



Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1883

1883 CHAPTER 14 46 and 47 Vict

U.K.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Pay and Pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Police Force of Dublin Metropolis; and for other purposes. [18th June 1883]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 This Act is not necessarily in the form in which it has effect in Northern Ireland

Preliminary

1 Short title. U.K.

This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1883.

PART I U.K.

Royal Irish Constabulary

2^{F1} U.K.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2 omitted by virtue of Statute Law Revision Act 1950 (c. 6), s. 3(1) and repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII

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3 Right of constables to pensions. **U.K.**

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary [^{F2}who became a member of the force on or after the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or] who shall become a member of the force after the passing of this Act—

- [^{F3}(a) if he has completed not less than twenty-five years service, shall be entitled on the expiration of two months after he has given written notice to the Inspector General of his desire to retire, or of such less time after that notice as the Inspector General allows, to retire and receive a pension for life; and
- (b) if he has completed not less than fifteen years service, and is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body, shall be entitled to retire and receive a pension for life; and]
- (c) if he is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body occasioned in the execution of his duty without his own default, shall be entitled to retire and to receive a pension for life; [^{F3}and
- (d) if he has not completed fifteen years service, and is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body occasioned otherwise than as aforesaid and without his own default, may, if the Inspector General allows him, retire, and the Inspector General, if he thinks fit, may grant him a gratuity.]

(2) Provided that—

- [^{F4}(a) a constable becoming a member of the force after the passing of this Act, and who receives a pension under this section before he has completed twenty-five years service, shall be subject to return to service, as mentioned in this Act, if he ceases to be incapacitated; and]
- (b) where a constable receives a pension under this section, before he has completed fifteen years service, the pension shall be subject to such reduction by the Inspector General as is provided by this Act.

(3) The said pensions [^{F5}and gratuities] shall be in accordance with the pension scale under this Act, and, subject to the limits in that scale, shall be such as the Inspector General, with the approval of the Treasury, may determine.

(4) Provided that where a pension is granted to a constable on account of infirmity of mind or body, and such infirmity is certified by some legally qualified medical practitioner to have been brought about or been contributed to by his own default or by his vicious habits, and such constable is entitled under this Act to a pension of a fixed amount or to a pension not less than a fixed amount, the Inspector General may, subject to the limit in the pension scale, grant to him a less amount of pension than the said fixed amount of pension to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

The pension scale under this Act shall be the scale set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

[^{F6}(5) No pension shall be granted to any such constable unless the Inspector General is satisfied that he has served with diligence and fidelity.]

[^{F6}(6) When any constable who became a member of the force on or after the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six or who shall become a member of the force after the passing of this Act has completed a service of twenty-five years, the Inspector General may, if he thinks fit, require him to retire upon the terms as to pension prescribed by this Act.

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When any constable who became a member of the force before the said tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six has completed a service of twenty-five years, the Inspector General may, if he thinks fit, require him to retire, and in computing the pension to which he is entitled his length of service shall be reckoned as thirty years.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F3** Paras. (a), (b) and (d) of section 3(1), and the word “and” preceding para. (d), repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F4** [S. 3\(2\)\(a\)](#) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F5** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F6** [S. 3\(5\)\(6\)](#) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

4 Pension allowances and gratuities to widows and children. **U.K.**

- (1) Where a constable dies from some cause which, if it had only incapacitated him from the performance of his duty, would have entitled him to a pension for life, the Inspector General shall grant a pension to his widow and children.
- [^{F7}(2) Where a constable dies from some cause not arising from his own default, and other than that above mentioned in this section, the Inspector General may, if he thinks fit, grant gratuities to his widow and children, or any of them.]
- [^{F7}(3) Where a constable to whom a pension has been granted dies within twelve months after the grant of such pension, the Inspector General shall grant a gratuity to his widow and children.]
- (4) The said pension allowances and gratuities shall be in accordance with the pension scale under this Act, and subject to the limits in that scale, shall be such as the Inspector General, with the consent of the Treasury, may determine.
- [^{F7}(5) This section shall apply to the widows and children of constables appointed before the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as if they were constables entitled to pensions under this Act.]
- (6) This section shall not apply to the widow [^{F8}or children] of any constable who marries after the passing of this Act, unless the marriage of such constable is in accordance with the regulations of the force.

