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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*15th May* 1965
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Coming into Operation	*7th June* 1965

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.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1962(c) to the calculation of the pension of the widow, or the allowance of a child, of a special constable under the Order of 1962, those Regulations shall apply as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1965(d) (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 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) and the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1965.".

2.—(1) In sub-paragraph (*a*) of Regulation 13(4) of the Order of 1962 (which relates to the application of the Order where police areas are amalgamated) the words "under section 3, 4 or 6 of the Police Act 1946 (which relate to the amalgamation of police areas)" shall be omitted.

(2) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said Regulation 13(4) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*b*) For the purposes of this paragraph the expression 'amalgamation scheme' and the expressions 'new area' and 'transferred area' shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 27 of the Police Act 1964 and in paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 thereto.".

3. In Regulation 13(7) of the Order of 1962 (which defines the expression "special constable") after the words "Municipal Corporations Act 1882" there shall be inserted the words "or section 16 of the Police Act 1964".

(a) 1964 c. 48.
(b) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 35.
(c) S.I. 1962/2756 (1962 III, p. 3785).
(d) S.I. 1965/585(1965 I, p. 1835).
(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).

4. Schedule 1 to the Order of 1962 (which provides for the calculation of an award by reference to a scale of notional remuneration, described as " average pensionable pay ") shall have effect as if for the entries contained in Tables I and II therein relating to the average pensionable pay of men and women, respectively, who ceased to hold the office of special constable on or after 1st February 1963 there were substituted the entries contained, respectively, in the following Tables I and II:—

TABLE I

AVERAGE PENSIONABLE PAY (MEN)

Period during which office ceased to be held	Average pensionable pay	Increment	Maximum
On or after 1st February 1963, but before 1st September 1964 ...	£635 a year	£18	£1,030 a year
On or after 1st September 1964 ...	£800 a year	£14	£1,105 a year

TABLE II

AVERAGE PENSIONABLE PAY (WOMEN)

Period during which office ceased to be held	Average pensionable pay	Increment	Maximum
On or after 1st February 1963, but before 1st September 1964 ...	£570 a year	£18	£930 a year
On or after 1st September 1964 ...	£720 a year	£14	£995 a year

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

6.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 7th June 1965 and shall have effect—

(*a*) except for the purposes of Regulation 4 thereof, as from that date ; and

(*b*) for the purposes of that Regulation, as from 1st September 1964.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1965.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th May 1965.

(a) S.I. 1962/2786 (1962 III, p. 3977).
(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1964/1666 (1964 III, p. 3781).

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 under section 34 of that Act. The 1962 Order 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 1965 provide that certain discretionary benefits payable to the dependants of members of police forces shall be increased.

Regulation 1 of these Regulations provides for similar increases in the discretionary benefits payable to the dependants of special constables.

Regulations 2 and 3 make amendments consequential on the provisions of the Police Act 1964 relating to amalgamation schemes and special constables.

Under the 1962 Order awards to or in respect of special constables are calculated by reference to a scale of notional remuneration. Regulation 4 of these Regulations provides for an increase in this scale in the case of a special constable who ceased to hold that office on or after 1st September 1964. For this purpose, the Regulations have retrospective effect to that date by virtue of Regulation 6(1)(*b*) (which is made in exercise of the power conferred by section 34(3) of the 1964 Act).