SPECIAL CONSTABLES

1959 No. 531

The Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*24th March,* 1959
Laid before Parliament	*1st April,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*6th April,* 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the Special Constables Act, 1914(a), as amended by the Special Constables Act, 1923(b), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Amendment of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955

1.—(1) For the Tables to the Schedule to the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955(c), (which, as amended by Regulation 2 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957(d), relates to the calculation of awards) there shall be substituted the following Tables :—

"FIRST TABLE

Men

Period during which office ceased to be held	Average pensionable pay or average pensionable pay for period of a week	Increment	Maximum
Before 20th December, 1945	70s. a week	1s.	—
On or after 20th December, 1945, but before 21st May, 1947	90s. a week	1s. 6d.	117s. a week
On or after 21st May, 1947, but before 1st July, 1949	105s. a week	1s. 6d.	132s. a week
On or after 1st July, 1949, but before 3rd August, 1951	£330 a year	£5	£420 a year
On or after 3rd August, 1951, but before 14th January, 1954	£400 a year	£5	£505 a year
On or after 14th January, 1954, but before 8th September, 1955	£445 a year	£5	£550 a year
On or after 8th September, 1955, but before 1st February, 1957	£475 a year	£7 10s.	£640 a year
On or after 1st February, 1957, but before 22nd April, 1958	£490 a year	£7 10s.	£660 a year
On or after 22nd April, 1958	£510 a year	£8 5s.	£695 a year

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(b) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 11.
(c) S.I. 1955/701 (1955 II, p. 1888).
(d) S.I. 1957/750 (1957 II, p. 1886).

SECOND TABLE

Women

Period during which office ceased to be held	Average pensionable pay or average pensionable pay for period of a week	Increment	Maximum
Before 20th December, 1945	70s. a week	1s.	—
On or after 20th December, 1945, but before 21st May, 1947	90s. a week	1s. 6d.	117s. a week
On or after 21st May, 1947, but before 1st July, 1949	105s. a week	1s. 6d.	132s. a week
On or after 1st July, 1949, but before 3rd August, 1951	£290 a year	£5	£380 a year
On or after 3rd August, 1951, but before 14th January, 1954	£355 a year	£5	£455 a year
On or after 14th January, 1954, but before 8th September, 1955	£395 a year	£5	£495 a year
On or after 8th September, 1955, but before 1st February, 1957	£425 a year	£7 10s.	£575 a year
On or after 1st February, 1957, but before 22nd April, 1958	£440 a year	£7 10s.	£595 a year
On or after 22nd April, 1958	£460 a year	£8 5s.	£625 a year"

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall affect any award which first became payable under the said Order of 1955 before the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Citation and operation

2. This Order may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the sixth day of April, 1959.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is made under the Special Constables Act, 1914 (as amended by the Special Constables Act, 1923), amends the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955, which gave to special constables and their dependants certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their dependants were eligible.

The present Order provides for an increase in the notional average pensionable pay of a special constable ceasing to hold that office on or after 22nd April, 1958, where an award calculated on that pay first becomes payable on or after 6th April, 1959.