Textual Amendments

- F7** [S. 4\(2\)\(3\)\(5\)](#) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F8** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** [S. 4](#) restricted by [Constabulary and Police \(Ireland\) Act 1918 \(c. 53\), s. 3\(2\)\(3\)](#)

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5 Reckoning of service in other police forces for pension. **U.K.**

- (1) In reckoning the service of a constable for the purposes of this Act, approved service in any other police force, or if he has served in more than one, then in each police force in which he served for not less than three years approved service, and from which with the written sanction of the chief officer of that force he removed to another force, or to the Royal Irish Constabulary, shall be reckoned as service in the Royal Irish Constabulary; and the length of service which a constable is entitled to reckon in the police force from which he removes shall be stated in the said written sanction, or shall otherwise be sent in writing by the chief officer of that force to the Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary on the removal of the constable into the Royal Irish Constabulary. For the purposes of this Act, approved service shall mean such continuous service as may, after deduction, if any, for sickness, misconduct, or other cause, be established to the satisfaction of the police authority having the control of such police force, to have been diligent and faithful service.
- (2) Where a constable with the knowledge of the Inspector General belongs to the army reserve, his absence when called out for training or for permanent service shall not prevent his service in the Constabulary being deemed to be continuous service for the purposes of this Act, and he shall be entitled on returning to the Constabulary after the end of such absence, to reckon any service which he was entitled to reckon at the commencement thereof.

6 Proof of incapacity for duty and return to service of pensioner on recovery from incapacity, and revision of pension. **U.K.**

- [^{F9}(1) Where a pension is granted to a constable who, after having served for less than twenty-five years, retires on the ground of his being incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body for the discharge of his duty, the Inspector General shall, before granting such pension, be satisfied, by the evidence of some legally qualified medical practitioner or practitioners employed or approved by him, that such constable is so incapacitated, and that the incapacity is likely to be permanent, and afterwards, until the power under this Act of requiring the constable to serve again ceases, shall yearly or otherwise, from time to time, also satisfy himself by the like evidence that such incapacity continues.]
- [^{F9}(2) In the event of such incapacity ceasing before the expiration of such time as would, together with the period of service prior to his retirement, make up a period of twenty-five years, the constable, if he became a member of the force after the passing of this Act, shall be liable to serve again in the force, and if before the expiration of the said time he declines so to serve, or if when serving again he neglects to perform his duty satisfactorily, being in a competent state of health, he shall forfeit his pension.]
- [^{F9}(3) A constable so serving again shall be entitled to retire at the same time as he would be entitled to do if the time which elapsed between his retirement and the renewal of his service were service, but the time which so elapsed shall not be reckoned as service in calculating his pension on his retirement subsequent to such renewal.]
- (4) Where a pension is granted to a constable who has served for less than fifteen years on the ground of his being incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body for the discharge of his duty, and the Inspector General is, before the expiration of such time as would together with the period of his service prior to the grant of the pension make up a period of twenty-five years, satisfied, by the evidence of some legally qualified medical practitioner or practitioners employed or approved by him, or otherwise, that such incapacity has partly ceased, the Inspector General may, subject to the limits

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in the pension scale, reduce permanently or temporarily the pension granted to such constable.

- (5) If a constable fails or refuses, when so required by the Inspector General, to be examined by some legally qualified medical practitioner or practitioners employed or approved by such Inspector General, the Inspector General shall have the same power of ^[F10]requiring such constable to serve again and of forfeiting or] reducing the pension of such constable as he would have under this section if satisfied by the evidence of any such practitioner that the incapacity of such constable had wholly or partly ceased.

Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 6(1)–(3) repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII
- F10** Words repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII

7 Forfeiture of pension or allowance. **U.K.**

A pension or allowance under this Act is granted only upon condition that it becomes forfeited, and may be withdrawn by the Inspector General, in any of the following cases:

- (a) If the grantee is convicted of any indictable offence; or
- (b) If the grantee knowingly associates with thieves or suspected persons; or
- (c) If the grantee refuses to give to the police all information and assistance in his power for the detection of crime, for the apprehension of criminals, and for the suppression of any disturbance of the public peace; or
- (d) If the grantee is guilty of any conduct which is illegal or in the opinion of the Inspector General disgraceful, or enters into or continues to carry on any business, occupation, or employment, in which (if he was a constable) he has made use of the fact of his former employment in the police in a manner which the Inspector General considers to be discreditable and improper.

