STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970

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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**)), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with the Joint Central 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 :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1970.

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

3.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1966(**e**) to the calculation of the pension of the widow of a special constable under the Instrument of 1966, those regulations shall apply as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970(**f**) (which amendments relate to increases in widows' awards).

(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 (No. 2) Regulations 1969(**g**) 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(**h**), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1968(**i**), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1969(**j**), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969(**k**) and the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970.'.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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Edinburgh.

23rd October 1970.

(a) 1967 c. 77. (b) 1961 c. 35. (c) S.I. 1966/1625 (1966 III, p. 5066).
(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1969/1529 (1969 III, p. 4960).
(e) S.I. 1966/1582 (1966 III, p. 4894). (f) S.I. 1970/1570 (1970 III, p. 5320).
(g) S.I. 1969/1529 (1966 III, p. 4960). (h) S.I. 1967/1500 (1967 III, p. 4204).
(i) S.I. 1968/530 (1968 I, p. 1269). (j) S.I. 1969/723 (1969 II, p. 1952).
(k) S.I. 1969/1484 (1969 III, p. 4745).

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) (No. 2) Regulations 1970, made in consequence of the passing of the National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 (c.51), provide that, for the purposes of the provisions governing the discretionary increase of a police widow's pension and the reduction of such a pension where the widow is also in receipt of certain national insurance awards, no account shall be taken of widow's benefit or a retirement pension payable by virtue of section 1 of the Act of 1970, except that the amount of a discretionary increase shall be abated by the amount of a retirement pension so payable (any increase therein on account of dependants being ignored).

These Regulations make similar provision in relation to the discretionary increase, or reduction, of a pension payable to a special constable's widow. They come into operation on 2nd November 1970, the date on which section 1 of the Act of 1970 comes into force.

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