

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order comes into operation on 19th April, 1961. The First Schedule sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that set out in the First Schedule to the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order N.I.B. (49)), as amended by the Paper Box Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960 (Order N.I.B. (69)). The Second Schedule continues the amendment to the Paper Box Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1955 (N.I.B. (59)), which was contained in the Second Schedule to Order N.I.B. (69).

New provisions in the First Schedule are printed in italics.

Order N.I.B. (49) and Order N.I.B. (69) are revoked.

1961. No. 92

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## WAGES COUNCILS

**Wages Regulation (Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods)**

ORDER, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

This Order was revoked by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 146.

1961. No. 93

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## ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

## Pensions

ORDER, DATED 29TH MARCH, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922(a), section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919(b), as applied by the said Act of 1922, and by the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(c), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).  
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.

(c) 1949. c. 9.

## PART I

## GENERAL

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1961, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1960, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1949 to 1961.

*Commencement*

2. This Order shall come into operation on the third day of April, 1961.

*Certificate*

3. I certify that sub-section (2) of section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said section shall be submitted to the Representative Body or Bodies constituted by that Act and representing any rank or ranks affected, and that before the Order is made the Minister of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such Body or Bodies, has been fully observed.

*Interpretation*

4.—(1) In this Order, unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to a paragraph shall be interpreted as a reference to a paragraph in the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949(a), and a reference to an Appendix shall be interpreted as a reference to an Appendix to the said Schedule.

(2) In this Order, the expressions "1952 Order(b)", "1953 Order(c)", "1955 Order(d)", "1957 Order(e)" and "1960 Order(f)" mean in each case the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order made in the year mentioned and the expression "1958 Order" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1958(g).

## PART II

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE RELATING TO AWARDS  
TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

5. In sub-paragraph (2A) of paragraph 11 as set out in Article 1 of the 1957 Order and amended by Article 23 of that Order, Article 1 of the 1958 Order and by paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the 1960 Order (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension), for the words "1st August, 1959" there shall be substituted the words "3rd April, 1961".

6. For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 12 as set out in Article 2 of the 1958 Order (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (4) the increase which may be granted in a pension to which this paragraph refers, including

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| (a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211. | (e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 214. |
| (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 89.  | (f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 13.  |
| (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1953, No. 156. | (g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 81.  |
| (d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 115. |                                     |

such a pension increased before 3rd April, 1961, shall be an amount not exceeding eighty shillings a week during the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable and thereafter, during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of Appendix II, an amount not exceeding fifty-seven shillings and sixpence a week”.

7. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13 as set out in Article 25 of the 1957 Order and amended by Article 3 of the 1958 Order and by paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the 1960 Order (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension), for the words before the proviso there shall be substituted the following words:—

“A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before 3rd April, 1961, shall be determined in accordance with Parts III and IX of Appendix II”.

8. For sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 13A as set out in Article 4 of the 1958 Order and amended by paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the 1960 Order (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's special pension), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(4) The amount up to which the pension may be increased shall be the amount, which shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraphs (5), (5A), (5D) and (5F) of paragraph 57 of one-sixth of her husband's annual pensionable pay for a week together with, for the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable, an amount not exceeding eighty shillings a week and thereafter, during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of Appendix II, an amount not exceeding fifty-seven shillings and sixpence a week:

Provided that, where the date on which the widow becomes entitled to a widow's special pension is the 1st July, 1949, or any later date this sub-paragraph shall apply as though for the words ‘annual pensionable pay’ there were substituted the words ‘average pensionable pay’”.

9. For sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 17 as set out in Article 5 of the 1958 Order (which relates to awards to widows made before 5th July, 1948), there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(6) The rate up to which the pension referred to in sub-paragraph (3) may be increased or the rate at which the pension referred to in sub-paragraph (4) may be granted shall not exceed the rate up to which the pension could be increased if it had been awarded under the provisions of paragraph 11 and were increasable under the provisions of paragraph 12:

Provided that if the pension referred to in sub-paragraph (3) is a widow's special pension, including such a pension increased before the 3rd April, 1961, it may be increased by an amount not exceeding fifty-seven shillings and sixpence a week”.

10. In sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 27 as set out in Article 7 of the 1955 Order and amended by Article 28 of the 1957 Order and by Article 6 of the 1958 Order (which relates to awards to children of a parent who died before 5th July, 1948), for the words “27th January, 1958” there shall be substituted the words “3rd April, 1961”.

11. In paragraph (b) of Part IX of Appendix II as set out in Article 35 of the 1957 Order and amended by Article 7 of the 1958 Order (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into

account in calculating a widow's pension), for the words "twelve shillings" there shall be substituted the words "seventeen shillings".

12.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Part III of Appendix III as amended by Article 19 of the 1952 Order, Article 19 of the 1953 Order, Article 11 of the 1955 Order and by Article 8 of the 1958 Order (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance), for the words "twenty-seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence".

(2) For sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 3 of Part III of Appendix III as set out in paragraph (2) of Article 8 of the 1958 Order there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(a) in the case of a child who is the only child included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), or that one of those children so included who is older than the others to a rate not exceeding twenty-five shillings a week,

(b) in any other case to a rate not exceeding twenty-two shillings a week".

13.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part VI of Appendix III as set out in Article 14 of the 1955 Order and amended by Article 38 of the 1957 Order and by Article 10 of the 1958 Order (which relates to a child's discretionary allowance and the discretionary increase in an allowance where the parent died before 5th July, 1948), for the words "twenty shillings" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "twenty-five shillings" and for the words "twelve shillings" there shall be substituted the words "seventeen shillings".

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the said Part VI as set out in Article 10 of the 1958 Order there shall be substituted:—

(a) for the words "twenty-seven shillings and sixpence" the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence",

(b) for the words "nineteen shillings and sixpence" the words "twenty-four shillings and sixpence",

(c) for the words "seventeen shillings and sixpence" the words "twenty-two shillings and sixpence".

Dated this 29th day of March, 1961.

*Brian Faulkner,*  
Minister of Home Affairs for  
Northern Ireland.

I, The Right Honourable Terence O'Neill, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1961.

*Terence O'Neill,*  
Minister of Finance for  
Northern Ireland.