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The Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956

Made - - - - 31*st December*, 1956
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1 and 3 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, 1955

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

2. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 9 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension) after the words "A pension increased under this Regulation" there shall be inserted the words "including a pension so increased before the first day of January, 1957".

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

4. For Regulation 23 of the said Regulations of 1955 (which relates to the duration of a child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Duration of child's allowance*

23. A child's allowance, including an allowance granted before the first day of January, 1957, shall be payable up to the time when the child attains the age of eighteen years:

Provided that the allowance shall not be payable for any period after the child has attained the age of sixteen years during which he is neither undergoing full-time instruction in a school nor is an apprentice.".

5. After Regulation 26 of the said Regulations of 1955 there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"INCREASE IN AWARDS

Conditions for increases in awards

26A.—(1) Where it is a condition for the increase of a widow's pension or of a child's allowance that the widow or, as the case may be, the mother of the child would have been entitled to receive widow's benefit

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24. (b) S.I. 1955/485 (1955 II, p. 1959).
(c) S.I. 1956/1180 (p. 1851 above).

or a retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946(a), had her husband satisfied the contribution conditions therefor, the condition for the said increase shall be treated as satisfied if she would have been so entitled to the benefit or pension under the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(2) Where it is a condition for the payment of an increase in a widow's pension or for a widowed mother's allowance under the National Insurance Act, 1946, being deemed less than it is for the purpose of calculating such a pension, that the widow has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945(b), that condition shall be treated as satisfied if she has a family within the meaning of the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) Where it is a condition for the payment of an increase in a child's allowance that the child is included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or that the child is the only child so included or that one of those children so included who is older than the others, that condition shall be treated as satisfied if the child is included in a family within the meaning of the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment or, as the case may be, if the child is the only child so included or that one of those children so included who is older than the others.".

6.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part II of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956 (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's pension)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*d*) and (*e*) for the words "ten years", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "three years";

(*b*) for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) any period during which the widow—

(i) is pregnant by her late husband;

(ii) has a child resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations; or

(iii) has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, which includes a child not resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations and, where the child is not included in the family within the meaning of the said Act as originally enacted, to the cost of providing for whom the widow is contributing at the rate of sixteen shillings and sixpence a week or more;".

(2) In paragraph 2 of the said Part II—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) any period during which the widow—

(i) has a child resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations; or

(ii) has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, which includes a child not resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under the Police Pensions (Scotland)

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 41.

Regulations and, where the child is not included in the family within the meaning of the said Act as originally enacted, to the cost of providing for whom the widow is contributing at the rate of sixteen shillings and sixpence a week or more ; " ;

(*b*) in sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*) for the words " ten years ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " three years ".

(3) After paragraph 2 of the said Part II there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" 3. In this Part of this Schedule any reference to a child being entitled to an allowance shall be construed as including a reference to a child who would be in receipt of an allowance but for the provisions of Regulation 20 or of the proviso to Regulation 23 or but for the corresponding provisions of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**a**), or of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(**b**).".

7. For paragraph (*b*) of Part VII of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955 (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*b*) where a widow is entitled under the said Act of 1946 to a widowed mother's allowance by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of that Act, that allowance shall be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

8. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955 (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance)—

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

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

PART II

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

9. For paragraph (4) of Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, as set out in Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**c**), and amended by Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955(**d**), and Regulation 21 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (4) A pension increased under this Regulation, including a pension so increased before the first day of January, 1957, shall be payable at a rate increased by forty shillings a week during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided that where a pension calculated in accordance with Scheme II of Part I of the Second Schedule to these Regulations is increased, the

(a) S.I. 1948/1530 (1948 I, p. 3503). (b) S.I. 1949/1240 (1949 I, p. 3401).
(c) S.I. 1952/2177 (1952 II, p. 2594). (d) S.I. 1955/486 (1955 II, p. 2006).

increased pension shall not be at a higher rate than it would have been if it had been calculated in accordance with Scheme I of the said Part I and increased in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.".

10. For Regulation 25 of the said Regulations of 1949 (which relates to the duration of a child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Duration of child's allowance*

25. A child's allowance which was granted under these Regulations shall be payable up to the time when the child attains the age of eighteen years:

Provided that the allowance shall not be payable for any period after the child has attained the age of sixteen years during which he is neither undergoing full-time instruction in a school nor is an apprentice.".

