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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY RESERVE

Appointment and Conditions of Service

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consulting the Police Authority and the Police Association hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Appointment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Interpretation

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to a Regulation shall be construed as a reference to a Regulation in the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**).

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3. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 4 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) A certificate of efficiency shall not be awarded to a reserve constable until he has served at least one year:

Provided that, in the case of a former member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, service in that Force shall count towards the period mentioned."

4. Regulation 7 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) For paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) Reserve constables shall be required to attend twelve training parades, each of a minimum two hours' duration, during the winter period (1st October to 31st March) and twelve training parades of similar duration during the summer period (1st April to 30th September)."

(*b*) At the end there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(6) (*a*) Subject to the approval of the Police Authority and with the consent of the reserve constables concerned the chief constable may appoint such number of reserve constables for such periods as he may deem necessary on a full-time basis.

(*b*) Paragraphs (1) to (5) shall not apply to any reserve constable appointed under sub-paragraph (*a*) for full-time duty."

(**a**) 1970. c. 9 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 93.

5. At the end of Regulation 12 there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

"(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to any reserve constable while appointed for full-time duty under Regulation 7(6)(*a*).

(4) The terms and conditions of service of reserve constables appointed under Regulation 7(6)(*a*) shall be such as may be determined by the Ministry with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance."

6. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 15 (which relates to deductions from pay of sickness or injury benefits) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) There shall be deducted from the sick pay an amount equal to the amount of any of the following benefits to which the reserve constable is entitled, that is to say—

(*a*) any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) together with any supplement thereto payable under Section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**d**),

(*b*) any invalidity pension or allowance under the Social Services (Parity) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(**e**),

(*c*) any injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**f**) together with any supplement thereto payable under Section 2 of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs this 1st day of March 1972.

(L.S.)

M. K. Harris,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby concurs in Regulations numbered 5 and 6.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March 1972.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

(**c**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**d**) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.).
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 224.
(**f**) 1966. c. 9 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Regulations relating to reserve constables by exempting former members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary from the conditions, relating to period of service, for the award of a certificate of efficiency (Regulation 3); making it mandatory for part-time reserve constables to attend a specified quota of training parades, and providing for the appointment, where necessary, of reserve constables on a full-time basis (Regulation 4); excluding full-time reserve constables from the provisions as to remuneration for the part-time men and indicating the method of determination of the conditions of service of the former (Regulation 5); including an invalidity pension or allowance in the national insurance benefits to be taken into account when reckoning deductions from sick pay (Regulation 6).