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The Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1967

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Coming into Operation	30*th October* 1967

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 (c), for the words "eighty shillings", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "ninety shillings".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 30th October 1967.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

7th October 1967.

We consent,

B. K. O'Malley,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th October 1967.

(a) 1954 c. 17. (b) S.I. 1958/101 (1958 I, p. 354).
(c) S.I. 1961/402, 1963/920, 1965/500 (1961 I, p. 584; 1963 II, p. 1547; 1965 I, p. 1249).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

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, 1963 and 1965) unless the rate of any state insurance benefit received by the widow is less than 80s. 0d. 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 80s. 0d. a week; for this purpose state insurance benefit means any benefit or pension under the National Insurance Act 1965 (c. 51) or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 (c. 52) 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 90s. 0d. for 80s. 0d. in the 1958 Regulations.