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## ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

## Pay

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MAY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consulting the representative bodies constituted by the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(b), the Police Authority and the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with the Police Act 1969(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (No. 2) Regulations 1971.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 27th May 1971 and shall have effect from 1st September 1970.

*Temporary duty allowance*

2. Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, the amount of a temporary duty allowance (within the meaning of Regulation 22 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Regulations 1971(d)) in respect of duty performed before 27th May 1971 shall not be less than it would have been had these Regulations not been made.

*Revocation*

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Regulations 1970(e) are hereby revoked except insofar as they relate to the pay and conditions of those members who have not elected under Regulation 5(2) of those Regulations to be paid in accordance with the scales and conditions provided for in Regulation 5(1) of those Regulations.

*Definitions*

4. In these Regulations:—

“The Force” means the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

“Member” means a member of the Force;

“Reversionary member of a home police force” has the meaning assigned to it in the Police Pensions Regulations 1971(f).

*Scales and conditions of pay*

5.—(1) Subject to the conditions governing the management and control of the Force and to these Regulations the pay of members other than those members referred to in Regulation 3 shall be determined in accordance with the scales and conditions set out in Schedules I and II.

(a) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.).

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5, c. 68.

(c) 1969. c. 63.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 142.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 205.

(f) S.I. 1971/232.

(2) In Tables A and B of Schedule I and Table A of Schedule II any reference to service in a rank shall include service in a corresponding rank held on 31st May 1970.

6.—(1) Subject to Regulations 7, 8 and 9 in reckoning the service of a member in any rank for the purposes of any of the aforesaid scales of pay, account shall be taken only of service in the force in that rank since his last promotion thereto or, as the case may be, his last appointment to the Force, together with any previous service in that or a higher rank on temporary promotion thereto, since his last appointment to the Force:

Provided that in reckoning a member's service in any rank—

- (a) that service shall be treated as unbroken by, and including, any period of service in a higher rank on temporary promotion thereto or any period of service in Her Majesty's Forces which he is entitled to reckon as pensionable service;
- (b) previous service in that or a higher rank, on temporary promotion thereto, shall be disregarded if, subsequent to that promotion, he has been reduced in a rank as a punishment;
- (c) any period of unpaid maternity leave shall be disregarded.

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall affect the operation of any provision of the Discipline Regulations.

(3) Regulation 5 and Schedules I and II shall have effect in relation to a university scholar subject to the provisions of Schedule III.

#### *Reckoning of service in a United Kingdom police force*

7.—(1) A member who joined or rejoined the Force—

- (a) having left a United Kingdom police force on or after 29th June 1970 for that purpose or on exercising the right of reversion conferred by section 21(1) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, and
- (b) having held the corresponding or a higher rank immediately before he left the United Kingdom police force,

shall be entitled (subject to any agreement to the contrary) to reckon, for the purposes of the scale of pay for the rank in which he joined or rejoined the Force, the service which he was entitled to reckon immediately before he left the United Kingdom police force for the purposes of the scale of pay for the corresponding rank or, where he then held a higher rank, would have been entitled so to reckon had he then held the corresponding rank.

(2) A member of the rank of constable shall be entitled to reckon, for the purposes of the scale of pay for that rank, any period of service in a United Kingdom police force.

(3) In this Regulation, any reference to a rank corresponding to a rank in the Royal Ulster Constabulary is a reference to a rank in a United Kingdom police force designated by the Ministry of Home Affairs for the purposes hereof as the rank corresponding to the rank in question.

#### *Reckoning by constables of overseas police service*

8.—(1) A member of the rank of constable shall be entitled to reckon for the purposes of the scale of pay for that rank the following periods of service, that is to say, any period of—

- (a) service in the Palestine Police Force;
- (b) certified overseas police service such as is mentioned in paragraph (2);

- (c) certified service in the British South Africa Police such as is mentioned in paragraph (4),

notwithstanding that such service is not service in the rank of constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

(2) The reference in paragraph (1) to certified overseas police service is a reference to—

- (a) continuous service as a member of a police force in any territory or country outside the United Kingdom, being a colony, protectorate or protected state within the meaning of the British Nationality Act 1948(g), or, where appropriate, the territory or country wherein the colony, protectorate or protected state was incorporated after the inception of the service, subject to it having been certified by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister that—

- (i) the service was, at its inception, pensionable, and  
 (ii) in his opinion the person concerned ceased so to serve for reasons connected with constitutional developments in the territory or country in question, or

- (b) continuous service for 6 years or more as a member of a police force outside the United Kingdom, subject to it having been certified by or on behalf of the appropriate Minister that—

- (i) the person concerned so served under a contract of service,  
 (ii) immediately before he ceased so to serve, the person concerned was, for the purposes of section 1 of the Overseas Service Act 1961(h), a person designated in accordance with such an agreement as is therein mentioned, and  
 (iii) in his opinion the person concerned ceased so to serve for reasons connected with constitutional developments in the territory or country in question,

except that the said reference in paragraph (1) does not include a reference to service as a reversionary member of a home police force.

