EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates with amendments the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950, the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1952, the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1953, and the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1954, which cease to have effect under Article 10, except in relation to deaths or retirements before 9th May, 1955, when the new Order comes into force.

The Police (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1955, provided for adjustments in widows' pensions and children's allowances for members of the regular police as a result of the passing of the National Insurance Act, 1954. The main change made by this Order is to make similar provision in relation to awards to widows and children of special constables.

1955 No. 704

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*6th May*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*6th May*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*9th May*, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of May, 1955

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Special Constables Act, 1914(**a**), as amended by the Special Constables Act, 1923(**b**), power is conferred upon Her Majesty to make, by Order in Council, Regulations with respect to the appointment and position of special constables appointed under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892(**c**), or any local Act, or the Special Constables (Scotland) Act, 1914(**d**), and by these Regulations to make such provision as is mentioned in the said Special Constables Act, 1914, as so amended:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty 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) (Scotland) Order, 1950, in so far as it continues to have effect under Article 10 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1955, relating to widows' pensions and children's allowances

1. In the application of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949(**e**) (as amended by the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1950(**f**), the

(**a**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 61.
(**b**) 13 & 14 Geo. 5. c. 11.
(**c**) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 55.
(**d**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 53.
(**e**) S.I. 1949/1240 (1949 I, p. 3401).
(**f**) S.I. 1950/764 (1950 II, p. 353).

Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951(a), the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952(b), and the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953(c)), to the calculation of the pension of the widow or the allowance of a child of a special constable under the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950(d) (as amended by the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1952(e), the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1953(f), and the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1954(g)), those Regulations shall apply as further amended by the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955(h) (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances), and accordingly in Article 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950 (as amended by Article 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1952, Article 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1953, and Article 1 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1954), in which the expression " principal Regulations " is defined, after the words " the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953 " there shall be added the words " and the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955 ".

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

2. In the application of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948(i) (as amended by the Police Pensions (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948(j), the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, and the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953), to the calculation of the pension of the widow or the allowance of a child of a special constable under the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1949(k) (as amended by the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950, the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1952, the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1953, and the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1954) those Regulations shall apply as further amended by the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955 (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances), and accordingly in paragraph (6) of Article 11 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1949 (as amended by Article 11 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950, Article 4 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1952, Article 4 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1953, and Article 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1954), which defines the expression " principal Regulations ", after the words " the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1953 " there shall be added the words " and the Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955 ".

(a) S.I. 1951/2189 (1951 II, p. 229).
(b) S.I. 1952/2177 (1952 II, p. 2594).
(c) S.I. 1953/1833 (1953 II, p. 1594).
(d) S.I. 1950/674 (1950 II, p. 362).
(e) S.I. 1952/465 (1952 II, p. 2603).
(f) S.I. 1953/736 (1953 II, p. 1597).
(g) S.I. 1954/485 (1954 II, p. 1796).
(h) S.I. 1955/486 (p. 2006 below).
(i) S.I. 1948/1530 (1948 I, p. 3503).
(j) S.I. 1948/2828 (1948 I, p. 3546).
(k) S.I. 1949/1056 (1949 I, p. 3444).

Amendments of the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1942, relating to constables to whom the Police and Firemen (War Service) Act, 1939, applied

3. In Article 1 of the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1942(**a**) (as amended by Article 10 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950)—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) after the words "Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950" there shall be inserted the words "and Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1955(**b**)" and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) after the words "Article 4 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950" there shall be inserted the words "and Article 4 of the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1955, and the Schedule thereto".

Citation and commencement

4. This Order may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the ninth day of May, 1955.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1950, and the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1949, gave to special constables and their dependents certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their dependents were eligible. The Police Pensions (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1955, 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 National Insurance awards. This Order makes similar provision in relation to awards to widows and children of special constables, in Article 1 in the case of deaths on or after 16th May, 1950, and before 9th May, 1955, and in Article 2 in the case of deaths before 16th May, 1950.

Article 3 amends the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1942, to include a reference to the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1955, which comes into operation on the same day as this Order.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1942/1975 (Rev. XVIII, p. 258 : 1942 I, p. 77).
(**b**) S.I. 1955/703 (p. 1895 above).