^[F118] Suspension of pension. **U.K.**

Where a constable in receipt of a pension under this Act takes service in any police force, his pension may be suspended by the Inspector General in whole or in part so long as he remains in such service.]

Textual Amendments

- F11** S. 8 repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c.12), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII

9 Punishment for obtaining pension, &c. by fraud. **U.K.**

Where a person obtains any pension, gratuity, or allowance under this Act by any false representation or false evidence, or by personation, or by malingering or feigning disease or infirmity, or by maiming or injuring himself, or causing himself to be maimed or injured, or otherwise producing disease or infirmity, or by any other fraudulent conduct, such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ^[F12]twenty pounds^[F13] level 2 on the standard scale] or to imprisonment, . . . ^{F14} for a period

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not exceeding three months, and also to forfeit the pension, gratuity, or allowance obtained.

Offences against this section may be prosecuted, and penalties recovered, in a summary manner.

Textual Amendments

- F12** “£50” substituted (E.W.)(S.) for “twenty pounds” by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Law Act 1977 (c 45), s. 31(5)-(9) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 289C \(4\)-\(8\)](#)
- F13** Words “level 2 on the standard scale” substituted (E.W.S.) for “£50” by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\), s. 289G](#)
- F14** Words omitted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1948 \(c. 58\), s. 1\(2\)](#), (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21\), s. 221\(2\)](#) and (N.I.) [Criminal Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 1953 \(c. 14\), s. 1\(2\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** [S. 9](#) extended by the [Constabulary \(Ireland\) Act 1922 \(c. 55\), s. 1\(6\)](#)

[^{F15}10 **Provision as to pension of men appointed before August 1866. U.K.**

In the case of any constable who became a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary before the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and who retires after the passing of this Act, and who shall at the time of his retirement have served for thirty years or upwards, the pension which he is qualified to receive may be granted to him without the production of a certificate that he is unable from mental or bodily infirmity to perform his duty.

The pension which may be awarded to any constable who became a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary before the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six shall not be calculated with reference to the scale of pay specified in the First Schedule to this Act, but shall be calculated with reference to the pay which such constable would be entitled to receive if this Act had not been passed; and for the purposes of such calculation in the case of any head constable who became a member of the force before the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and who had not attained the rank of a first-class head constable before the passing of this Act, such head constable shall, when he has served for five years as a head constable, be deemed to have attained by promotion the rank of a first-class head constable, and to be entitled to the scale of pay to which first-class head constables were entitled at the passing of this Act; and when he has served for less than five years as a head constable shall be deemed to have attained, upon his promotion to be such head constable, the rank of a second-class head constable, and to be entitled to the scale of pay to which second-class head constables were entitled at the passing of this Act.

Provided that any constable who became a member of the force before the said tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six may, if he so elects, be pensioned in accordance with the provisions of this Act relating to the pensions of constables who became members of the force after that date, and with reference to the scale of pay specified in the First Schedule.]

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Textual Amendments

F15 Ss. 10, 11 repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**

[^{F16}11 **The Constabulary Force Fund.** **U.K.**

No deduction shall be made from the pay or pension of any person who becomes a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary after the passing of this Act as a contribution towards the Constabulary Force Fund; nor shall any such person, nor the widow or family of any such person, be entitled to be paid any gratuity, bounty, pension, or allowance, out of that fund.]

Textual Amendments

F16 Ss. 10, 11 repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**

12 **Change of designations of certain ranks.** **U.K.**

The sub-inspectors, constables, acting constables, and sub-constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary, shall respectively be styled district inspectors, sergeants, acting sergeants, and constables.