(3) In this regulation the expression “the appropriate Minister” means—

- (a) in relation to a certificate given before 27th November 1964, the Secretary for Technical Co-operation;  
 (b) in relation to a certificate given on or after 27th November 1964, but before 12th November 1970, the Minister of Overseas Development;  
 (c) in relation to a certificate given on or after 12th November 1970, the Secretary of State.

(4) The reference in paragraph (1) to certified service in the British South Africa Police is a reference to continuous service as a member thereof, for a period which included 11th November 1965, up to such time, on or after that date, as the person concerned ceased to perform duties therein, subject to it having been certified by or on behalf of the Secretary of State that in his opinion the person concerned so ceased to perform duties in circumstances which rendered him eligible for assistance as a loyal Rhodesian public servant under the scheme announced in the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom on 22nd November 1965.

9. Where a member joins the Force who has within the previous 3 years been a permanent or mobilised member of the Ulster Special Constabulary, he shall be credited, for the purposes of pay, with the period which at the termination of his service in the Ulster Special Constabulary had been credited to him for such purpose.

(g) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.

(h) 9 & 10 Eliz, 2. c. 10.

*Deductions from pay*

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1883(i) no deductions in respect of station accommodation shall be made from a member's pay.

11.—(1) There shall be deducted from the pay of a member the amount of any sickness benefit or of any injury benefit to which he may be entitled.

(2) In this Regulation—

(a) the expression "sickness benefit" means sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(j) together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(k), and

(b) the expression "injury benefit" means injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(l) together with any supplement payable therewith under the said section 2,

and, for the purposes thereof, a married policewoman who is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 shall be deemed to be entitled to any sickness benefit, other than any supplement under section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.

*Calculation of monthly, weekly and daily pay*

12. For the purposes of these Regulations—

(a) a month's pay shall be calculated, for all purposes, at a monthly rate of pay determined by dividing by 12 the annual rate;

(b) a week's pay shall be calculated, for all purposes, at a weekly rate of pay determined by dividing by  $52\frac{1}{2}$  the annual rate;

(c) a day's pay shall be calculated at a daily rate determined by dividing by 7 the weekly rate;

(d) in making any payment by way of pay a fraction of a penny shall be treated as a whole penny except that a fraction less than a half-penny shall be ignored.

*Pay day*

13.—(1) Members shall be paid at such intervals as the police authority may fix and the police authority may fix different intervals for different classes of members.

(2) In fixing the interval for any class the police authority shall have regard to the wishes of the members of that class.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 26th day of May 1971.

(L.S.)

M. K. Harris,  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby concurs in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 26th day of May 1971.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,  
Assistant Secretary.

(i) 46 & 47 Vict. c. 14.

(j) 1966, c. 6 (N.I.),

(k) 1966, c. 16 (N.I.).

(l) 1966, c. 9 (N.I.).

SCHEDULE I  
Scales of Pay for Men

TABLE A

Service in the rank	Ranks and rates of annual pay		
	Chief Constable	Deputy Chief Constable	Assistant Chief Constable
	£	£	£
Under 1 year . . . . .	7,212	5,409	4,689
After 1 year . . . . .	7,437	5,580	4,836
„ 2 years . . . . .	7,662	5,748	4,983
„ 3 „ . . . . .	7,887	5,916	5,127
„ 4 „ . . . . .	8,112	6,084	5,274

TABLE B

Rank	Annual pay			
	Before completing 1 year of service in the rank	After 1 year of service in the rank	After 2 years of service in the rank	After 3 years of service in the rank
	£	£	£	£
Chief Superintendent . . . . .	3,408	3,510	3,612	3,612
Superintendent Class I . . . . .	3,075	3,165	3,255	3,345
Superintendent Class II . . . . .	2,742	2,832	2,922	3,012
Chief Inspector . . . . .	2,310	2,385	2,460	2,535
Inspector . . . . .	2,019	2,094	2,169	2,244
Sergeant . . . . .	1,716	1,782	1,848	1,914

1.—(1) The annual pay of a man holding a rank referred to in Tables A and B of this Schedule shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be determined in accordance with the appropriate scale set out in those Tables.

