EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations consolidate, with amendments, the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, which cease to have effect under Regulation 85 save in relation to deaths or retirements before 25th April, 1955, when the new Regulations come into force.

The main changes are as follows:—sub-paragraph (*c*) (iii) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 8 entitles the widow of a re-engaged pensioner, who was serving on 1st September, 1918, to an ordinary pension; Regulations 9, 11 and 20 provide for larger discretionary increases in widow's pensions and children's allowances; Regulation 39 provides for the cancellation of a supplemental pension payable to a regular policeman who is not in receipt of an ordinary, short service or ill-health pension should his disability cease.

1955 No. 486 (S. 52)

The Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 28*th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation 25*th April*, 1955

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 Scottish 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 (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1949, IN SO FAR AS THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE EFFECT UNDER REGULATION 85 OF THE POLICE PENSIONS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1955(**b**)

1. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 10 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(**c**), as set out in Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951(**d**), and amended by Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**e**), for the words "including such a pension granted before the first day of October, 1952" there shall be substituted the words "which was granted under this Regulation".

2. In paragraph (4) of Regulation 11 of the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952—

(*a*) for the words "the first day of October, 1952" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955";

(*b*) for the words "forty-two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "fifty-five shillings"; and

(*c*) for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24.
(b) S.I. 1955/485 (p. 1959 above).
(c) S.I. 1949/1240 (1949 I, p. 3401).
(d) S.I. 1951/2189 (1951 II, p. 229).
(e) S.I. 1952/2177 (1952 II, p. 2594).

3. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 12 of the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953(**a**), for the words "including such a pension granted before the twenty-first day of December, 1953" there shall be substituted the words "which was granted under this Regulation".

4. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 4 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952—

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

(*b*) for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

5. In paragraph 4 of Scheme II of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 22 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 10 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "three shillings and sixpence".

6. In paragraph 3 of Part III of the said Second Schedule, as set out in Regulation 23 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "three shillings and sixpence".

7. In paragraph 3 of Part VI of the said Second Schedule, as set out in Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "three shillings and sixpence".

8.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 24 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "fifteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "eighteen shillings".

(2) In paragraph 3 of the said Part III as set out in Regulation 24 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*), as amended by Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "ten shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eleven shillings and sixpence"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eight shillings and sixpence".

PART II

AMENDMENTS OF THE POLICE PENSIONS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1948, IN SO FAR AS THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE EFFECT UNDER REGULATION 84 OF THE POLICE PENSIONS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1949.

9. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 12 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**b**), as set out in Regulation 26 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 17 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

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

(**a**) S.I. 1953/1833 (1953 II, p. 1594). (**b**) S.I. 1948/1530 (1948 I, p. 3503).

Provided that where the date of the death of the husband is the sixth day of April, 1949, or any later date the pension in respect of the period after the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955, shall be increased by such amount that it is not less than it would have been if calculated in accordance with Parts I and VII of the Second Schedule to the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1955".

10. In paragraph (4) of Regulation 13 of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 18 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952—

(*a*) for the words "the first day of October, 1952" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955"; and

(*b*) for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

11. For paragraph (3) of Regulation 14A of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in paragraph 3 of the Appendix to the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and amended by Regulation 19 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(3) The amount up to which the pension may be increased shall be the amount, which may be increased in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (6) and (6A) of Regulation 66 of these Regulations, of one-sixth of her husband's pensionable pay, together with, during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to these Regulations, forty shillings a week".

12.—(1) In paragraph (6) of Regulation 18 of the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 20 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

(2) In paragraph (8) of the said Regulation 18, as set out in Regulation 20 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952—

(*a*) for the words "the first day of October, 1952" there shall be substituted the words "the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955"; and

(*b*) for the words "thirty-two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "forty shillings".

13. For the proviso to paragraph (1) of Regulation 24 of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in paragraph 5 of the Appendix to the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and amended by Regulation 23 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"Provided that where the date of the death of the parent in respect of whose death the allowance is payable is the sixth day of April, 1949, or any later date this Regulation shall have effect in respect of the period after the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955, as though for the reference to Part III of the Third Schedule to these Regulations there were substituted a reference to Part III of the Third Schedule to the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1955.".

