STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 989 (S. 80)

POLICE

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969

Made - - -	14*th July* 1969
Laid before Parliament	30*th July* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(**a**) (as read with section 1(2) of the Police Pensions Act 1961(**b**)), section 1(4) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969(**c**) and paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 thereto, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the Committee and such bodies and associations as are mentioned in section 26(9)(*b*) of the said Act of 1967, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1969 and shall have effect—

(*a*) for the purposes of regulation 3(1)(*a*) thereof, as from 1st April 1969;

(*b*) for the purposes of regulation 3(1)(*b*) thereof, as from 1st August 1969.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the Instrument of 1966 is a reference to the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 1966(**d**), as amended (**e**).

3.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1966(**f**) to the calculation of the pension of the widow, or the allowance of a child, of a special constable under the Instrument of 1966, those regulations shall apply as amended by—

(*a*) Part II of the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1969(**g**), and

(*b*) Part III of the said regulations of 1969,

(which amendments relate, respectively, to increases in widows' and children's awards and alterations in discretionary increases in children's awards).

(**a**) 1967 c. 77. (**b**) 1961 c. 35.
(**c**) 1969 c. 7. (**d**) S.I. 1966/1625 (1966 III, p. 5066).
(**e**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1968/1995 (1968 III, p. 5425).
(**f**) S.I. 1966/1582 (1966 III, p. 4894). (**g**) S.I. 1969/723 (1969 II, p. 1952).

(2) In accordance with paragraph 1 of this regulation, for regulation 2(1) of the Instrument of 1966 (which, as set out in the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968(a), defines the expression "the principal regulations") there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

'(1) In these regulations the expression "the principal regulations" means the Police Pensions Regulations 1966, as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967(b), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1968(c) and the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1969.'

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
14th July 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 1966 which give 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 1969 provide, with effect from 1st April 1969 (the date from which increases authorised by the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969 are payable), for the increase of certain benefits payable to the widows and children of members of police forces and, with effect from 1st June 1969, for alterations in certain discretionary increases in children's allowances.

These Regulations, with effect from 1st April 1969 and 1st August 1969 respectively, make similar provision as respects the benefits payable to widows and children of special constables. (Provision for the retrospective increase of benefits is made in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1969.)

(a) S.I. 1968/1995 (1968 III, p. 5425). (b) S.I. 1967/1500 (1967 III, p. 4204).
(c) S.I. 1968/530 (1968 I, p. 1269).