(2) The annual pay of a chief superintendent who was first appointed in, or promoted to, that rank before 27th May 1971 shall be restricted as follows:—

(a) if on or before 1st September 1970 he had completed a year but had not completed 2 years of service in that rank it shall be restricted to £3,408 unless and until he has completed 2 years of such service;

(b) if on or before 1st September 1970 he had completed 2 years but had not completed 3 years of service in that rank it shall be restricted to £3,510 unless and until he has completed 3 years of such service.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (2), the annual pay of a chief superintendent assigned to duties designated for the purposes hereof by the Ministry shall be—

(a) before completing 1 year of service in the performance of those duties, £3,612;

(b) after 1 year of such service, £3,732;

(c) after 2 years of such service, £3,852;

(d) after 3 years of such service, £3,972;

but, for the purposes hereof, a chief superintendent shall be treated as if he had completed 1 year of service in the performance of those duties immediately before he in fact was assigned thereto—

(i) in the case of a chief superintendent who was first appointed in, or promoted to, that rank before 27th May 1971, if before being first assigned to those duties he had completed 3 years of service in that rank;

(ii) in the case of any other chief superintendent, if before being first assigned to those duties he had completed 2 years of service in that rank.

(4) Where a superintendent Class II has completed 3 years of service in the rank of chief inspector and the Ministry approves the application of this sub-paragraph in his case, his annual pay before completing 1 year of service in the rank of superintendent Class II shall be £2,832 instead of £2,742.

2.—(1) The annual pay of a man holding the rank of constable shall be determined by reference to his reckonable service in accordance with the standard scale set out in the second column of Table C of this Schedule except that this sub-paragraph shall not apply where he was serving as a member immediately before 27th May 1971, and has so served continuously on and after that date; and in such case his annual pay shall be determined in accordance with sub-paragraph (2).

(2) Where sub-paragraph (1) does not apply, the annual pay of a man holding the rank of constable shall be determined by reference to his reckonable service in accordance with the transitional scale, appropriate to his age on the date on which he became a member, set out in the third, fourth, fifth or sixth column of Table C of this Schedule:

Provided that in a case in which the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) or of sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) apply, this sub-paragraph shall have effect subject to the provisions in question.

(3) The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply in the case of a man who has not served continuously as a member since he first became such a member and in such case the man shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) and the transitional scales set out in Table C of this Schedule as if he had become a member on such date that, if he had served continuously as such a member, he would have the same reckonable service as he in fact has.

(4) The provisions of this sub-paragraph and of sub-paragraph (5) shall apply in the case of a man who has served continuously as a member since he first became such a member unless he is a man whose period of reckonable service began—

- (a) on a birthday;
- (b) after 1st March 1967, if he had attained the age of 22 years before his period of reckonable service began; or
- (c) on or before 1st March 1967, if he had attained the age of 22 years on or before that date and—
  - (i) had not completed a year's, or 2 or 3 years', reckonable service on a day in the year ending immediately before that date, being a day falling after his birthday in that year, or
  - (ii) had not completed a year's reckonable service or had completed 4 or more years' reckonable service on or before 1st March 1967;

and a man to whom this sub-paragraph applies who has had one or more birthdays falling within his period of reckonable service shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) and the transitional scales set out in Table C of this Schedule as if he had completed a year of such service on the date of his first birthday falling within that period.

(5) The annual pay of a man to whom sub-paragraph (4) applies who, by virtue thereof, is treated as having completed 2 years of reckonable service shall be restricted until he in fact completes 2 years of such service—

- (a) if he had not attained the age of 21 years on or before the date on which he first became a member, to £1,146,
  - (b) subject as aforesaid, to £1,200.
- (6) For the purposes of this paragraph—
- (a) any reference to a man's reckonable service is a reference to his service reckonable for the purposes of his scale of pay;
  - (b) any reference to a man's birthday is a reference to an anniversary of the day of his birth; and
  - (c) in determining whether or not a man has served continuously as a member there shall be disregarded any break in service occurring on transfer between a United Kingdom police force and the Royal Ulster Constabulary or which ends with the man exercising a statutory right of reversion to the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

