STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSTABULARY, IRELAND

The Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	*6th March*, 1961
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Coming into Operation	*3rd April*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section one of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Act, 1954(a), I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following Regulations :—

1. In Regulations 1 and 2 of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1958(b), for the words " fifty shillings ", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words " fifty-seven shillings and sixpence ".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the third day of April, 1961.

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

3rd March, 1961.

We consent,

John Hill,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

6th March, 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1958, an award by way of a supplementary allowance or pension may be paid to certain widows of former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary. An award is not payable under the 1958 Regulations unless the rate of any state insurance benefit received by the widow is less than 50s. 0d. a week, and (subject to a minimum rate of 5s. 0d. a week where the award is a pension) an award is to be at such rate as will secure that the combined rate of the award and the widow's state insurance benefit, if any, is equal to 50s. 0d. a week; for this purpose state insurance benefit means any benefit or pension under the National Insurance Acts, 1946, or similar benefit or pension paid out of public funds in Northern Ireland, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland. The present Regulations substitute 57s. 6d. for 50s. 0d. in the 1958 Regulations.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (b) S.I. 1958/101 (1958 I, p. 354).