(1) In Article 25 the words "31st October" shall be substituted for the words " 1st November".

(2) In Article 26 the words "31st October" shall be substituted for the words "1st November".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order amends the Milk Marketing Scheme so that the date of the register of producers to be used in the election of members of the Milk Marketing Board will be 31st October instead of 1st November.

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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 5TH AUGUST, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION FOUR OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, SECTION TWO OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section Four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919(**a**), Section Two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922(**b**), and the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(**c**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1959, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1958, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1959.

2. In the following paragraphs of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949(**d**), that is to say in—

(*a*) paragraph 1 (sub-paragraph (2)),

(*b*) paragraph 6 (sub-paragraph (1)),

(a) 9 & 10 Geo 5. c. 68.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8. (N.I.)
(c) 1949. c. 9.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211.

(*c*) paragraph 13 (sub-paragraph (1)),
(*d*) paragraph 22 (sub-paragraph (1)) and
(*e*) paragraph 31 (proviso (*a*) to sub-paragraph (1))
for the words "without his own default", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "which is not wholly or mainly due to his own serious and culpable negligence or misconduct".

3. For paragraph 40 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph.

"**40.** Where a member or a person who has been a member is permanently disabled and has at any time brought about or seriously aggravated his disablement by his own serious and culpable negligence or misconduct the Ministry may reduce the amount of any ill-health award and of any supplemental pension payable to him by an amount not exceeding one-half of that to which he would otherwise be entitled:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply where the person concerned would, if he had continued to serve instead of retiring with an ill-health award, have been entitled to reckon twenty-five years' pensionable service."

4.—(1) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 44 of the said Schedule for the words "was received without the default of the applicant" there shall be substituted the words "was not wholly or mainly due to the applicant's own serious and culpable negligence or misconduct".

(2) In sub-paragraph (3) of the said paragraph 44 for the words "substantially contributed to the disablement by his own default" there shall be substituted the words "seriously aggravated his disablement by his own serious and culpable negligence or misconduct".

(3) In sub-paragraph (4) of the said paragraph 44
(*a*) the words "of disablement or default" shall be omitted;
(*b*) after the word "Schedule" there shall be inserted the words "which ought to be determined on medical grounds".

Dated this 5th day of August, 1959.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Terence O'Neill, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1959.

T. M. O'Neill,
Minister of Finance for
Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amendment re-defines the degree of responsibility to be attributed for pension purposes to a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in respect of an injury sustained by him on duty.