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## POLICE

## Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions

ORDER, DATED 24TH NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922 AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(a), section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(b) and the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(c) and section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(d) and of every other power enabling me in that behalf and after consulting the Police Association and, in accordance with the Police Act 1969(e), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, I hereby order as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 3) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1973.

*Amendments to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949*

2. The Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(f) shall be amended as follows:—

- (1) In Appendix II, Part I, Scheme 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 Appendix II, 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 Appendix II, Part VIII, paragraph 4 (increase in alternative rate) for "22p" there shall be substituted "25p".

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(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5 c. 68.

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

(c) 1949. c. 9.

(d) 1972. c. 22.

(e) 1969. c. 63.

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211, as amended by the following S.R. & Os. (N.I.):— 1950, No. 172; 1952, No. 89; 1953, No. 156; 1954, Nos. 98 and 118; 1955, No. 115; 1956, No. 49; 1957, No. 214; 1958, Nos. 81 and 184; 1959, No. 135; 1960, No. 13; 1961, Nos. 93 and 176; 1963, No. 64; 1964, Nos. 48 and 158; 1965, No. 66; 1966, Nos. 68 and 245; 1967, Nos. 18 and 277; 1968, No. 128; 1969, Nos. 39, 204 and 228; 1970, Nos. 98 and 203; 1971, Nos. 118, 404 and 407; 1972, Nos. 165 and 336; 1973, Nos. 135 and 445.

(4) In Appendix III, 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”.

(5) In Appendix III, 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.

The Ministry of Finance hereby signifies its concurrence in the foregoing  
Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern  
Ireland this 30th day of November 1973.

(L.S.)

*C. F. Darling,*  
Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases by 9.3% flat-rate pensions and allowances payable to widows and orphans under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949. 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.