

Officers and Constables. Limit of Age for Appointment.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO THE CONSTABULARY (IRELAND) ACT, 1836, THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1924. No. 37.

Whereas by Section Fourteen of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1836, it is amongst other things enacted that no person should be appointed to be a Chief or other Constable or Sub-Constable under the said Act unless he should be under the age of forty years :

And whereas it is enacted by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, Section 7, sub-section (1) (d) that until the expiration of a period of twelve months from the passing of the latter Act, the limit of age specified in the first-mentioned Act should not have effect and after the expiration of such period "thirty-five years" should be substituted in that section for "forty years."

And whereas it is enacted by Section 1 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, that so long as the Act continues in force, a Special Constable, belonging to any such class of Special Constabulary and having such service as might be specified by the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, might, notwithstanding any limitation of age, be lawfully appointed as an Officer or Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary :

And whereas it is enacted by Section 2 of said last-mentioned Act that the said Act should continue in force until the 31st day of December, 1926 :

Now therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the last-mentioned Act do hereby order and direct that Special Constables belonging to the following classes of the Ulster Special Constabulary and having the Service hereinafter specified, notwithstanding any limitations of age, may be lawfully appointed as Officers or Constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

1. Serving members of the "A" Class and full time members of the "B" and "C1" Classes with not less than one year's continuous full time service or with not less than six months' such service, together with one year's continuous service in the "B" or "C1" Class :

2. Members of "B," "C1" or "C" Class who have, in the aggregate, not less than 2 years' service in Classes "A," "B" or "C1" of the Special Constabulary.

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

9th April, 1924.

Reward Fund.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY SUBSECTION (5) OF SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND BY SECTION 20 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT, 1921.

1924. No. 42.

1. The Regulations governing the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reward Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") which bear date the 17th day of October, 1922, shall be cited as the "Royal Ulster Constabulary Reward Fund Regulations, 1922," and are hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations."

2. From the aggregate amount of fees taken by members of the Force acting as Inspectors for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878-1919, there shall be paid, by way of recoupment—

- (i) the amount of Subsistence Expenses incurred by them on the duties of inspection, verification or prosecution ;
- (ii) the amount of the Temporary Transfer Expenses of the Inspectors acting for more than one Petty Sessions District ;
- (iii) such expenses incurred in connection with the examination of candidates for the position of Inspector as may be determined by the Ministry of Home Affairs with the consent of the Ministry of Finance to be appropriate to be so paid ;
- (iv) such amount as the Ministry of Finance may from time to time sanction in respect of expenses incurred by the Ministry of Commerce or by any Department of the Imperial Government acting in their behalf in the execution of their duties under the said Acts ;