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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 5TH MAY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, the Right Honourable Robert Wilson Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(a) and Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(b) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after considering representations by the Representative Bodies constituted by the said Act of 1919 as required by Section 4 of that Act, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. The Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order 1970 and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders 1949 to 1969 and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders 1949 to **1970.**

Amendments of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949

2. The Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph 13A(1) (which relates to a widow's augmented award in certain circumstances) after item (*b*) there shall be inserted the following item:—

"(*c*) the injury was received in the course of duties performed, in the opinion of the Ministry—

(i) for the immediate purpose of saving the life of another person or of preventing loss of human life, and

(ii) in circumstances in which there was an intrinsic likelihood of his receiving a fatal injury,

and death ensued on or after 1st March 1970."

(2) In paragraph 32 (which relates to additions to pensionable service) there shall be added the following item:—

"(*f*) where he has served as a permanent member of the Ulster Special Constabulary within the meaning of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950 to 1969, any period of service which he was, when he ceased to serve as such permanent member, entitled to reckon for the purposes of an ordinary pension, or an ill-health or short-service award."

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

Dated this 5th day of May 1970.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 7th day of May 1970.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949 by—

(1) extending the provision under which a widow qualifies for an augmented award where her husband's death results from an attack or an injury received in specified circumstances to cover the case in which the husband's death results from an injury received while saving, or preventing the loss of, human life; and

(2) including permanent service in the Ulster Special Constabulary among the types of service which may be reckoned as pensionable service.