

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Full-time) (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations 1996 (“the 1996 Regulations”).

Regulation 2 makes provision for the last Bank Holiday in May to be replaced with the 3rd and 4th June for the year 2002.

Regulations 3, 5 and 7 replace the pay scales formerly set out in Schedule 4 to the 1996 Regulations with a provision that the pay of members of the police force will be determined by the Secretary of State.

Regulation 4 makes provision for part-time workers, including those taking part in job-share arrangements. In particular provision is made relating to the members' normal period of duty and pay and allowances.

Regulations 6 and 8 increase the amounts of certain allowances.

By virtue of regulation 1(2), the regulations there cited have effect from dates before the coming into force of these Regulations. Retrospection is authorised by section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962.