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE I **U.K.**

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Textual Amendments

F17 Sch. 1 repealed by [Constabulary and Police \(Ireland\) Act 1914 \(c. 54\)](#), [Sch. 4](#)

SCHEDULE II **U.K.**

PENSION SCALE

Pensions and Gratuities to Constables

- (^{F18}1) The pension to a constable on retirement shall be according to the following scale; that is to say,
- (a) if he has completed fifteen but less than twenty-one years service, an annual sum equal to one fiftieth of his annual pay for every completed year of service; and
 - (b) if he has completed twenty-one but less than twenty-five years service, an annual sum equal to twenty fiftieths of his annual pay with an addition of two fiftieths of his annual pay for every completed year of service about twenty years; and
 - (c) if he has completed twenty-five years service an annual sum equal to thirty fiftieths of his annual pay with an addition of one fiftieth of his annual pay for every completed year of service above twenty-five years, so, however, that the pension shall not exceed two thirds of his annual pay.]

Textual Amendments

F18 Sch. 2 para. (1) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1, [Sch. Pt. XII](#)

- (2) The pension to a constable on retirement who is partially incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body occasioned in the execution of his duty without his own default shall, in the case of accidental injury, be according to the following scale, that is to say,
- (a) if he has completed not more than five years service, an annual sum not more than ten fiftieths of his annual pay; and
 - (b) if he has completed more than five and not more than ten years service, an annual sum not more than twelve fiftieths of his annual pay; and

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(c) if he has completed more than ten years and not more than fifteen years service an annual sum not more than fifteen fiftieths of his annual pay; ^{F19}and]

^{F19}(d) if he has completed fifteen years service, an annual sum not more than his annual pay:]

^{F19}Provided that if he has completed fifteen years service the pension shall not be less than the sum to which he is entitled under article one of this schedule.]

Textual Amendments

F19 Para. (2) sub-para. (d), the word “and” preceding it, and the proviso, repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**

(3) The pension to a constable on retirement who is wholly incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body occasioned in the execution of his duty without his own default shall, in the case of accidental injury, be according to the following scale, that is to say,

(a) if he has completed not more than ten years service, an annual sum not more than fifteen fiftieths of his annual pay; and

(b) if he has completed more than ten and not more than fifteen years service, an annual sum not more than twenty fiftieths of his annual pay; ^{F20}and]

^{F20}(c) if he has completed more than fifteen years service, an annual sum not more than his annual pay:]

^{F20}Provided that if he has completed fifteen years service the pension shall not be less than the sum to which he is entitled under article one of this schedule.]

Textual Amendments

F20 Para.(3) sub-para.(c),the word “and” preceding it,and the proviso,repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**

(4) The pension to a constable on retirement who is partially incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body occasioned in the execution of his duty without his own default in a case other than a case of accidental injury, shall be according to the following scale; that is to say,

(a) if he has completed not more than ten years service, an annual sum not more than twenty fiftieths of his annual pay; and

(b) if he has completed more than ten but not more than fifteen years service, an annual sum not more than one half of his annual pay; ^{F21}and]

^{F21}(c) if he has completed more than fifteen years service, an annual sum not more than his annual pay:]

^{F21}Provided that if he has completed fifteen years service the pension shall not be less than the sum to which he is entitled under article one of this schedule.]

Textual Amendments

F21 Para.(4) sub-para.(c),the word “and” preceding it,and the proviso,repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**

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- (5) The pension to a constable on retirement who is wholly incapacitated by infirmity of mind or body occasioned in the execution of his duty without his own default, in a case other than a case of accidental injury, shall be an annual sum not more than his annual pay, ^{F22}and if he has completed fifteen years service, not less than the sum to which he is entitled under article one of this schedule].

Textual Amendments

F22 Words repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976(c. 12), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII

- (^{F23}6) Any gratuity to a constable on his retirement who is incapacitated for the performance of his duty by infirmity of mind or body occasioned without his own default, but otherwise than in the execution of his duty, shall not exceed the amount of one month's pay for every completed year of service.]

