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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

Pensions

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT 1914 AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Special Constables Act 1914(a), as extended and amended by section 8 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(b), and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1973.

Amendment of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950

2. The Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(d) shall be amended as follows:—

- (1) In the Second Schedule, Part I (widow's flat-rate ordinary pension)—
 - (a) for "£4.92" there shall be substituted "£5.38";
 - (b) for "£4.27" there shall be substituted "£4.67";
 - (c) for "£3.64" there shall be substituted "£3.98".
- (2) In the Second Schedule, Part VIII, paragraph 3 (widow's ordinary pension—alternative rate)—
 - (a) for "£4.92" there shall be substituted "£5.38";
 - (b) for "£4.27" there shall be substituted "£4.67";
 - (c) for "£3.64" there shall be substituted "£3.98".
- (3) In the Second Schedule, Part VIII, paragraph 4 (increase in alternative rate) for "22p" there shall be substituted "25p".
- (4) In the Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1 (child's ordinary allowance—one parent living)—
 - (a) for "£1.50" there shall be substituted "£1.64";
 - (b) for "£1.30" there shall be substituted "£1.42";
 - (c) for "£1.19" there shall be substituted "£1.30".

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c. 61.

(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5 c. 8 (N.I.).

(c) 1972. c. 22.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 97, as amended by the following S.R. & Os. (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, 143 and 254; 1971, Nos. 405 and 408; 1972, No. 334; 1973, No. 446.

(5) In the Third Schedule, Part I, paragraph 2 (child's ordinary allowance—both parents dead)—

(a) for “£2.47” there shall be substituted “£2.70”;

(b) for “£2.11” there shall be substituted “£2.31”;

(c) for “£1.83” there shall be substituted “£2.00”.

Dated this 24th day of November 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase by 9.3% flat-rate pensions and allowances payable to widows and orphans under the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950. The increase follows the 1973 review of public service pensions under the Pensions (Increase) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971 and has effect from the same date (1st December 1973) as that review.