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The Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*8th May* 1963
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Coming into Operation	*27th May* 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 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), as amended by the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1961(c), for the words "fifty-seven shillings and sixpence", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "sixty-seven shillings and sixpence".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 27th May 1963.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

8th May 1963.

We consent,

M. A. Hamilton,
G. T. C. Campbell,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th May 1963.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 17. (b) S.I. 1958/101 (1958 I, p. 354).
(c) S.I. 1961/402 (1961 I, p. 584).

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 there may be paid to certain widows of former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary a pension or an allowance supplementary to an existing pension. A pension or allowance is not payable under the 1958 Regulations (as amended in 1961) unless the rate of any state insurance benefit received by the widow is less than 57s. 6d. a week, and (subject to a minimum rate of 5s. 0d. a week in the case of a pension) it is to be at such rate as will secure that the combined rate of the Royal Irish Constabulary awards and the widow's state insurance benefit, if any, is equal to 57s. 6d. 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 67s. 6d. for 57s. 6d. in the 1958 Regulations.