11. After Regulation 28 of the said Regulations of 1949 there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Conditions for increases in awards*

28A.—(1) Where it is a condition for the increase of a widow's pension or of a child's allowance that the widow or, as the case may be, the mother of the child would have been entitled to receive widow's benefit or a retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946, but for the fact that her husband had not satisfied the contribution condition set out in paragraph (*a*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to the said Act, the condition for the said increase shall be treated as satisfied if she would have been so entitled to the benefit or pension under the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(2) Where it is a condition for the payment of an increase in a widow's pension, or for a widowed mother's allowance under the National Insurance Act, 1946, being deemed less than it is for the purpose of calculating such a pension, that the widow has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, that condition shall be treated as satisfied if she has a family within the meaning of the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) Where it is a condition for the payment of an increase in a child's allowance that the child is included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or that the child is the only child so included or that one of those children so included who is older than the others, that condition shall be treated as satisfied if the child is so included in a family within the meaning of the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment or, as the case may be, if the child is the only child so included or that one of those children so included who is older than the others.".

12. For 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(**a**), and amended by Regulation 10 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952 and Regulation 5 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's ordinary pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"4. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of

(**a**) S.I. 1951/2189 (1951 II, p. 229).

section 17 of that Act, that allowance shall for the purposes of this Scheme be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

13.—(1) In Part II of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949 (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's pension)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraphs (i), (iv) and (v) for the words "ten years", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "three years";

(*b*) for sub-paragraph (ii) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(ii) any period during which the widow—

(*a*) is pregnant by her late husband;

(*b*) has a child resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under these Regulations; or

(*c*) has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, which includes a child not resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under these Regulations and, where the child is not included in the family within the meaning of the said Act as originally enacted, to the cost of providing for whom the widow is contributing at the rate of sixteen shillings and sixpence a week or more;".

(2) At the end of the said Part II there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"2. In this Part of this Schedule any reference to a child being entitled to an allowance shall be construed as including a reference to a child who would be in receipt of an allowance but for the provisions of Regulation 22 or of the proviso to Regulation 25.".

14. For paragraph 3 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, 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, and Regulation 6 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's special pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 17 of that 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 eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

15. For paragraph 3 of Part VI of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953(**a**), and amended by Regulation 7 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (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) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section seventeen of that Act, that allowance shall for the purposes of this Part

(a) S.I. 1953/1833 (1953 II, p. 1594).

of this Schedule be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

16. In paragraph 3 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 24 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance)—

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

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

PART III

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

17. For paragraph (4) of Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, as set out in Regulation 18 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and amended by Regulation 10 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, and Regulation 37 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's ordinary pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (4) A pension increased under this Regulation, including a pension so increased before the first day of January, 1957, shall be payable at a rate increased by forty shillings a week during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of the Second Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided that where a pension calculated in accordance with Scheme II of Part I of the Second Schedule to these Regulations is increased, the increased pension shall not be at a higher rate than it would have been if it had been calculated in accordance with Scheme I of the said Part I and increased in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.".

18. For Regulation 27 of the said Regulations of 1948 (which relates to the duration of a child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Regulation :—

" *Duration of child's allowance*

27. A child's allowance which was granted under these Regulations shall be payable up to the time when the child attains the age of eighteen years :

Provided that the allowance shall not be payable for any period after the child has attained the age of sixteen years during which he is neither undergoing full-time instruction in a school nor is an apprentice.".

19.—(1) At the end of paragraph (1) of Regulation 28 of the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 42 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to awards to children of a parent who died before the fifth day of July, 1948) there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*c*) shall be payable up to the time when the child attains the age of eighteen years :

Provided that the allowance shall not be payable for any period after the child has attained the age of sixteen years during which he is neither undergoing full-time instruction in a school nor is an apprentice.".

(2) Paragraph (3) of the said Regulation 28, as set out in the Schedule to the Police Pensions (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948(a), shall be omitted.

(3) In paragraph (7) of the said Regulation 28, as set out in Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1955, for the words "the twenty-fifth day of April, 1955" there shall be substituted the words "the first day of January, 1957".

