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# ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

## Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Special Constables Act 1914(**a**) as extended and amended by section 8 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**b**), by virtue of section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**c**) do hereby make the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations 1972 and, subject to paragraph (2), shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

(2) Regulation 2(1) shall have effect from 1st September 1971.

*Amendments to the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations* 1950

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

(1) In the First Schedule there shall be omitted—

(*a*) paragraph 2 of Part I;

(*b*) in paragraph 2 of Part II the words "which shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4) of Regulation 56";

(*c*) in Part IV, the proviso to paragraph 2.

(2) In the Second Schedule, Part I (widow's ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for "£4·47" there shall be substituted "£4·92";

(*b*) for "£3·88" there shall be substituted "£4·27";

(*c*) for "£3·31" there shall be substituted "£3·64".

(3) In the Second Schedule, Part VIII, paragraph 3 (widow's ordinary pension—standard rate)—

(*a*) for "£4·47" there shall be substituted "£4·92";

(*b*) for "£3·88" there shall be substituted "£4·27";

(c) for "£3·31" there shall be substituted "£3·64".

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(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c. 61.
(**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1972. c. 22.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 97.
(**e**) By the following S.R. & Os. (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; 1969, Nos. 64, 205 and 230; 1970, Nos. 99, 143 and 254; 1971, Nos. 405 and 408.

(4) In the Second Schedule, Part VIII, for paragraph 4 (increase in widow's ordinary pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"**4.** Where the husband was entitled to reckon at least 10 years' pensionable service the weekly amount of a widow's pension calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be increased by 22p."

(5) In the Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1 (child's ordinary allowance —one parent living)—

(*a*) for "£1·36" there shall be substituted "£1·50";

(*b*) for "£1·18" there shall be substituted "£1·30";

(*c*) for "£1·08" there shall be substituted "£1·19".

(6) In the Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 2 (child's ordinary allowance —both parents dead)—

(*a*) for "£2·24" there shall be substituted "£2·47";

(*b*) for "£1·92" there shall be substituted "£2·11";

(*c*) for "£1·66" there shall be substituted "£1·83".

Dated this 30th day of November 1972.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase by 9·9% flat-rate pensions and allowances payable to widows and orphans under the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations following the 1972 review of public service pensions under the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971. The increase has effect from 1st December 1972.

In the First Schedule to the principal Regulations references relating to the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1944 have been removed.