STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*26th June*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	30*th June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of June, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by subsection (1) (for the purposes specified in paragraph (*c*) thereof), and by subsection (2), of section one of the Special Constables Act, 1914(**a**), as amended by section one of 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, relating to widows' pensions and children's allowances

1.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1955(**c**) (as amended by the Police Pensions Regulations, 1956(**d**), the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956(**e**), the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956(**f**), the Police Pensions Regulations, 1958(**g**), and the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959(**h**)), to the calculation of the pension of a widow or the allowance of a child of a special constable under the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955(**i**) (as amended by the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957(**j**), the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1958(**k**), the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1959(**l**), and the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1960(**m**)), those Regulations shall apply as further amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961(**n**) (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances).

(2) In accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, in Regulation 1 of the said Order of 1955 (in which, as amended by Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957, Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1958, and Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1960, the expression "principal Regulations" is defined) after the words "the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959" there shall be inserted the words "and the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961".

(a) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(b) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 11.
(c) S.I. 1955/480 (1955 II, p. 1903).
(d) S.I. 1956/385 (1956 II, p. 1808).
(e) S.I. 1956/1158 (1956 II, p. 1818).
(f) S.I. 1956/2077 (1956 II, p. 1832).
(g) S.I. 1958/48 (1958 II, p. 1920).
(h) S.I. 1959/2175 (1959 II, p. 2102).
(i) S.I. 1955/701 (1955 II, p. 1888).
(j) S.I. 1957/750 (1957 II, p. 1886).
(k) S.I. 1958/420 (1958 II, p. 1943).
(l) S.I. 1959/531 (1959 II, p. 2121).
(m) S.I. 1960/1063 (1960 II, p. 2755).
(n) S.I. 1961/625 (Pt. I, p. 1373).

Amendment of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955, relating to notional average pensionable pay

2.—(1) For the Tables to the Schedule to the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955 (which, as amended by Regulation 2 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957, and Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1959, 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, but before 1st September, 1960	£510 a year	£8 5s.	£695 a year
On or after 1st September, 1960	£600 a year	£17	£970 a year

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

Period during which office ceased to be held	Average pensionable pay or average pensionable pay for period of a week	Increment	Maximum
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, but before 1st September, 1960	£460 a year	£8 5s.	£625 a year
On or after 1st September, 1960	£540 a year	£17	£875 a year "

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

Amendment of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950, in so far as it continues to have effect under Regulation 10 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955, relating to widows' pensions and children's allowances.

3.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949(a) (as amended by the Police Pensions Regulations, 1950(b), the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951(c), the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952(d), the Police Pensions Regulations, 1953(e), the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955(f), the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, the Police Pensions Regulations, 1958, and the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959), 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, 1950(g) (as amended by the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1952(h), the Special Constables (Pensions Order, 1953(i), the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1954(j), the Special Constables (Pensions) (No. 2) Order, 1955(k), the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1958, and the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1960), those Regulations shall apply as further amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961 (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances).

(a) S.I. 1949/1241 (1949 I, p. 3331).
(b) S.I. 1950/778 (1950 II, p. 338).
(c) S.I. 1951/2192 (1951 II, p. 208).
(d) S.I. 1952/2162 (1952 II, p. 2536).
(e) S.I. 1953/1800 (1953 II, p. 1587).
(f) S.I. 1955/481 (1955 II, p. 1953).
(g) S.I. 1950/673 (1950 II, p. 341).
(h) S.I. 1952/345 (1952 II, p. 2545).
(i) S.I. 1953/735 (1953 II, p. 1590).
(j) S.I. 1954/484 (1954 II, p. 1787).
(k) S.I. 1955/702 (1955 II, p. 1893).

(2) In accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, in Regulation 1 of the said Order of 1950 (in which, as amended by Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1952, Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1953, Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1954, Regulation 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (No. 2) Order, 1955, Regulation 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957, Regulation 2 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1958, and Regulation 2 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1960, the expression "principal Regulations" is defined) after the words "the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959" there shall be added the words "and the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961".

Amendment of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1949, in so far as it continues to have effect under Regulation 11 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950, relating to widows' pensions and children's allowances

4.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948(a) (as amended by the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1948(b), the Police Pensions Regulations, 1949, the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951, the Police Pensions Regulations, 1952, the Police Pensions Regulations, 1953, the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1956, the Police Pensions (No. 3) Regulations, 1956, the Police Pensions Regulations, 1958, and the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959), 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, 1949(c) (as amended by the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1952, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1953, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1954, the Special Constables (Pensions) (No. 2) Order, 1955, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1958, and the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1960), those Regulations shall apply as further amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961 (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances).

(2) In accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, in paragraph (6) of Regulation 11 of the said Order of 1949 (in which, as amended by Regulation 11 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950, Regulation 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1952, Regulation 2 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1953, Regulation 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1954, Regulation 2 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (No. 2) Order, 1955, Regulation 4 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1957, Regulation 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1958, and Regulation 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1960, the expression "principal Regulations" is defined) after the words "the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959" there shall be added the words "and the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961".

Citation and operation

5. This Order may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1961.

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(a) S.I. 1948/1531 (1948 I, p. 3429).
(b) S.I. 1948/2802 (1948 I, p. 3475).
(c) S.I. 1949/589 (1949 I, p. 3379).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is made under section 1 of the Special Constables Act, 1914 (as amended by the Special Constables Act, 1923), amends the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1955, the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1950, and the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1949, which gave to special constables and their dependants certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their dependants were eligible. Regulations 1 and 2 amend the Order of 1955, which relates to awards made on and after 9th May, 1955; Regulation 3 amends the Order of 1950, which relates to awards made between 16th May, 1950, and 9th May, 1955; and Regulation 4 amends the Order of 1949, which relates (as regards dependants) to awards made before 16th May, 1950.

The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1961 (1961/625), provided for larger discretionary increases in awards made to widows and children of members of police forces and adjusted the extent of the abatement of a widow's pension by a national insurance widowed mother's allowance. Regulations 1, 3 and 4 of this Order make similar provision in relation to awards to widows and children of special constables.

Regulation 2 of this Order provides for an increase in the notional average pensionable pay of a special constable ceasing to hold that office on or after 1st September, 1960, where an award calculated on that pay first becomes payable on or after 1st July, 1961.