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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary: Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance and on behalf of the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on it by section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consulting the Police Authority and the Police Association in accordance with section 34(2) of that Act and the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with section 4 of the Police Act 1969(b), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1973.

Amendment of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(c) shall be amended as follows: —

(1) In Regulation 82(5) (discretionary pension for the widow of a serviceman) for "£3.64" there shall be substituted "£3.98".

(2) In Schedule 3, Part I, paragraph 3 (widow's alternative flat-rate ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for "£4.92" there shall be substituted "£5.38";

(*b*) for "£4.27" there shall be substituted "£4.67";

(*c*) for "£3.64" there shall be substituted "£3.98";

(*d*) for "22p" there shall be substituted "25p".

(3) In Schedule 3, Part IV, paragraph 4 (widow's alternative flat-rate accrued pension)—

(*a*) for "£4.92" there shall be substituted "£5.38";

(*b*) for "£4.27" there shall be substituted "£4.67";

(*c*) for "£3.64" there shall be substituted "£3.98";

(4) In Schedule 4, Part I, paragraph 1(4) (child's alternative flat-rate ordinary allowance—one parent living)—

(*a*) for "£1.50" there shall be substituted "£1.64";

(*b*) for "£1.30" there shall be substituted "£1.42";

(*c*) for "£1.19" there shall be substituted "£1.30".

(a) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).
(b) 1969. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 317.

(5) In Schedule 4, Part I, paragraph 2(4) (child's alternative flat-rate ordinary allowance—both parents dead)—

(*a*) for "£2.47" there shall be substituted "£2.70";

(*b*) for "£2.11" there shall be substituted "£2.31";

(*c*) for "£1.83" there shall be substituted "£2.00".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 24th day of November 1973.

(L.S.)

T. A. Cromey,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby concurs in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 30th day of November 1973.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase by 9.3% flat-rate pensions and allowances payable to widows and orphans under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973. The increase follows the 1973 review of public service pensions under the Pensions (Increases) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and has effect from the same date (1st December 1973) as that increase.