TABLE C

Reckonable or adjusted service or age point	Standard scale of annual pay	Transitional scales of annual pay			
		Aged 18 or 19 on entry	Aged 20 on entry	Aged 21 on entry	Aged 22 or over on entry
	£	£	£	£	£
Before complet- ing 1 year of service . . .	—	1,023	1,047	1,089	1,140
While under 19 years . . .	966	—	—	—	—
On attaining 19 years . . .	1,023	—	—	—	—
After 1 year of service . . .	1,080	1,080	1,095	1,146	1,197
After 2 years of service . . .	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,251	1,287
After 3 years of service . . .	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,308	1,344
After 4 years of service . . .	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,383	1,401
After 5 years of service . . .	1,383	1,383	1,383	1,383	1,458
After 6 years of service . . .	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,533
After 7 years of service . . .	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,533	1,533
After 8 years of service . . .	1,458	1,458	1,533	1,533	1,533
After 9 years of service . . .	1,533	1,533	1,533	1,533	1,533
After 13 years of service . . .	1,608	1,608	1,608	1,608	1,608
After 17 years of service . . .	1,683	1,683	1,683	1,683	1,683



## SCHEDULE II

## Scales of Pay for Women

TABLE A

Rank	Annual pay			
	Before completing 1 year of service in the rank	After 1 year of service in the rank	After 2 years of service in the rank	After 3 years of service in the rank
	£	£	£	£
Chief Superintendent	3,069	3,162	3,255	3,255
Superintendent Class I . .	2,769	2,850	2,931	3,012
Superintendent Class II . .	2,469	2,550	2,631	2,712
Chief Inspector .	2,079	2,148	2,217	2,286
Inspector . .	1,818	1,887	1,956	2,025
Sergeant . .	1,545	1,605	1,665	1,725

1.—(1) The annual pay of a woman holding a rank referred to in Table A of this Schedule shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be determined in accordance with the appropriate scale set out in that Table.

(2) The annual pay of a chief superintendent who was first appointed in, or promoted to, that rank before 27th May 1971 shall be restricted as follows—

- (a) if on or before 1st September 1970 she had completed a year but had not completed 2 years of service in that rank it shall be restricted to £3,069 unless and until she has completed 2 years of such service;
- (b) if on or before 1st September 1970 she had completed 2 years but has not completed 3 years of service in that rank it shall be restricted to £3,162 unless and until she has completed 3 years of such service.

(3) Where a superintendent Class II has completed 3 years of service in the rank of chief inspector and the Ministry approves the application of this subparagraph in her case, her annual pay before completing 1 year of service in the rank of superintendent Class II shall be £2,550 instead of £2,469.

2.—(1) The annual pay of a woman holding the rank of constable shall be determined by reference to her reckonable service in accordance with the standard scale set out in the second column of Table B of this Schedule except that this subparagraph shall not apply where she was serving as a member immediately before 27th May 1971 and has so served continuously on and after that date; and in such case her annual pay shall be determined in accordance with subparagraph (2).

(2) Where sub-paragraph (1) does not apply, the annual pay of a woman holding the rank of constable shall be determined by reference to her reckonable service in accordance with the transitional scale, appropriate to her age on the date on which she became a member, set out in the third, fourth, fifth or sixth column of Table B of this Schedule:

Provided that in a case in which the provisions of sub-paragraph (3) or of sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) apply, this sub-paragraph shall have effect subject to the provisions in question.

(3) The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply in the case of a woman who has not served continuously as a member since she first became such a member and in such case the woman shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) and the transitional scales set out in Table B of this Schedule as if she had become a member on such date that, if she had served continuously as such a member, she would have the same reckonable service as she in fact has.

(4) The provisions of this sub-paragraph and of sub-paragraph (5) shall apply in the case of a woman who has served continuously as a member since she first became such a member unless she is a woman whose period of reckonable service began—

- (a) on a birthday;
- (b) after 1st March 1967, if she had attained the age of 22 years before her period of reckonable service began; or
- (c) on or before 1st March 1967, if she had attained the age of 22 years on or before that date and—
  - (i) had not completed a year's, or 2 or 3 years', reckonable service on a day in the year ending immediately before that date, being a day falling after her birthday in that year, or
  - (ii) had not completed a year's reckonable service or had completed 4 or more years' reckonable service on or before 1st March 1967;

and a woman to whom this sub-paragraph applies who has had one or more birthdays falling within her period of reckonable service shall be treated for the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) and the transitional scales set out in Table B of this Schedule as if she had completed a year of such service on the date of her first birthday falling within that period.

(5) The annual pay of a woman to whom sub-paragraph (4) applies who, by virtue thereof, is treated as having completed 2 years of reckonable service shall be restricted until she in fact completes 2 years of such service—

- (a) if she has not attained the age of 21 years on or before the date on which she first became a member, to £1,032;
- (b) subject as aforesaid, to £1,080.

