11 (3), 12, 14 (1), 18, 19 (1), 22, 24 (1), 29 (*a*), 31 (1), 34 and 36 (1)) and provide for the increase of widows' pensions and children's allowances, other than flat-rate awards, by an amount calculated (as provided in Regulations 7, 17 and 30) by reference to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

The Regulations have effect as from 1st August, 1959, the appointed day for the purposes of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959 (Regulation 37): this provision is made in exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) of that Act.

1959 No. 2181 (S. 119)

The Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - - 17*th December*, 1959
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections one and three of the Police Pensions Act, 1948(**a**), and subsection (1) of section four of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959(**b**), 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(**c**), as set out in Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956(**d**), and amended by Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956(**e**) and Regulation 1 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1958(**f**) (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension) for the words " the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958 " there shall be substituted the words " the first day of August, 1959 ".

2. 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, Regulation 3 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, and Regulation 3 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension) for the words " the twenty-seventh day of January, 1958 " there shall be substituted the words " the first day of August, 1959 ".

3. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 11 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 4 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase of a widow's special pension) for the words " and Regulation 66A " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

4. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 18 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 6 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a child's ordinary allowance) for the words " the first day of April, 1956 " there shall be substituted the words " the first day of August, 1959 ".

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 24.
(**b**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 50.
(**c**) S.I. 1955/485 (1955 II, p. 1959).
(**d**) S.I. 1956/1180 (1956 II, p. 1851).
(**e**) S.I. 1956/2111 (1956 II, p. 1866).
(**f**) S.I. 1958/56 (1958 II, p. 1932).

5. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 19 of the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 7 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a child's special allowance) for the words " the first day of April, 1956 " there shall be substituted the words " the first day of August, 1959 ".

6. For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 56 of the said Regulations of 1955, as set out in Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the payment to the widow of a serviceman of a pension in lieu of a gratuity) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (a) grant to the widow in lieu of a gratuity a pension and such a pension, including a pension granted before the first day of August, 1959, shall be payable at the rate of twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week,".

7. After Regulation 66A of the said Regulations of 1955 there shall be inserted the following Regulation :—

" *Application of Pensions (Increase) Act,* 1959

66B.—(1) Where it is provided in these Regulations that an amount shall be increased in accordance with this Regulation, it shall be increased by the amount by which a pension of the amount first mentioned would be increased if—

(*a*) the person concerned were in receipt of such a pension ; and

(*b*) that pension were specified in the Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation any reference in subsection (1) of section one of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, to an annual rate or an aggregate annual rate shall be construed, in relation to an amount which these Regulations provide shall be increased in accordance with this Regulation, as a reference to that amount expressed as an annual rate or, as the case may be, to that amount after any increase thereof in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 65, Regulation 66, or Regulation 66A expressed as an annual rate.".

8.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Scheme I of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 12 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for the rate " thirty-seven shillings and ninepence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " forty-two shillings and fourpence a week " ;

(*b*) for the rate " thirty shillings and twopence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " thirty-three shillings and tenpence a week " ; and

(*c*) for the rate " twenty-two shillings and eightpence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week ".

(2) In paragraph 2 of Scheme II of the said Part I for the words " and Regulation 66A " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

9. In Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension) for the words " and Regulation 66A ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

10. In Part IV of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 15 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension where the husband's death results from an attack) after the words "Regulation 66A" there shall be inserted the words "and Regulation 66B".

11.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part VIII of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as set out in Regulation 21 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1956(a), and amended by Regulation 16 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension) for the words "paragraph 2" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs 1A and 2".

(2) After paragraph 1 of the said Part VIII there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"1A. The amount of a widow's ordinary pension, calculated in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule, shall be increased in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 66B.".

(3) In paragraph 2 of the said Part VIII—

(*a*) for the amount "thirty-seven shillings and ninepence" there shall be substituted the amount "forty-two shillings and fourpence";

(*b*) for the amount "thirty shillings and twopence" there shall be substituted the amount "thirty-three shillings and tenpence"; and

(*c*) for the amount "twenty-two shillings and eightpence" there shall be substituted the amount "twenty-five shillings and sixpence".

12.—(1) For the Table in paragraph 1 of Part I of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 17 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a child's ordinary allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
	s. d.
Higher than Inspector	12 9
Inspector	10 3
Lower than Inspector	8 7"

(2) For the Table in paragraph 2 of the said Part I there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
	s. d.
Higher than Inspector	19 1
Inspector	15 4
Lower than Inspector	12 10"

(a) S.I. 1956/434 (1956 II, p. 1842).

13. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 18 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relate to the calculation of a child's special allowance) for the words " and Regulation 66A ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

14.—(1) For the Table in sub-paragraph (1) (*a*) of paragraph 1 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 19 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to discretionary increases in a child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

" TABLE

Parent's Rank	Increased Amount
	s. d.
Higher than Inspector	25 6
Inspector	20 5
Lower than Inspector	17 1 "

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) (*b*) of the said paragraph 1 for the words " and Regulation 66A " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

15.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations of 1955, as amended by Regulation 20 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which limits the amounts of awards payable on the death of a serviceman) for the words " and Regulation 66A " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 3 of the said Fifth Schedule for the words " and Regulation 66A " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 66A and Regulation 66B ".

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

16. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 13 of the said Regulations of 1949(a), as set out in Regulation 22 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, and amended by Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, (which relates to the discretionary increase of a widow's special pension) for the words " and Regulation 63B " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C ".

17. After Regulation 63B of the said Regulations of 1949 there shall be inserted the following Regulation :—

" *Application of Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959*

63C.—(1) Where it is provided in these Regulations that an amount shall be increased in accordance with this Regulation, it shall be increased by

(a) S.I. 1949/1240 (1949 I, p. 3401).

the amount by which a pension of the amount first mentioned would be increased if—

(*a*) The person concerned were in receipt of such a pension ; and

(*b*) that pension were specified in the Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation any reference in subsection (1) of section one of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, to an annual rate or an aggregate annual rate shall be construed, in relation to an amount which these Regulations provide shall be increased in accordance with this Regulation, as a reference to that amount expressed as an annual rate or, as the case may be, to that amount after any increase thereof in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 63, Regulation 63A, or Regulation 63B expressed as an annual rate.".

18.—(1) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (4) of Regulation 65 of the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 6 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951(**a**), and amended by Regulation 9 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(**b**), and Regulation 28 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to awards on the death of a serviceman) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (*a*) pay to the widow, in lieu of a gratuity, a pension and a pension granted under this sub-paragraph shall be payable at the rate of twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week,".

(2) In paragraph (6) of the said Regulation 65 for the rate " twenty-two shillings and eightpence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week ".

19.—(1) In Scheme I of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 10 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 29 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for the rate " thirty-seven shillings and ninepence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " forty-two shillings and fourpence a week " ;

(*b*) for the rate " thirty shillings and twopence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " thirty-three shillings and tenpence a week " ; and

(*c*) for the rate " twenty-two shillings and eightpence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week ".

(2) In paragraph 2 of Scheme II of the said Part I for the words " and Regulation 63B " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C ".

20. In paragraph 1 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 30 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension) for the words " and Regulation 63B ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C ".

21. In paragraph 1 of Part VI of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 2 of the Police Pensions

(**a**) S.I. 1951/2189 (1951 II, p. 229). (**b**) S.I. 1952/2177 (1952 II, p. 2594).

(Scotland) Regulations, 1953(a), and amended by Regulation 31 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension where the husband's death results from an attack) after the words "Regulation 63B" there shall be inserted the words "and Regulation 63C".

22.—(1) For the Table in paragraph 1 of Part I of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 12 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and amended by Regulation 32 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a child's ordinary allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
	s. d.
Higher than Inspector	12 9
Inspector	10 3
Lower than Inspector	8 7"

(2) For the Table in paragraph 2 of the said Part I there shall be substituted the following Table:—

"TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
	s. d.
Higher than Inspector	19 1
Inspector	15 4
Lower than Inspector	12 10"

23. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 13 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 33 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relate to the calculation of a child's special allowance) for the words "and Regulation 63B", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C".

24.—(1) For the Table in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as amended by Regulation 8 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1950(b), Regulation 14 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 34 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates

(a) S.I. 1953/1833 (1953 II, p. 1594). (b) S.I. 1950/764 (1950 II, p. 353).

to discretionary increases in a child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table :—

"TABLE

Parent's Rank	Increased Amount
	s. d.
Higher than Inspector	25 6
Inspector	20 5
Lower than Inspector	17 1 "

(2) In sub-paragraph (*c*) of the said paragraph 1 for the words " and Regulation 63B " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C ".

25.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 2 of the Fifth Schedule to the said Regulations of 1949, as set out in Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and amended by Regulation 16 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 35 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which limits the amounts of awards payable on the death of a serviceman) for the words " and Regulation 63B " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C ".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 3 of the said Fifth Schedule for the words " and Regulation 63B " there shall be substituted the words " Regulation 63B and Regulation 63C ".

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

26. In paragraph (3) of Regulation 14A of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(**a**), as set out in Regulation 11 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955(**b**), and amended by Regulation 38 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the discretionary increase of a widow's special pension) for the words " and (6B) " there shall be substituted the words " (6B) and (6C) ".

27. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 of Regulation 18 of the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 39 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to awards to widows made before the fifth day of July, 1948) for the words " and (6B) " there shall be substituted the words " (6B) and (6C) ".