14. For paragraph (7) of Regulation 28 of the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 32 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 24 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(7) An allowance increased or granted under this Regulation including such an allowance increased or granted before the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955, shall be of the increased amount or of the amount described in Part VI of the Third Schedule to these Regulations.".

15. In paragraph 4 of Scheme II of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 33 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 27 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "three shillings and sixpence".

16. In paragraph 3 of Part III of the said Second Schedule, as set out in Regulation 34 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 28 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "three shillings and sixpence".

17. In paragraph 3 of Part VII of the said Second Schedule, as set out in Regulation 5 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, for the words "two shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "three shillings and sixpence".

18.—(1) In paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 35 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and Regulation 31 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "fifteen shillings" there shall be substituted the words "eighteen shillings".

(2) In paragraph 3 of the said Part III, as set out in Regulation 35 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*), as amended by Regulation 31 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, for the words "ten shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eleven shillings and sixpence";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for the words "seven shillings and sixpence" there shall be substituted the words "eight shillings and sixpence".

19. For Part VI of the said Third Schedule, as amended by Regulations 19 and 20 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948(**a**), Regulation 37 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and Regulation 33 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, there shall be substituted the following Part:—

"PART VI

Regulation 28

DISCRETIONARY INCREASE IN CHILD'S ALLOWANCE WHERE PARENT DIED BEFORE THE APPOINTED DAY

1. Where a child is entitled to an allowance under paragraph (1) of Regulation 28 of these Regulations and the amount of the allowance as ascertained under the provisions of the said Regulation is less than eleven shillings and sixpence a week or where a child is granted an allowance under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation and—

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

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

then in respect of any week during which the mother is not receiving widow's benefit or a retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946(**b**), 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(**c**), in the case of a child who

(**a**) S.I. 1948/2828 (1948 I, p. 3546). (**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 82.

is the only child included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945(a), or that one of the children so included who is older than the others—

(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 eleven shillings and sixpence a week, or

(ii) the allowance granted under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation shall be eleven shillings and sixpence a week,

and in the case of any other child included in a family within the Family Allowances Act, 1945, where that one of the children so included who is older than the others is in receipt of an allowance granted under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation, the allowance granted under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation shall be three shillings and sixpence a week.

2. Where a child is entitled to an allowance under paragraph (1) of Regulation 28 of these Regulations and the amount of the allowance as ascertained under the provisions of the said Regulation is less than eighteen shillings a week 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, 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, 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 the children so included who is older than the others—

(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 eighteen shillings a week, or

(ii) the allowance granted under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation shall be eighteen shillings a week,

and in the case of any other child included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, the allowance granted under paragraph (5) of the said Regulation shall be ten shillings a week.".

PART III

CITATION AND COMMENCEMENT

20. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

25th March, 1955.

We consent,

R. H. M. Thompson,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th March, 1955.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 41.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Parts I and II of these Regulations amend the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and provide for adjustments in widows' pensions and children's allowances as a result of the passing of the National Insurance Act, 1954. Regulation 20 in Part III provides that the Regulations shall have effect from the 25th April, 1955, the date of operation of the relevant provisions of the Act.

POST OFFICE

1955 No. 1878

The British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1955

Made - - - -	*12th December,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*14th December,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1956

We, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by sections 5, 15 and 81 of the Post Office Act 1953(a) and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct and declare as follows:—

Interpretation

1.—(1) This Warrant shall be read as one with the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant 1953(b) (hereinafter called "the principal Warrant").

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this Warrant as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Express delivery

2. Paragraph (1) of regulation thirty-three of the principal Warrant (which paragraph specifies the fee to be prepaid for outgoing postal packets marked with an express marking) is hereby revoked, and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor:

"(1) Upon every outgoing postal packet marked with the word "Express" or with such other word or words as may indicate the desire of the sender that the postal packet may be delivered by special messenger (which word or words are hereinafter referred to as an "express marking"), there shall be charged and prepaid the fee of one shilling."

(a) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1953/1732 (1953 II, p. 1599).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.