STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 886

POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - -	2*nd May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	8*th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	9*th May* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of May 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(1) (for the purposes specified in paragraph (*c*) thereof) and by section 1(2) of the Special Constables Act 1914(**a**), as amended, extended and modified by section 1 of the Special Constables Act 1923(**b**), section 4(1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959(**c**) (as applied and modified by section 8(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962(**d**)) and section 1(2) of the Police Pensions Act 1961(**e**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1962(**f**) to the calculation of the pension of the widow, or the allowance of a child, of a special constable under the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962(**g**), those Regulations shall apply as amended, with effect from 1st January 1963, by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1963(**h**) and as further amended, with effect from 27th May 1963, by the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963(**i**) (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances).

(2) In accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, for Regulation 13 (1) of the said 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 and the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963."

2.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on 9th May 1963 and shall have effect—

(*a*) as from 1st January 1963, in so far as it provides that the Police Pensions Regulations 1962 shall apply, for the purposes of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962, as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1963 ; and

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61. (**b**) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 11. (**c**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 50.
(**d**) 11 & 12 Eliz. 2. c. 2. (**e**) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 35. (**f**) S.I. 1962/2756 (1962 III. p. 3785).
(**g**) S.I. 1962/2786 (1962 III, p. 3977). (**h**) S.I. 1963/550 (1963 I, p. 598).
(**i**) S.I. 1963/831 (1963 I, p. 1216).

(*b*) as from 27th May 1963, in so far as it provides that the said Regulations of 1962 shall so apply as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Order 1963.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962, which gives to special constables and their dependants certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their dependants are eligible.

The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1963 provide that the above-mentioned benefits payable to the dependants of members of police forces (other than certain discretionary benefits) should be increased as from 1st January 1963 (the appointed day for the purposes of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962) by amounts calculated by reference to that Act. The Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963 provide that the discretionary benefits excepted from this increase should be increased as from 27th May 1963.

The present Order provides for similar increases in the benefits payable to the dependants of special constables with effect (as provided in Regulation 2(1)) from the same dates. In so far as Regulation 2(1) provides that the Order shall have retrospective effect to 1st January 1963, it is made in exercise of the power conferred by section 4(1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959 as applied with modifications by section 8(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962.