

1981 No. 216

POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1981

<i>Made</i>	24th June 1981
<i>Coming into operation</i>	28th July 1981
<i>To be laid before Parliament</i>	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) read with Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland, and, in accordance with section 2(3) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(c), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service makes the following regulations:—

PART I

CITATION, COMMENCEMENT AND EFFECT

Citation, commencement and effect

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 28th July 1981 and shall have effect as from 24th November 1980.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

“the Order of 1949” means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(d);

“the principal regulations” means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973(e).

PART II

AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDER OF 1949

Widow's ordinary pension

3. Appendix II to the Schedule to the Order of 1949 shall be amended as follows:

(a) In both Part I (widow's flat-rate ordinary pension) and paragraph 3 of Part VIII (widow's ordinary pension — alternative rate)—

(i) for “£13·21” there shall be substituted “£15·39”;

(ii) for “£11·45” there shall be substituted “£13·34”;

(iii) for “£9·78” there shall be substituted “£11·39”.

(b) In paragraph 4 of the said Part VIII (increase in alternative rate) for “65p” there shall be substituted “76p”.

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163

(b) S.I. 1972/1073 (N.I. 10)

(c) 1980 c. 10

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 211 (p. 379) as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 99

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 317 as amended by S.R. 1980 Nos. 99, 100 and 101

Child's ordinary allowance

4. Part I of Appendix III to the Schedule to the Order of 1949 shall be amended as follows:

- (a) In paragraph 1 (child's ordinary allowance — one parent living)—
 - (i) for “£4·03” there shall be substituted “£4·70”;
 - (ii) for “£3·50” there shall be substituted “£4·08”;
 - (iii) for “£3·21” there shall be substituted “£3·74”.
- (b) In paragraph 2 (child's ordinary allowance — both parents dead)—
 - (i) for “£6·64” there shall be substituted “£7·74”;
 - (ii) for “£5·70” there shall be substituted “£6·64”;
 - (iii) for “£4·91” there shall be substituted “£5·72”.

PART III

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Discretionary pension for widow of serviceman

5. In regulation 82(5) of the principal regulations for “£9·78” there shall be substituted “£11·39”.

Widow's pension

6. Schedule 3 to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

- (a) In Part I, paragraph 3 (widow's alternative flat rate ordinary pension)—
 - (i) for “£13·21” there shall be substituted “£15·39”;
 - (ii) for “£11·45” there shall be substituted “£13·34”;
 - (iii) for “£9·78” there shall be substituted “£11·39”;
 - (iv) for “65p” there shall be substituted “76p”.
- (b) In Part IV, paragraph 4 (widow's alternative flat rate accrued pension)—
 - (i) for “£13·21” there shall be substituted “£15·39”;
 - (ii) for “£11·45” there shall be substituted “£13·34”;
 - (iii) for “£9·78” there shall be substituted “£11·39”.

Child's ordinary allowance

7. Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) In Part I, paragraph 1(4) (child's alternative flat rate ordinary allowance — one parent living)—
 - (i) for “£4·03” there shall be substituted “£4·70”;
 - (ii) for “£3·50” there shall be substituted “£4·08”;
 - (iii) for “£3·21” there shall be substituted “£3·74”.
- (b) In Part I, paragraph 2(4) (child's alternative flat rate ordinary allowance — both parents dead)—
 - (i) for “£6·03” there shall be substituted “£7·02”;
 - (ii) for “£5·25” there shall be substituted “£6·12”;
 - (iii) for “£4·81” there shall be substituted “£5·60”.

Northern Ireland Office
24th June 1981

Humphrey Atkins
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

The concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service given under her Official Seal
on 1st July 1981.

(L.S.)

P. L. Dyer
Authorised by the Minister for the
Civil Service

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949 and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1973.

The amendments increase certain widows' pensions and children's allowances payable under those instruments.

The regulations take effect as from 24th November 1980 (the date from which increases authorised by the Pensions Increase (Review) Order 1980 are payable).

Retrospective effect is authorised by Articles 14 and 15 of the Superannuation (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.