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**CONSTABULARY, IRELAND**
**The Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions)  
Regulations 1969**

<i>Made</i> - - -	24th October 1969
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	31st October 1969
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	3rd November 1969

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Act 1954(a) (read with Article 2(1) of the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1968(b)), I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1969.

2. In Regulations 1 and 2 of the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1958(c), as amended (d), for the words "ninety shillings", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "one hundred shillings".

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

24th October 1969.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 24th October 1969.

(L.S.)

*K. H. McNeill,*  
Authorised by the  
Minister for the Civil Service.

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(a) 1954 c. 17.

(b) S.I. 1968/1656 (1968 III, p. 4485).

(c) S.I. 1958/101 (1958 I, p. 354).

(d) S.I. 1961/402, 1963/920, 1965/500, 1967/1501 (1961 I, p. 584; 1963 II, p. 1547; 1965 I, p. 1249; 1967 III, p. 4208).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Under the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1958 there may be paid to certain widows of former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary a pension or an allowance supplementary to an existing pension. A pension or allowance is not payable under the 1958 Regulations (as amended in 1961, 1963, 1965 and 1967) unless the rate of any state insurance benefit received by the widow is less than 90s. 0d. a week, and (subject to a minimum rate of 5s. 0d. a week in the case of a pension) it is to be at such rate as will secure that the combined rate of the Royal Irish Constabulary awards and the widow's state insurance benefit, if any, is equal to 90s. 0d. a week; for this purpose state insurance benefit means any benefit or pension under the National Insurance Act 1965 (c. 51) or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 (c. 52) or similar benefit or pension paid out of public funds in Northern Ireland, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland. The present Regulations substitute 100s. 0d. for 90s. 0d. in the 1958 Regulations.