " there shall be substituted the words " twenty-three shillings " ; and for the words " eleven shillings and sixpence " there shall be substituted the words " nineteen shillings and twopence ".

(2) In paragraph 2 of Scheme II of the said Part I for the words " sub-paragraph (5) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A) ".

(3) In paragraph 4 of the said Scheme II for the words " seven shillings and sixpence " there shall be substituted the words " eight shillings ".

14.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Scheme II of Part IA of Appendix II to the said Schedule for the words " sub-paragraph (5) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A) ".

(2) In paragraph 4 of the said Scheme II for the words " seven shillings and sixpence " there shall be substituted the words " eight shillings ".

15.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part III of Appendix II to the said Schedule for the words "sub-paragraph (5)", in each place where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A)".

(2) In paragraph 2A of the said Part III for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eight shillings".

16. At the end of Part I of Appendix III to the said Schedule there shall be added the following paragraph :—

"4. The amount of the child's ordinary allowance determined in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Part of this Appendix shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (5A) of paragraph 57 of the Schedule."

17.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part IA of Appendix III to the said Schedule for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings and eightpence"; for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eleven shillings"; and for the words "six shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "ten shillings".

(2) In paragraph 2 of the said Part IA for the words "twelve shillings and ninepence" there shall be substituted the words "sixteen shillings and eightpence"; for the words "eleven shillings and threepence" there shall be substituted the words "fourteen shillings and threepence"; and for the words "nine shillings and ninepence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings and eightpence".

18. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II of Appendix III to the said Schedule for the words "sub-paragraph (5)" in both places where they occur there shall be substituted the words "sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A)".

19.—(1) At the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of Paragraph 1 of Part III of Appendix III to the said Schedule there shall be inserted the following proviso :—

"Provided that the amount of the child's ordinary allowance increased in accordance with the provisions of this sub-paragraph may be further increased in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (5A) of paragraph 57 of the Schedule."

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph 1 for the words "sub-paragraph (5)" there shall be substituted the words "sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A)".

(3) In paragraph 2 of the said Part III for the words "thirteen shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen shillings".

(4) In paragraph 3 of the said Part III after the words "ten shillings" there shall be inserted the words "and sixpence".

20.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 of Part IIIA of Appendix III to the said Schedule for the words "seventeen shillings" there shall

be substituted the words " twenty shillings and ninepence " ; for the words " fifteen shillings " there shall be substituted the words " seventeen shillings and ninepence " ; and for the words " thirteen shillings " there shall be substituted the words " fifteen shillings and fivepence ".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph 1 for the words " sub-paragraph (5) " there shall be substituted the words " sub-paragraphs (5) and (5A) ".

(3) In paragraph 2 of the said Part IIIA for the words " thirteen shillings and sixpence " there shall be substituted the words " fifteen shillings ".

(4) In paragraph 3 of the said Part IIIA after the words " ten shillings " there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ", and the words " (*b*) in any other case to a rate not exceeding seven shillings and sixpence a week " shall be omitted.

21. In paragraph 3 of Part IV of Appendix III to the said Schedule for the words " weekly rate of ten shillings " there shall be substituted the words " higher weekly rate prescribed by that section ".

22.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part VI of Appendix III to the said Schedule after the words " ten shillings " wherever they occur there shall be inserted the words " and sixpence ".

(2) In paragraph 2 of the said Part VI for the words " thirteen shillings and sixpence " wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words " fifteen shillings ".

23. In this Order references to the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, shall, where the context so requires or admits, be construed as references to that Schedule as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1950, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and this Order.

24. I certify that sub-section (2) of Section 4 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.

25. This order shall have effect as from the 1st October, 1952, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1950, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary

Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1953.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1953.

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

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

Dated this 12th day of December, 1953.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

RYEGRASS SEED

Marketing of Ryegrass Seed

REGULATIONS DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1953, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 11 OF THE RYEGRASS SEED (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949 (a) AS EXTENDED BY THE RYEGRASS SEED (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (EXTENSION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950 (b).

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in the Regulations called " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the provisions of the Ryegrass Seed (Temporary Provisions) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1949, and 1950, and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance and with such organisations as appear to the Ministry to represent the interests of the growers and of persons engaged in the ryegrass seed trade hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say :—

Commencement

1. These Regulations shall take effect on the seventh day of September One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

2. The expressions " the Ministry " and " the grower " shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Ryegrass Seed (Temporary Provisions) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1949 and 1950.

3. The Ministry hereby prescribes that —

(*a*) the grades and descriptions of ryegrass seed to be bought by or on behalf of the Ministry and the methods of ascertaining the grade of any ryegrass seed ;

(a) 13 Geo., 6, Ch. 8. (b) 14 Geo., 6, Ch. 25.