STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the Police Act 1964(a) (as read with section 1(2) of the Police Pensions Act 1961(b)), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1962(c) to the pension of a special constable, or of the widow of a special constable under the Order of 1962, those Regulations shall apply as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966(d) and, accordingly, the Order of 1962 shall be amended as hereinafter provided.

2. For Regulation 13(1) of the Order of 1962 (which defines the expression "the principal Regulations") there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) In this Order the expression 'the principal Regulations' means the Police Pensions Regulations 1962 as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1963(e), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963(f), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1964(g), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964(h), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1964(i), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1965(j), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1966(k) and the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.".

3. For Regulation 13(5) of the Order of 1962 (which provides for the construction, for the purposes of the Order, of references in the Police Pensions Regulations 1962 to continuous service and retirement) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(5) For the purposes of this Order a reference in the principal Regulations to a continuous period of service shall be construed as a reference to a period during which a special constable holds or held that office in the police area for which he is or was appointed; and any reference in the said Regulations to retirement, or to ceasing to be a member of a police force, shall be construed as a reference to the termination of such a period.".

4. In these Regulations any reference to the Order of 1962 is a reference to the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962(l), as amended (m).

(a) 1964 c. 48.
(b) 1961 c. 35.
(c) S.I. 1962/2756 (1962 III, p. 3785).
(d) S.I. 1966/1000 (1966 II, p. 2383).
(e) S.I. 1963/550 (1963 I, p. 598).
(f) S.I. 1963/831 (1963 I, p. 1216).
(g) S.I. 1964/471 (1964 I, p. 759).
(h) S.I. 1964/1072 (1964 II, p. 2371).
(i) S.I. 1964/1232 (1964 II, p. 2867).
(j) S.I. 1965/585 (1965 I, p. 1835).
(k) S.I. 1966/274 (1966 I, p. 737).
(l) S.I. 1962/2786 (1962 III, p. 3977).
(m) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/546 (1966 II, p. 1126).

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

Roy Jenkins,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
6th September 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962 which, by virtue of section 64(6) of the Police Act 1964, has effect as if made by virtue of section 34 of that Act. The 1962 Order gives to special constables and their widows certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their widows are eligible.

The Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966 provide, first, in the case of a member of a police force who ceases to be such on or after 6th October 1966, that where, for the purpose of determining entitlement to or the amount of a supplemental pension, account is taken of national insurance injury or sickness benefit, account shall also be taken of any national insurance supplement payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966 (1966 c. 6). Secondly, they provide that a discretionary increase in the pension of the widow of a member of a police force shall be payable at the higher of the prescribed rates for 26 weeks, instead of 13 weeks, where the husband died on or after 6th July 1966.

These Regulations make similar provision in relation to the benefits payable to special constables and their widows.