20. After Regulation 32 of the said Regulations of 1948 there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

"*Conditions for increases in awards and for discretionary allowances*

32A.—(1) Where it is a condition for the increase of a widow's pension or of a child's allowance that the widow or, as the case may be, the mother of the child would have been entitled to receive widow's benefit or a retirement pension under the National Insurance Act, 1946, but for the fact that her husband had not satisfied the contribution condition set out in paragraph (*a*) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to the said Act, the condition for the said increase shall be treated as satisfied if she would have been so entitled to the benefit or pension under the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(2) Where it is a condition for the payment of an increase in a widow's pension, or for a widowed mother's allowance under the National Insurance Act, 1946, being deemed less than it is for the purpose of calculating such a pension, that the widow has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, that condition shall be treated as satisfied if she has a family within the meaning of the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) Where it is a condition for the payment of an increase in a child's allowance or of a discretionary child's allowance that the child is included in a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or that the child is the only child so included or that one of those children so included who is older than the others, that condition shall be treated as satisfied if the child is included in a family within the meaning of the said Act either as originally enacted or as amended by any subsequent enactment or, as the case may be, if the child is the only child so included or that one of those children so included who is older than the others.".

21. For 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, and Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's ordinary pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"4. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 17 of that Act, that allowance shall for the purposes of this

(a) S.I. 1948/2828 (1948 I, p. 3546).

Scheme be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

22.—(1) In Part II of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948 (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's pension)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraphs (i), (iv) and (v) for the words "ten years", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "three years";

(*b*) for sub-paragraph (ii) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(ii) any period during which the widow—

(*a*) is pregnant by her late husband;

(*b*) has a child resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under these Regulations; or

(*c*) has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, which includes a child not resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under these Regulations and, where the child is not included in the family within the meaning of the said Act as originally enacted, to the cost of providing for whom the widow is contributing at the rate of sixteen shillings and sixpence a week or more;".

(2) At the end of the said Part II there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"2. In this Part of this Schedule any reference to a child being entitled to an allowance shall be construed as including a reference to a child who would be in receipt of an allowance but for the provisions of Regulation 24 or of the proviso to Regulation 27.".

23. For paragraph 3 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, 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, and Regulation 16 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the extent to which certain national insurance benefits are to be taken into account in calculating a widow's special pension) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 17 of that 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 eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

24.—(1) In Part VI of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948 (which relates to the discretionary increase in a widow's pension where the husband died before the fifth day of July, 1948)—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (ii) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(ii) any period during which the widow—

(*a*) has a child resident with her who is entitled to an allowance under these Regulations; or

(*b*) has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, which includes a child not resident with her who

is entitled to an allowance under these Regulations and, where the child is not included in the family within the meaning of the said Act as originally enacted, to the cost of providing for whom the widow is contributing at the rate of sixteen shillings and sixpence a week or more ; " ;

(*b*) in sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v) for the words " ten years ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " three years ".

(2) At the end of the said Part VI there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" 2. In this Part of this Schedule any reference to a child being entitled to an allowance shall be construed as including a reference to a child who would be in receipt of an allowance but for the provisions of the proviso to Regulation 27 or of the proviso to sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 28.".

25. For paragraph 3 of Part VII of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 5 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, and amended by Regulation 17 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (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) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" 3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 17 of that 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 eight shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act, 1945.".

26. In paragraph 3 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as set out in Regulation 35 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 31 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and by Regulation 18 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (which relates to the discretionary increase in a child's allowance)—

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

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

27. 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 (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, (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 " eleven shillings and sixpence ", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words " sixteen shillings and sixpence " ;

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

PART IV

Citation and Commencement

28. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1957.

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

31st December, 1956.

We consent,

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

31st December, 1956.

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 (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, which relate to awards made on and after 25th April, 1955; Part II amends the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, which relate to awards made between 1st July, 1949 and 25th April, 1955, and Part III amends the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, which relate to awards made before 1st July, 1949.

The principal amendments are described below:—

Regulations 4, 10, 18 and 19 extend the period for which a child's allowance is payable in certain cases up to the time the child attains the age of eighteen years.

Regulations 5, 11 and 20 provide that certain conditions, relating to entitlement to or the amount of awards, which depend upon provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1946, or the Family Allowances Act, 1945, shall be treated as satisfied if they are satisfied by reference to the relevant Act either as originally enacted or as subsequently amended.

Regulations 6, 13, 22 and 24 extend the periods during which a discretionary increase in a widow's pension is payable.

Regulations 7, 12, 14, 15, 21, 23 and 25 adjust the extent of the abatement of a widow's pension by a national insurance widowed mother's allowance.

Regulations 8, 16, 26 and 27 provide for increases in certain children's allowances.