1. *Constables.*

After 8 years from appointment	...	...	...	72/-	,,
,, 9 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	74/-	,,
,, 10 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	76/-	,,
,, 11 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	78/-	,,
,, 12 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	80/-	,,

2. *Sergeants*

On appointment	...	...	...	90/-	weekly
After 1 year from appointment	...	...	...	92/6	,,
,, 2 years ,, ,,	...	...	...	95/-	,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	97/6	,,
,, 4 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	100/-	,,

3. The scale for Constables prescribed in the foregoing paragraph (1) shall be subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) On appointment the Constable shall be on probation for a period of two years ;

(*b*) During the period of probation the services of any Constable may be dispensed with, should they prove unsatisfactory ;

(*c*) No increment of pay shall be granted in respect of service during the probationary period without the approval of the Inspector General after a report as to the Constable's progress and efficiency ;

(*d*) A Constable who has served for at least five years at the maximum of the ordinary scale of pay (80/- weekly) shall be eligible, at the discretion of the Inspector General, for the grant of an additional increment of 2/6 per week, and after a further period of five years from the date of the grant of such additional increment, shall be eligible for the grant of a second additional increment of 2/6 per week, provided that in each case the Inspector General is satisfied that she has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of her duties. Any such additional long service increments shall be reckoned as part of the Constable's pay for pension purposes ;

(*e*) A Constable with not less than five years service shall be eligible for the grant of a special advance of one increment in the scale, if her conduct has been good, her service has been marked by special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency, and she passes a qualifying examination in educational subjects and police work of the standard required for promotion ;

(*f*) The retention of the additional and special increments referred to in the foregoing sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*) shall be subject to continued good conduct and efficiency, and if this condition is not satisfied the Constable shall revert to the ordinary scale.

4. The pay prescribed in this Schedule shall be subject in every case to a deduction at the rate of five per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of Barrack accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE).

Amending Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

1944. No. 3.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section seven of the Scutch Mills and

Flax (Fire Insurance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. The Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, shall have effect as if at the end of Regulation four thereof, which relates to the provision of fire fighting appliances by every person operating a scutch mill, the following proviso were added :—

> " Provided that this Regulation shall not apply in the case of any scutch mill as to which the Ministry is satisfied that suitable alternative measures for extinguishing fires have been provided and the Ministry has notified the person operating the scutch mill that the Ministry is so satisfied."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944, and shall be construed as one with the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this first day of January, Nineteen hundred and forty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. Taylor*,
Assistant Secretary.

REGULATION, DATED 1st SEPTEMBER, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

1944. No. 78.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section seven of the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1942, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

(1) The Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, shall as from the eleventh day of September, Nineteen hundred and forty-four, have effect as if for the words " the sum of 2d. per stone " in paragraph (1) of Regulation 2 thereof there were substituted the words " the sum of 1½d. per stone ".

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944, and shall be construed as one with the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1943, and the Scutch Mills and Flax (Fire Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1944, and those Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Scutch