STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 899

POLICE

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Special Constables (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Made 30th May 1968 Laid before Parliament 13th June 1968 Coming into Operation 1st July 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the Police Act 1964(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

- 1. For Regulation 5(3) of the Special Constables Regulations 1965(b) (which relates to the deduction of national insurance benefits from sick pay) there shall be substituted the following provision:—
 - "(3) There shall be deducted from the sick pay an amount equal to the amount of any of the following benefits to which the special constable is entitled, that is to say :---
 - (a) any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act 1965(c) together with any supplement thereto payable under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966(d), and
 - (b) any injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965(e) together with any supplement payable therewith under the said section 2.

and, for the purposes thereof, a special constable who is a married woman and is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1965 shall be deemed to be entitled to any sickness benefit, other than any supplement under section 2 of the National Insurance Act 1966, to which she would have been entitled had she not been so excepted.".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Amendment) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1968.

> James Callaghan. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office. Whitehall. 30th May 1968.

⁽a) 1964 c. 48.

⁽c) 1965 c. 51.

⁽e) 1965 c. 52.

⁽b) S.I. 1965/536 (1965 I, p. 1546),

⁽d) 1966 c. 6.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Special Constables Regulations 1965 relating to sick pay. They provide for the deduction of national insurance earnings related benefit. They also provide that a married woman who is excepted from liability to pay contributions under section 3 of the National Insurance Act 1965 shall be treated, for the purposes of calculating sick pay, as though she were in receipt of the benefits to which she would otherwise have been entitled.