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## ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

## Compensation and Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH SEPTEMBER 1970, 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 Arthur Brian Deane Faulkner, D.L., M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, 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) (No. 3) Regulations 1970 and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950 to 1970 and shall be included in the Regulations which may be cited together as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950 to 1970.

*Commencement*

2. These Regulations shall have effect as from 1st September 1970.

*Amendments of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950*

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

For paragraph 10 of the Sixth Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

*“Compounding of long-term compensation*

10. A person entitled to long-term compensation under paragraph 4 may, with the approval of the Ministry, elect to receive in lieu of any future instalments of such compensation falling due a lump sum calculated on either of the following bases:—

By multiplying by 9 or by the number of years (including any fraction of a year) remaining before he will attain the age of 65 years, whichever is the less, two-thirds of—

(a) the annual rate of such compensation as then assessed; or

(b) such amount as appears reasonably to represent the average annual rate of such compensation over the said period.”

Dated this 29th day of September 1970.

Brian Faulkner,  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

(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; 1969, Nos. 64, 205 and 230; 1970, Nos. 99 and 143.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the existing Regulations by providing that when a claimant elects to receive a lump sum in settlement of all future long-term compensation the Ministry may meet the request by taking account of what the annual compensation might reasonably, on average, amount to over the period in question.