2. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of April, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd April, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that a member of the metropolitan police force who in his examination for appointment to the force attains a standard equal to that required in the examination in educational subjects for promotion from constable to sergeant shall, while he remains a member of the force, be deemed to have passed the latter examination.

1953 No. 1800

The Police Pensions Regulations, 1953

Made - - - - *7th December,* 1953
Coming into Operation 21*st December,* 1953

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:—

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1949

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 12 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(**b**), as set out in Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951(**c**), and amended by Regulation 3 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952(**d**), there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(2) A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before the twenty-first day of December, 1953, shall be of the amount described in Part III of the Second Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided that where her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member of a police force is or was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the police authority is or was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensues or ensued as a result of the attack, then the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VI of the said Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount described in the said Part III.".

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24.
(**b**) S.I. 1949/1241; 1949 I, p. 3331.
(**c**) S.I. 1951/2192; 1951 II, p. 208.
(**d**) S.I. 1952/2162; 1952 II, p. 2536.

2. At the end of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949 there shall be added the following Part:—

"*Part VI* Regulation 12.

Widow's Special Pension where Husband's Death Results from an Attack

1. A widow's special pension shall be such that when it is added to—

(*a*) any pension payable to her under section nineteen of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946(a), in consequence of the death of her husband; and

(*b*) any widow's benefit or retirement pension payable to her under the National Insurance Act, 1946(b), by virtue of her husband's insurance,

the aggregate is equal to the amount of one-half of her husband's average pensionable pay for a week.

2. If she is entitled under the National Insurance Act, 1946, to a widow's allowance or a retirement pension which is increased under section twenty-three of the said Act then for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule that allowance or pension shall be deemed not to have been so increased.

3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act that allowance shall for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with two shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945(c).".

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1948, IN SO FAR AS THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE EFFECT UNDER REGULATION 88 OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1949

3. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948(d), as set out in Regulation 29 of the Police Pensions Regulations 1951, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A widow's special pension which was granted under this Regulation shall be of the amount described in Part III of the Second Schedule to these Regulations:

Provided that where the husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member of a police force was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the police authority was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensued as a result of the attack, then the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the said Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount described in the said Part III.".

4. After paragraph (8) of Regulation 18 of the said Regulations of 1948 as set out in Regulation 21 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952, there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(9) Where a widow is entitled under the provisions of this Regulation to a pension and her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(d) S.I. 1948/1531; 1948 I, p. 3429.

member of a police force was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the police authority was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensued as a result of the attack, then notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Regulation, the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the Second Schedule to these Regulations in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount calculated in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Regulation.".

5. At the end of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948 there shall be added the following Part:—

"*Part VII* Regulations 14 and 18.

Widow's Pension where Husband's Death Results from an Attack

1. A widow's special pension or a widow's pension payable under Regulation 18 shall be such that when it is added to—

(*a*) any pension payable to her under section nineteen of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, in consequence of the death of her husband; and

(*b*) any widow's benefit or retirement pension payable to her under the National Insurance Act, 1946, by virtue of her husband's insurance,

the aggregate is equal to the amount of one-half of her husband's pensionable pay.

2. If she is entitled under the National Insurance Act, 1946, to a widow's allowance or a retirement pension which is increased under section twenty-three of the said Act then for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule that allowance or pension shall be deemed not to have been so increased.

3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act that allowance shall for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with two shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

PART III

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of December, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

5th December, 1953.

We consent,

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th December, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations relate to increases in widows' pensions and provide that where a member of a police force, acting in the execution of his duty, was attacked in a manner which in the opinion of the police authority was intrinsically likely to cause death and died as a result of the attack, the amount of his widow's pension, together with certain payments under the National Insurance Acts, 1946, shall be not less than half his pay as calculated for pension purposes. Regulations 1 and 2 make the provision in the case of deaths on or after the 1st July, 1949; Regulations 3 and 5 in the case of deaths between the 5th July 1948, and that date; and Regulations 4 and 5 in the case of deaths before the 5th July, 1948.

1953 No. 735

The Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	30*th April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	6*th May*, 1953

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 30th day of April, 1953

Present,

The Queen'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 Her Majesty to make, by Order in Council, 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 provision as is mentioned in the said Special Constables Act, 1914, as so amended:

And Whereas under section two of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952(**e**), any such Regulations made within one year after the passing of that Act making provisions for increasing any pension to which those Regulations apply may be made so as to take effect from such date as may be specified therein not being earlier than the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two:

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

Amendments of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950

1. In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(**f**) (as amended by the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951(**g**)), to the calculation of the pension of the widow of a special constable or the allowance to the child

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(**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**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 45.
(**f**) S.I. 1949/1241; 1949 I, p. 3331. (**g**) S.I. 1951/2192; 1951 II, p. 208.