(6) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) any reference to a woman's reckonable service is a reference to her service reckonable for the purposes of her scale of pay;
- (b) any reference to a woman's birthday is a reference to an anniversary of the day of her birth; and
- (c) in determining whether or not a woman has served continuously as a member there shall be disregarded any break in service occurring on transfer between a United Kingdom police force and the Royal Ulster Constabulary or which ends with the woman exercising a statutory right of reversion to the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

TABLE B

Reckonable or adjusted service	Standard scale of annual pay	Transitional scales of annual pay			
		Aged 19 on entry	Aged 20 on entry	Aged 21 on entry	Aged 22 or over on entry
	£	£	£	£	£
Before complet- ing 1 year of service . . .	921	921	945	981	1,026
After 1 year of service . . .	972	972	987	1,032	1,077
After 2 years of service . . .	1,077	1,077	1,077	1,128	1,158
After 3 years of service . . .	1,128	1,128	1,128	1,179	1,209
After 4 years of service . . .	1,179	1,179	1,179	1,245	1,260
After 5 years of service . . .	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,245	1,311
After 6 years of service . . .	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,380
After 7 years of service . . .	1,311	1,311	1,311	1,380	1,380
After 8 years of service . . .	1,311	1,311	1,380	1,380	1,380
After 9 years of service . . .	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380	1,380
After 13 years of service . . .	1,449	1,449	1,449	1,449	1,449
After 17 years of service . . .	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518	1,518

## SCHEDULE III

## University Scholars

1.—(1) In this Schedule a reference to a university scholar is a reference to a member nominated for a course of university study by the Ministry or by the police authority in pursuance of arrangements in that behalf approved by the Ministry and, in relation to such a member, the expression "course" means the course for which he has been nominated and which he has undertaken and "study" means study for the purposes of that course.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph a full-time course leading to a degree awarded by the Council for National Academic Awards shall be treated as a course of university study notwithstanding that the course is provided otherwise than at a university.

2.—(1) This paragraph shall apply to a university scholar who has undertaken a course of study given wholly or mainly at an institution within the City of London or the metropolitan police district.

(2) Where such a university scholar takes up residence within the City of London or the metropolitan police district and the taking up of such residence is, in the opinion of the police authority, due to his having undertaken his course, then, for the duration of the course (whether or not he is so resident throughout that period), he shall be entitled to supplementary pay at the rate of £50 a year and his rate of pay, determined in accordance with these Regulations, shall be increased accordingly.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for an increase, with effect from 1st September 1970, in the pay scales of the ranks of the Royal Ulster Constabulary up to and including the rank of chief superintendent.

The current pay scales payable to the chief constable and the next two senior ranks of the force are re-enacted but provision has not yet been made for any increase in pay for those former county inspectors and district inspectors who have not exercised the option to transfer to the scales of pay relative to equivalent ranks.

The amount of a temporary duty allowance (which depends, in fact, upon differences between scales of pay for different ranks) is not to be adversely affected retrospectively (Regulation 2).

A member of the rank of constable is given credit, for the purposes of his scale of pay, for previous overseas police service, for example, service in the former Palestine Police Force.

**INTOXICATING LIQUOR****Claims Fund : Charges in respect of Licences**

RULES, DATED 1ST JUNE 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1923, AS AMENDED BY THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1925, AND BY SECTION 14 OF THE FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

The Ministry of Finance in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland) 1923(a), as amended by the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(b), and by Section 14 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor (Claims Fund Charges) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1971.

2. In pursuance of Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland) 1923, as amended by the Intoxicating Liquor (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1925, and by Section 14 of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1959, the Ministry of Finance hereby prescribes that the rates at which Claims Fund Charges are to be levied in respect of all licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail granted or renewed during the six months ending the 31st March 1972 shall be 34p for each pound sterling of the maximum rates of charge authorised by Sub-Section (3)(b) of Section 3 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act (Northern Ireland) 1923, as amended as aforesaid.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of June 1971, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*James Reid,*  
Senior Assistant Secretary.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The Rules prescribe the rates at which Claims Fund Charges are to be imposed in respect of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor by retail to be granted or renewed during the six months ending 31st March 1972. The final rates now prescribed liquidate the balance outstanding and due to the Claims Fund.

(a) 13 & 14 Geo. 5, c. 12 (N.I.).  
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 29 (N.I.).

(c) 1959, c. 9.