
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 257

The Police Pensions Regulations 1987

Part I

Servicemen

Pension contributions etc.

18.—(1) This Part shall have effect in the case of a serviceman who ceased to serve as a regular policeman in order to undertake a period of relevant service in the armed forces only if he pays or has paid pension contributions (other than additional or further pension contributions) to the police authority of his former force, as though he had remained a regular policeman in that force, in respect of his period of relevant service in the armed forces and, in the case of a serviceman (1939–1945), such further period as the Secretary of State may have fixed which is reckonable as pensionable service:

Provided that this Part shall have effect notwithstanding that pension contributions are not or have not been paid as aforesaid—

- (a) by a serviceman other than a serviceman (1939–1945) in respect of—
 - (i) any period during which his service pay when aggregated with any payments under Part V of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951⁽¹⁾ is less than his pensionable pay, or
 - (ii) any period before 1st January 1952 for which he has been required to serve in the armed forces as mentioned in the proviso to Regulation 11 and in respect of which no payments under Part V of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951 have been made;
- (b) by a serviceman (1939–1945) in respect of any period in respect of which he would not have been compelled to pay sums equal to rateable deductions if the Police Pensions Act 1948 had not been passed.

(2) Where this Part has effect in the case of a serviceman by virtue of proviso (a) to paragraph (1), he shall be deemed, except for the purposes of Regulation A10 (*aggregate pension contributions for purposes of awards*), to have paid pension contributions in respect of any period beginning on or after 1st April 1956 and ending before 1st April 1972 at the rate at which he last paid such contributions or, where he was on 1st April 1956 performing relevant service in the armed forces and did not give the notice referred to in the relevant provisions of the former Regulations, at a rate related to 6.25% of his pensionable pay.

In this paragraph the reference to the relevant provisions of the former Regulations is a reference to the provisions of the proviso to Regulation 35(2) of the Police Pensions Regulations 1955⁽²⁾ as set out in Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions Regulations 1956⁽³⁾,

(1) 1951 c. 65.
(2) S.I. 1955/480.
(3) S.I. 1956/385.

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or of the proviso to Regulation 37(2) of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations 1955⁽⁴⁾, as set out in Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations 1956⁽⁵⁾.

(3) Where this Part has effect in the case of a serviceman, any reference in these Regulations to service as a member of a police force or of the Royal Ulster Constabulary on or after 1st April 1972 or in respect of which he has paid pension contributions at a rate related to 6.25% of his pensionable pay shall be construed as including a reference to his period of relevant service in the armed forces on or after that date or, as the case may be, in respect of which he has paid, or is deemed to have paid, pension contributions at that rate.

(4) S.I. 1955/485.
(5) S.I. 1956/434.