EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations increase, with effect from 22nd April, 1958, the scales of pay of inspectors, sergeants and constables, and the rates of detective duty allowance. Special provision is made regarding the increments of sergeants who were promoted to that rank on or after the 23rd April, 1955, and before the 22nd April, 1958; sergeants in either their first or their second year of service in that rank at the 22nd April, 1958, will enter the new scale as at that date at the commencing point, and sergeants so entering the new scale during their first year of service in that rank will not qualify to move to the next point in the scale until the 22nd April, 1959, nor to the final point until the 22nd April, 1960.

SUPERANNUATION

1958 No. 48

The Police Pensions Regulations, 1958

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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, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

PART I

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1955

1. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1955(b), as set out in Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956(c), and amended by Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956(d), (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension) for the words "the first day of January, 1957" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958".

2. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 9 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, and Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension) for the words before the proviso there shall be substituted the following words:—

"A pension increased under this Regulation, including a pension so increased before the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958, shall be payable at a rate increased by seventy shillings a week for the first thirteen weeks

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24.
(b) S.I. 1955/480 (1955 II, p. 1903).
(c) S.I. 1956/1158 (1956 II, p. 1818).
(d) S.I. 1956/2077 (1956 II, p. 1832).

that the pension is payable and, subject as aforesaid, shall be payable during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to these Regulations at a rate increased by fifty shillings a week: ".

3. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 10 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 3 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, and Regulation 3 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension) for the words "the first day of January, 1957" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958".

4. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 11 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 4 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's special pension)—

(*a*) for the words "fifty-five shillings" there shall be substituted the words "seventy shillings"; and

(*b*) for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

5. In paragraph (*b*) of Part VII of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as set out in Regulation 7 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's pension) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

6.—(1) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 1 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955 (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance) for the words "eighteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-seven shillings and sixpence".

(2) In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of the said Part III, as amended by Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956—

(*a*) for the words "sixteen shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twenty shillings"; and

(*b*) for the words "thirteen shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "seventeen shillings".

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1949, IN SO FAR AS THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE EFFECT UNDER REGULATION 89 OF THE POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS, 1955

7. In paragraph (4) of Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(a), as set out in Regulation 9 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for the words "the first day of January, 1957" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958"; and

(*b*) for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

8. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 22 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956,

(a) S.I. 1949/1241 (1949 I, p. 3331).

(which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's special pension) for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

9. In paragraph 4 of Scheme II of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 12 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's ordinary pension) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

10. In paragraph 3 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's special pension) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

11. In paragraph 3 of Part VI of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's special pension where the husband's death results from an attack) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

12.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 25 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951(**a**), Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952(**b**), and Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955(**c**), (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance) for the words "eighteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-seven shillings and sixpence".

(2) For sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 3 of the said Part III, as set out in Regulation 25 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952, Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and Regulation 16 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*a*) in the case of a child who is the only child included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945(**d**), or that one of those children so included who is older than the others to a rate not exceeding twenty shillings a week;

(*b*) in any other case to a rate not exceeding seventeen shillings a week.".

PART III

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

13. In paragraph (4) of Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948(**e**), as set out in Regulation 17 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations,

(a) S.I. 1951/2192 (1951 II, p. 208).
(b) S.I. 1952/2162 (1952 II, p. 2536).
(c) S.I. 1955/481 (1955 II, p. 1953).
(d) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 41.
(e) S.I. 1948/1531 (1948 I, p. 3429).

1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for the words "the first day of January, 1957" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958"; and

(*b*) for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

14. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 14A of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and amended by Regulation 38 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's special pension) for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

15. In paragraph (6) of Regulation 18 of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 39 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to awards to widows made before the fifth day of July, 1948) for the words "forty shillings" there shall be substituted the words "fifty shillings".

16. In paragraph (7) of Regulation 28 of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and amended by Regulation 19 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to awards to children of a parent who died before the fifth day of July, 1948) for the words "the first day of January, 1957" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958".

17. In paragraph 4 of Scheme II of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 21 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's ordinary pension) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

18. In paragraph 3 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 23 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's special pension) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

19. In paragraph 3 of Part VII of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 25 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's special pension where the husband's death results from an attack) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

20.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 36 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951, Regulation 32 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 18 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance) for the words "eighteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "twenty-seven shillings and sixpence".

(2) For sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 3 of the said Part III, as set out in Regulation 36 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 32 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952, Regulation 18 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and Regulation 26 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*a*) in the case of a child who is the only child included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or that one of those children so included who is older than the others to a rate not exceeding twenty shillings a week;

(*b*) in any other case to a rate not exceeding seventeen shillings a week.".

21.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part VI of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 19 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and amended by Regulation 27 of the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to a child's discretionary allowance and the discretionary increase in an allowance where the parent died before the fifth day of July, 1948)—

(*a*) for the words "sixteen shillings and sixpence", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "twenty shillings"; and

(*b*) for the words "eight shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "twelve shillings".

(2) For paragraph 2 of the said Part VI, as set out in Regulation 19 of the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"2.—(1) Where a child is entitled to an allowance under paragraph (1) of Regulation 28 and the amount of the allowance as ascertained under the provisions of the said Regulation is less than the appropriate amount set out in sub-paragraph (2), or where a child is granted an allowance under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation, and—

(*a*) the person in respect of whose death the allowance is payable was his father; and

(*b*) the mother of the child is dead,

then in respect of any week during which no person is receiving a guardian's allowance under the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), in respect of that child and no grant is payable to or in respect of the child out of any naval, military or air force fund in pursuance of any Royal Warrant or other instrument or under any scheme made under the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(b)—

(i) the increase in the amount of the allowance under paragraph (1) of the said Regulation as so ascertained shall be the difference between that amount and the appropriate amount set out in sub-paragraph (2), or

(ii) the allowance granted under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation shall be equal to the appropriate amount so set out.

(2) The appropriate amount referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph shall be—

(*a*) twenty-seven shillings and sixpence in the case of a child who is the only child included in a family within the meaning of the Family

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82.

Allowances Act, 1945, or that one of those children so included who is older than the others;

(*b*) nineteen shillings and sixpence in the case of a child who is the first child other than the elder or eldest so included; or

(*c*) seventeen shillings and sixpence in the case of any other child so included.".

PART IV

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

22. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

1st January, 1958.

We consent,

Martin Redmayne,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th January, 1958.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which are made under sections 1 and 3 of the Police Pensions Act, 1948, relate to widows' pensions and children's allowances. Part I amends the Police Pensions Regulations, 1955, which relate to awards made on and after 25th April, 1955; Part II amends the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949, which relate to awards made between 1st July, 1949, and 25th April, 1955; and Part III amends the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948, which relate to awards made before 1st July, 1949.

The principal amendments are described below.

Regulations 2, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 increase the amount by which widows' pensions may be increased in those cases in which discretionary increases are permitted.

Regulations 6, 12, 20 and 21 make similar provision in relation to children's allowances.

Regulations 5, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19 adjust the extent of the abatement of a widow's pension by a national insurance widowed mother's allowance.