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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1976

Made . . . . . *30th December* 1976

Coming into operation . . . *14th February* 1977

The Secretary of State(a) in pursuance of section 33(2) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c) hereby makes the following regulations:

PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1976.

Commencement and operation

2. These regulations shall come into operation on 14th February 1977 and shall have effect as from 1st December 1976.

Interpretation

3. In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(d).

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS OF 1950

Widow's ordinary pension

4. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) In both Part I (widow's flat rate ordinary pension) and paragraph 3 of Part VIII (widow's ordinary pension—alternative rate)—

(i) for "£7·91" there shall be substituted "£9·01";

(ii) for "£6·86" there shall be substituted "£7·81";

(iii) for "£5·86" there shall be substituted "£6·67";

(*b*) in paragraph 4 of the said Part VIII (increase in alternative rate) for "38p" there shall be substituted "44p".

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541).
(b) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.).
(c) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10).
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950 No. 97 (p. 617) as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 30.

Child's ordinary allowance

5. Part I of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) In paragraph 1 (child's ordinary allowance—one parent living)—
(i) for "£2·41 there shall be substituted "£2·75";
(ii) for "£2·10" there shall be substituted "£2·39";
(iii) for "£1·92" there shall be substituted "£2·19";

(*b*) in paragraph 2 (child's ordinary allowance—both parents dead)—
(i) for "£3·98" there shall be substituted "£4·53";
(ii) for "£3·41" there shall be substituted "£3·89";
(iii) for "£2·94" there shall be substituted "£3·35".

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
30th December 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Ulster Special Constabuary Pensions Regulations 1950.

The amendments increase certain widows' pensions and children's allowances payable under those regulations.

The regulations take effect as from 1st December 1976 (the date from which increases authorised by the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1976 are payable). Retrospective effect is authorised by Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.