28. In sub-paragraph (*b*) 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 made before the fifth day of July, 1948) for the words " and (6B) " there shall be substituted the words " (6B) and (6C) ".

29. In paragraph (2) of Regulation 30 of the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 25 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 43 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to awards on the death of a serviceman)—

(*a*) for the rate " twenty-two shillings and eightpence a week " there shall be substituted the rate " twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week " ; and

(a) S.I. 1948/1530 (1948 I, p. 3503). (b) S.I. 1955/486 (1955 II, p. 2006).

(*b*) for the words "and (6B)", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "(6B) and (6C)".

30. In Regulation 66 of the said Regulations of 1948, after paragraph (6B) (which, as set out in Regulation 44 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, relates to the application of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1956(a)) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"(6C) (*a*) Where it is provided in these Regulations that an amount shall be increased in accordance with this paragraph, it shall be increased by the amount by which a pension of the amount first mentioned would be increased if—

(i) the person concerned were in receipt of such a pension ; and

(ii) that pension were specified in the Schedule to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

(*b*) For the purposes of this paragraph any reference in subsection (1) of section one of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, to an annual rate or an aggregate annual rate shall be construed, in relation to an amount which these Regulations provide shall be increased in accordance with this paragraph, as a reference to that amount expressed as an annual rate or, as the case may be, to that amount after any increase thereof in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (6), paragraph (6A) or paragraph (6B), expressed as an annual rate.".

31.—(1) In Scheme I of Part I of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 27 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 45 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's ordinary pension)—

(*a*) for the rate "thirty-seven shillings and ninepence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "forty-two shillings and fourpence a week";

(*b*) for the rate "thirty shillings and twopence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "thirty-three shillings and tenpence a week"; and

(*c*) for the rate "twenty-two shillings and eightpence a week there shall be substituted the rate "twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week".

(2) In paragraph 2 of Scheme II of the said Part I for the words "and (6B)" there shall be substituted the words "(6B) and (6C)".

32. In paragraph 1 of Part III of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 28 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 46 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension) for the words "and (6B)", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "(6B) and (6C)".

33. In paragraph 1 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 47 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a widow's special pension where the husband's death results from an attack) for the words "paragraph (6B)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (6B) and (6C)".

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 39.

34.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Part I of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 48 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to the calculation of a child's ordinary allowance)—

(*a*) for the rate "eleven shillings and fourpence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "twelve shillings and ninepence a week";

(*b*) for the rate "nine shillings and one penny a week" there shall be substituted the rate "ten shillings and threepence a week"; and

(*c*) for the rate "seven shillings and sevenpence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "eight shillings and sevenpence a week".

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

(*a*) for the rate "seventeen shillings a week" there shall be substituted the rate "nineteen shillings and one penny a week";

(*b*) for the rate "thirteen shillings and eightpence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "fifteen shillings and fourpence a week"; and

(*c*) for the rate "eleven shillings and fivepence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "twelve shillings and tenpence a week".

35. In paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part II of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 30 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 49 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relate to the calculation of a child's special allowance) for the words "and (6B)", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words "(6B) and (6C)".

36.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of pargaraph 1 of Part III of the Third Schedule to the said Regulations of 1948, as amended by Regulation 31 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and Regulation 50 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, (which relates to discretionary increases in a child's allowance)—

(*a*) for the rate "twenty-two shillings and eightpence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "twenty-five shillings and sixpence a week";

(*b*) for the rate "eighteen shillings and twopence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "twenty shillings and fivepence a week"; and

(*c*) for the rate "fifteen shillings and twopence a week" there shall be substituted the rate "seventeen shillings and one penny a week".

(2) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph 1 for the words "and (6B)" there shall be substituted the words "(6B) and (6C)".

PART IV

General

37. The provisions of these Regulations shall take effect as from the first day of August, 1959.

38. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1960.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

16th December, 1959.

We consent,

R. Brooman White,
Michael Hughes Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

17th December, 1959.

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, and section 4 of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959, provide for increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances. Part I amends the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, which relate to awards made on or 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 amendments made by the Regulations increase the flat-rates by reference to which the amounts or maximum amounts of certain widows' pensions and children's allowances are determined (Regulations 6, 8 (1), 11 (3), 12, 14 (1), 18, 19 (1), 22, 24 (1), 29 (*a*), 31 (1), 34 and 36 (1)) and provide for the increase of widows' pensions and children's allowances, other than flat-rate awards, by an amount calculated (as provided in Regulations 7, 17 and 30) by reference to the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

The Regulations have effect as from 1st August, 1959, the appointed day for the purposes of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959 (Regulation 37): this provision is made in exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) of that Act.