Textual Amendments

F23 Para.(6) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

- (7) Where, on account of the infirmity of mind or body of a constable having been brought about or been contributed to by his own default or by his vicious habits, the pension granted to such constable is of less amount than that to which he would otherwise be entitled, the diminution of such pension shall not exceed five fiftieths of the annual pay of such constable.
- (8) A pension granted to a constable who has completed less than the fifteen years service shall not, if reduced on account of partial recovery from his incapacity, be less than one fiftieth of his annual pay for every completed year of service of such constable.

Pensions, Allowances, and Gratuities to Widows and Children

- (9) Where a constable has died from some cause which, if it had only incapacitated him for the performance of his duty, would have entitled him to a pension for life, the pension to his widow ^{F24}and the allowances to his children]shall be according to the following scale:
- (a) the pension to the widow shall be an annual sum equal to one tenth of the constable's pay or the sum of ten pounds, whichever is the larger; ^{F25}and]
- ^{F25}(b) the allowance to each child shall be an annual sum equal to one fiftieth of the constable's pay or two pounds ten shillings, whichever is the larger.]

Textual Amendments

F24 Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt.11.1. XII](#)

F25 Para.(9) sub-para.(b) and the word “and” preceding it repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 Para. (9) amended by [Constabulary and Police \(Ireland\) Act 1918 \(c. 53\), s. 3\(1\)](#)

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- (^{F26}10) Where a constable has died from some cause not arising from his own default, but so that his widow and children are not entitled to pension or allowance under the preceding article of this schedule, any gratuities to the widow and children shall not exceed in the whole the amount of gratuity which could be given to the constable if he had at the time of his death become wholly incapacitated and retired.]

Textual Amendments

F26 Paras. (10), (11), (13) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

- (^{F27}11) The gratuity granted to the widow and children of a constable who dies within twelve months after the grant of a pension shall not exceed the difference between the annual pay of such constable and the amount he has actually received in respect of his pension.]

Textual Amendments

F27 Paras. (10), (11), (13) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

- (12) The pension to a widow shall continue only while she . . . ^{F28} continues to be of good character.

Textual Amendments

F28 Words repealed by [Constabulary and Police \(Ireland\) Act 1918 \(c. 53\), s. 3\(3\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 Para. (12) extended by [Constabulary and Police \(Ireland\) Act 1918 \(c. 53\), s. 3\(3\)](#)

- (^{F29}13) The allowance to a child shall not continue after the child attains the age of fifteen years.]

Textual Amendments

F29 Paras. (10), (11), (13) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

General Provisions

- (14) For the purpose of estimating any pension, [^{F30}gratuity, or allowance] under this schedule—
- (a) a pension [^{F31}or gratuity] to a constable shall be calculated according to the amount of his annual pay at the date of his retirement, or of the injury or cause occasioning the incapacity which compels his retirement, whichever is the larger;
 - (b) a pension [^{F32}or gratuity] to the widow [^{F32}and an allowance or gratuity to a child] of a constable shall be calculated according to the amount of the

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constable's annual pay at the date of his death or of the injury or cause occasioning his death, or where he had a pension of his retirement;

- (c) but where a constable who becomes a member of the force after the passing of this Act has, in the course of the three years next before the date of his retirement, or death, or such injury, or cause, been in receipt of a different annual pay from that which he is receiving at that date, his annual pay at the date of the retirement, death, injury, or cause shall be deemed to be the average annual amount of pay received by him for the said three years, instead of the annual amount actually received by him at that date.

- [^{F33}(d) Section twelve of the ^{M1}Superannuation Act 1834, shall continue to apply to the pensions and gratuities to be granted to constables who became members of the Royal Irish Constabulary before the passing of this Act. Nothing contained in this Act shall be taken to extend that section to any pension or gratuity to which it would not apply if this Act had not been passed.]

The annual pay with reference to which pensions [^{F34}and allowances] under this Act shall be calculated is the pay set out in the First and Third Schedules to this Act. In converting weekly pay into annual pay the year shall be taken to be fifty-two weeks.

Textual Amendments

- F30** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F31** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F32** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F33** Para. (14) sub-para.(d) repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)
- F34** Words repealed (N.I.) by [Statute Law Revision \(Northern Ireland\) Act 1976 \(c. 12\), s. 1, Sch. Pt. XII](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1834 c. 24.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1883 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [1998 c. 32 Sch. 6](#)