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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT 1914 AND SECTION 8 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 the Special Constables Act 1914(**a**) and Section 8 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations 1969.

Amendment of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950

2. The Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(**c**), as amended (**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 9(1) for the words "in the Fourth Schedule" there shall be substituted the words "in Parts I to III of the Fourth Schedule or a member who becomes a permanent member under Regulation 13BB".

(2) In Regulation 13 for the words "in the Fourth Schedule" there shall be substituted the words "in Parts I to III of the Fourth Schedule".

(3) After Regulation 13B there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"13BB—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), such a member as is described in Part IV of the Fourth Schedule shall become a permanent member with effect from 1st March 1969.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any member mentioned therein who notifies the Ministry in such manner and within such time as the Ministry may direct that he does not wish it to apply to him."

(4) In Regulation 35(3)(ii) the words "in an appointment specified in the Fourth Schedule" shall be omitted and there shall be added at the end the following proviso:—

"and provided further that in respect of a member who first becomes a permanent member with effect from 1st March 1969 under Regulation 13BB there shall be reckoned as pensionable service one-half of any period after 31st May 1946 and before 1st May 1963 and all of any period after 30th April 1963 during which he has rendered continuous service in a whole-time paid capacity".

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5, c. 61. (**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5, c. 8 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 97.
(**d**) By the following S.R. & O.s (N.I.):—1951, No. 123; 1952, No. 157; 1954, Nos. 30 and 119; 1955, No. 171; 1956, No. 75; 1958, No. 61; 1959, Nos. 52 and 89; 1960, No. 3; 1961, Nos. 94 and 177; 1963, No. 65; 1964, Nos. 49 and 159; 1965, No. 67; 1966, Nos. 69, 255 and 270; 1967, No. 305; 1968, No. 191.

(5) In Regulation 38(6) for the words "paragraph (7) and (8)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (7), (8) and (9)".

(6) At the end of Regulation 38 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(9) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (6) the pension contributions of a member who first becomes a permanent member with effect from 1st March 1969 under Regulation 13BB shall in respect of service after 31st May 1946 and before 1st May 1963 be at one-half of the rate or rates at which they would, apart from this paragraph, be payable, and any overpayment of pension contributions by him in respect of such service shall be repaid to him."

(7) At the end of the Fourth Schedule there shall be added the following Part:—

"PART IV

Sergeant or Constable, not holding an appointment specified in Parts I or III, serving in a whole-time paid capacity on 1st March 1969 who had at that date 10 years' continuous service in such capacity and who satisfies the Ministry of his good health."

Dated this 26th day of March 1969.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Ulster Special Constabulary Regulations 1950 relating to permanent members.

They specify the conditions under which certain sergeants and constables may become permanent members with effect from 1st March 1969 and provide for the reckoning of earlier service as permanent service.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.