EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulations 1 and 2 provide that the annual leave year shall, instead of beginning on the 1st January in each year, begin on such day as may be determined by the police authority. Regulation 3 is a consequential provision.

The Police Pensions Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 778

Made - - - -	*15th May*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*15th May*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections one and three of the Police Pensions Act, 1948(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with the Police Council, make the following Regulations:—

1. In sub-paragraph (*d*) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 7 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(b), after the words " ordinary pension " there shall be inserted the words " short service pension ".

2. At the end of Regulation 30 of the said Regulations there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

" (*e*) where he has left the Royal Ulster Constabulary with the consent of the Inspector General of that Force and the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland for the purpose of becoming a regular policeman in a home police force, any period of approved or pensionable service which he was entitled to reckon immediately before he so left, for the purposes of any legislation for the time being in force in Northern Ireland relating to the superannuation of members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary."

3. In Regulation 34 of the said Regulations after the words " the benefit of this Regulation " there shall be inserted the words " and of the date of the end of the period which he desires to reckon as a period of pensionable service under this Regulation, not being later than the date on which his period of overseas service would have terminated if it had not been so varied ", for the words " the said period " there shall be substituted the words " his period of overseas service ", and for the words " the date on which his period of overseas service would have terminated had it not been so varied " there shall be substituted the words " such date as he may have specified in the aforesaid notice ".

4.—(1) In paragraph (7) of Regulation 36 of the said Regulations for the words " the date on which his period of overseas service would have terminated if it had not been varied as mentioned in the said Regulation " there shall be substituted the words " the date specified in the said notice for the purposes of the said Regulation ",

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(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1241) I, p. 3331.

(2) After paragraph (7) of the said Regulation there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(8) Where a member of a home police force—

(*a*) has been a member of the Special Police Corps of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element) or the Public Safety Branch of the Allied Commission for Austria (British Element) and a reversionary member of a home police force;

(*b*) has had his period of overseas service as a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps varied by way of advancement of the date of its termination; and

(*c*) on or after the first day of October, 1949, has ceased to be such a member and has exercised his right of reversion to a home police force,

then his average pensionable pay shall be deemed to be not less than it would have been had he been entitled, until the date when his period of overseas service would have terminated if it had not been so varied, to a rate of pay equal to the rate of pay to which he was entitled immediately before he ceased to be a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps."

5. In Regulation 71 of the said Regulations in the definition of the expression "member of a police force" for the words "appointed day, is" there shall be substituted the words "fifth day of July, 1948, was".

6. In Regulation 79 of the said Regulations after the word "disablement", wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or death".

7. In paragraph 5 of Part III of the First Schedule to the said Regulations after the words "in receipt of" there shall be inserted the words "an ordinary pension or".

8. In paragraph 3 of Part IV of the First Schedule to the said Regulations for the word "August" there shall be substituted the word "July".

9. At the end of Scheme I of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"2. Where the husband in respect of whose death the pension is payable was a member of a home police force who—

(*a*) had been a member of the Special Police Corps of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element) or the Public Safety Branch of the Allied Commission for Austria (British Element) and a reversionary member of a home police force;

(*b*) had had his period of overseas service as a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps varied by way of advancement of the date of its termination;

(*c*) on or after the first day of October, 1949, had ceased to be such a member and had exercised his right of reversion to a home police force; and

(*d*) ceased to be a regular policeman before the date when his period of overseas service would have terminated if it had not been so varied,

then the widow's ordinary pension shall not be less than it would have been under the preceding paragraph, had he ceased to be a regular policeman when he ceased to be a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps."

10. At the end of Part I of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"5. Where the parent in respect of whose death the allowance is payable was a member of a home police force who—

(*a*) had been a member of the Special Police Corps of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element) or the Public Safety Branch of the Allied Commission for Austria (British Element) and a reversionary member of a home police force;

(*b*) had had his period of overseas service as a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps varied by way of advancement of the date of its termination;

(*c*) on or after the first day of October, 1949, had ceased to be such a member and had exercised his right of reversion to a home police force; and

(*d*) ceased to be a regular policeman before the date when his period of overseas service would have terminated if it had not been so varied,

then the child's ordinary allowance shall not be less than it would have been under the preceding paragraphs had he ceased to be a regular policeman when he ceased to be a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps."

11. After sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) where the parent in respect of whose death the allowance is payable was a member of a home police force who—

(i) had been a member of the Special Police Corps of the Control Commission for Germany (British Element) or the Public Safety Branch of the Allied Commission for Austria (British Element) and a reversionary member of a home police force;

(ii) had had his period of overseas service as a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps varied by way of advancement of the date of its termination;

(iii) on or after the first day of October, 1949, had ceased to be such a member and had exercised his right of reversion to a home police force; and

(iv) ceased to be a regular policeman before the date when his period of overseas service would have terminated if it had not been so varied,

then a child's ordinary allowance may be increased to a rate not exceeding the rate to which it might have been increased had he ceased to be a regular policeman when he ceased to be a member of one of the aforesaid overseas corps.";

and sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph shall stand as sub-paragraph (*c*).

12. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of May, 1950.

J. Chuter Edé,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

We consent,

H. W. Bowden,
R. J. Taylor,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

15th May, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 1 provides that a supplemental pension shall be reduced by the amount of any short service pension in the same way as it is reduced by the amount of an ordinary or ill-health pension. Regulation 2 provides for the counting of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary as pensionable service. Regulation 3 and paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 relate to the calculation of awards to or in respect of members of overseas corps, whose period of overseas service has been varied. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 4 and Regulations 9, 10 and 11 relate to the calculation of awards to or in respect of such persons where they have reverted to a home police force. Regulations 5 and 8 restore the substance of the comparable provisions of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948. Regulation 6 is a minor amendment to clarify the existing Regulations. Regulation 7 applies the provision for the reduction of short service pensions to ordinary pensions where they have been increased under Regulation 36 (6) of the existing Regulations.

The Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950

1950 No. 673

Made - - - -	*25th April,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	*26th April,* 1950
Coming into Operation	*16th May,* 1950

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of April, 1950

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Special Constables Act, 1914(**a**), as amended by the Special Constables Act, 1923(**b**), power is conferred on His Majesty, by Order in Council, to make Regulations with respect to the appointment and position of special constables appointed under the Special Constables Act, 1831(**c**), or under section one hundred and ninety-six of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882(**d**), and by these Regulations to make such provisions as are mentioned in the said Special Constables Act, 1914, as so amended:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Special constable's supplemental pension

1. Subject to the provisions of this Order, where a special constable or a person who has ceased to hold that office on or after the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty, becomes permanently disabled from following his ordinary employment as a result of an injury received without his own default in the execution of his duty as a special constable, he shall be entitled to a supplemental pension and Regulations 7, 39, 40 and 66 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(**e**) (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations") shall apply as if he had been an auxiliary policeman at the time that he received the injury.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61. (**b**) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 11. (**c**) 1 & 2 Will. 4. c. 41.
(**d**) 45 & 46 Vict. c. 50. (**e**) S.I. 1949 (No. 1241) I, p. 3331.