EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify section 1 (1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956, in relation to pensions in respect of judicial service under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907. An increase will be payable on such of those pensions as are based on the average rate of emoluments received over a period that began not later than 2nd July, 1950, instead of 1st January, 1947, the date prescribed for this purpose in the Act.

1956 No. 1241

The Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	3*rd August*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	13*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	20*th August*, 1956

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 7 of the Second Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956(**a**), and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations "the Act" means the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 20th day of August, 1956.

3.—(1) Subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act shall apply as if for the date the 31st day of December, 1947, there were substituted the date the 1st day of July, 1951, in the case of—

(*a*) the following pensions specified in the First Schedule to the Act:

(i) a pension payable under section 9 of the County Courts Act, 1934(**c**);

(ii) a pension payable under the Police Magistrates (Superannuation) Acts, 1915(**d**) and 1929(**e**).

(*b*) pensions payable under section 33 of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949(**f**), which by virtue of subsection (1) of section 8 of the Act and the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations, 1956(**g**), are treated as if they were specified in the First Schedule to the Act.

(*c*) a pension payable under Part I of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act, 1950(**h**), in respect of service for which a pension is payable under any of the provisions mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 53.
(**d**) 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 74. (**e**) 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 37. (**f**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 101.
(**g**) S.I. 1956/1105 (p. 1732 above). (**h**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 11.

(2) Increases of pension payable by virtue of these regulations shall have effect from the 1st day of April, 1956.

Kilmuir, C.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 1956.

We consent

Gerald Wills,
Peter Legh,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify section 1 (1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956, so that the pension of a county court judge or a stipendiary magistrate may be increased, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, if he retired before 1st July, 1951 (instead of the date prescribed in the Act).

1956 No. 1239

The Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - -	3*rd August*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	13*th August*, 1956
Coming into Operation	20*th August*, 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by paragraph 7 of the Second Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations:—

Police, Special Constabulary and Fire Service pensions

1. In relation to a pension payable—

(*a*) under the Police Pensions Act, 1948(b);

(*b*) under the Special Constables Act, 1914(c); or

(*c*) in accordance with any scheme in force under section twenty-six of the Fire Services Act, 1947(d),

the Second Schedule to the principal Act shall have effect as if at the end of that Schedule there were added the following paragraph:—

"8.—(1) Where a relevant pension is reduced in amount or is not payable on account of the payment of some additional benefit, the basic rate of that pension shall be calculated for the purposes of this Schedule as if no such additional benefit were payable.

(2) In this paragraph "additional benefit" means—

(*a*) any benefit payable under the National Insurance Acts, 1946(e);

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24. (c) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(d) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41 (e) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67.