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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Modification of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Provisions

REGULATIONS, DATED 10th AUGUST 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 103(1) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance has determined under section 103(1) of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) that the Minister of Home Affairs is the appropriate Minister to make regulations under that section modifying the scheme for the provision of pensions and other benefits established by the Special Constables Act 1914(b), as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(c) and the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(d):

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Right Honourable Robert W. Porter, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said section 103(1) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. The Regulations may be cited as the National Insurance (Modification of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.

2. For the proviso to regulation 6(2) of the National Insurance (Modification of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Provisions) Regulations 1961(e), as substituted by the National Insurance (Modification of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 1966(f), there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that—

(*a*) any part of the said annual rate of the graduated retirement benefit which is attributable to the passing of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(g) or the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(h) shall be disregarded; and

(*b*) where only part of the period referred to in paragraph (1) is reckonable as pensionable service the annual rate of the unsecured portion of the pension shall be reduced by that proportion of the annual rate of the graduated retirement pension which the said part bears to the whole period."

Dated this 10th day of August 1970.

R. W. Porter,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(b) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(c) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(d) 1949. c. 9.
(e) S.R. &O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 70.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 254.
(g) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(h) 1969. c. 19 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the provision of the National Insurance (Modification of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Provisions) Regulations 1961 under which, where a period of service is reckonable for the purposes of both a police pension and of graduated retirement benefit under the National Insurance scheme, the police pension is abated. The effect is that the amount of the abatement will be unaffected by the passing of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.