



Sheriffs' Pensions (Scotland) Act 1961

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3 Rates of pension.

- (1) The amount of a pension which may be granted under section one of this Act shall be the amount prescribed by this section.
- (2) In the case of a person retiring from the office of sheriff, the amount of his pension shall be as follows, that is to say—
 - [^{F1}(a) where the period of his relevant service exceeds two years but is less than five years, six eightieths of his last annual salary;]
 - [^{F1}(aa)] where the period of his relevant service is five years, one-fourth of his last annual salary;
 - (b) where that period exceeds five years but is less than fifteen years, one-fourth of that salary plus one-fortieth of that salary for each completed year of relevant service exceeding five;
 - (c) where that period is fifteen years or more, one-half of his last annual salary;but in any case where that person has previously held the office of salaried sheriff-substitute, and where it is more favourable to him so to do, the amount of his pension shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the next following subsection; and for the purposes of that subsection the period of his relevant service shall be determined as if all that service had been in the office of salaried sheriff-substitute.
- (3) In the case of a person retiring from the office of salaried sheriff-substitute, the amount of his pension shall be as follows, that is to say—
 - [^{F1}(a) where the period of his relevant service exceeds two years but is less than five years, six eightieths of his last annual salary;]
 - [^{F1}(aa)] where the period of his relevant service is five years, fifteen-eightieths of his last annual salary;
 - (b) where that period exceeds five years but is less than ten, fifteen-eightieths of that salary plus one-eightieth for each completed year of relevant service exceeding five;
 - (c) where that period is or exceeds ten years but is less than twenty, one-fourth of that salary plus one-fortieth for each completed year of relevant service exceeding ten;

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(d) where that period is twenty years or more, one-half of his last annual salary.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 76:1\)](#), s. **83(5)**

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