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POLICE

**The Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations 1966**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	23rd September 1966
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	29th September 1966
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	5th October 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1956(a) as modified by section 1(2) of the Police Pensions Act 1961(b) and as read with paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 to the Police Act 1964(c) 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 11(6)(b) of the said Act of 1956 I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1966.

2. In these regulations any reference to the Regulations of 1962 is a reference to the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 1962(d), as amended(e).

3. In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1962(f) to the pension of a special constable, or of the widow of a special constable under the Regulations of 1962, those regulations shall apply as further amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966(g) and, accordingly, the Regulations of 1962 shall be amended as hereinafter provided.

4. For Regulation 2(1) of the Regulations of 1962 (which 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 1962 as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1963(h), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963(i), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1964(j), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964(k), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1964(l), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1965(m), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1966(n) and the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.”.

(a) 1956 c. 26.

(c) 1964 c. 48.

(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1966/818 (1966 II, p. 1881).

(f) S.I. 1962/2756 (1962 III, p. 3785).

(h) S.I. 1963/550 (1963 I, p. 598).

(j) S.I. 1964/471 (1964 I, p. 759).

(l) S.I. 1964/1232 (1964 II, p. 2867).

(b) 1961 c. 35.

(d) S.I. 1962/2808 (1962 III, p. 4041).

(g) S.I. 1966/1000 (1966 II, p. 2383).

(i) S.I. 1963/831 (1963 I, p. 1216).

(k) S.I. 1964/1072 (1964 II, p. 2371).

(m) S.I. 1965/585 (1965 I, p. 1835).

(n) S.I. 1966/274 (1966 I, p. 737).

5. For Regulation 2(5) of the Regulations of 1962 (which provides for the construction, for the purposes of the regulations, of references in the Police Pensions Regulations 1962 to continuous service and retirement) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(5) For the purposes of these regulations a reference in the principal regulations to a continuous period of service shall be construed as a reference to a period during which a special constable holds or held that office in the police area for which he is or was appointed; and any reference in the said regulations to retirement, or to ceasing to be a member of a police force, shall be construed as a reference to the termination of such a period.”.

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
23rd September 1966.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 1962 which give to special constables and their widows certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their widows are eligible.

The Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966 provide, first in the case of a member of a police force who ceases to be such on or after 6th October 1966, that where, for the purpose of determining entitlement to or the amount of a supplemental pension, account is taken of national insurance injury or sickness benefit, account shall also be taken of any national insurance supplement payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966 (1966 c. 6.). Secondly, they provide that a discretionary increase in the pension of the widow of a member of a police force shall be payable at the higher of the prescribed rates for 26 weeks, instead of 13 weeks, where the husband died on or after 6th July 1966.

These regulations make similar provisions in relation to the benefits payable to special constables and their widows.