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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2015 No. 113**

**The Police Pensions Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

**PART 4**

**Scheme membership**

**CHAPTER 3**

**Pensionable earnings and assumed pay**

**Pensionable earnings during a period of assumed pay**

**31.**—(1) An active member of this scheme (P) is taken to receive in respect of a period of assumed pay an amount equal to the sum of —

- (a) the amount of pensionable earnings that P would have received in respect of the period of assumed pay had the circumstances at paragraph (2) not applied; and
- (b) any increase the scheme manager considers appropriate.

(2) For the purpose of these Regulations, “a period of assumed pay” is a period in respect of which any of the following circumstances apply—

- (a) P is on reduced pay while on sick leave, paid adoption leave, paid maternity leave, paid parental leave, paid paternity leave, paid maternity support leave or paid adoption support leave;
- (b) P is receiving statutory pay;
- (c) P is on unpaid maternity leave during the first 26 weeks of maternity leave;
- (d) P is absent from duty because of being called out or recalled for permanent service in Her Majesty’s armed forces in pursuance of a call-out notice served, or a call-out or recall order made, under the Reserve Forces Act 1996(1); or
- (e) P voluntarily surrenders pensionable earnings in whole or in part.

(3) Paragraph (2)(d) does not apply to any period of permanent service during which P is in pensionable service in—

- (a) an existing scheme(2) that relates to the armed forces or another scheme under section 1 of the Public Service Pensions Act 2013(3) that relates to the armed forces; or
- (b) any other occupational pension scheme.

(4) This regulation does not apply to a member who falls within regulation 4(1)(b) or (d).

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(1) 1996 c.14.

(2) See section 18(2) of the Act for the meaning of “existing scheme”

(3) 2013 c.25.