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## POLICE

## The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1972

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Police Pensions Act 1948(a), as extended and amended by section 43 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951(b), section 5(3) of the Overseas Service Act 1958(c) and Schedule 2 thereto, section 1(1) of the Police Pensions Act 1961(d), sections 40, 43(4), 45(4) and 63 of the Police Act 1964(e) and Schedules 6 and 9 thereto, sections 35 and 38(4) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(f), section 4(5) of the Police Act 1969(g) and sections 12, 15 and 29(1) of the Superannuation Act 1972(h) and Schedule 6 thereto, and after consultation with the Police Council for the United Kingdom, I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service(i), make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1972.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1972.

3. In these Regulations any reference to the principal Regulations is a reference to the Police Pensions Regulations 1971(j), as amended (k).

4. For Regulation 90(5) of the principal Regulations (awards on death of servicemen) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“(5) The weekly amount of any pension payable under paragraph (4)(a) shall be £3·14.”.

(a) 1948 c. 24.

(c) 1958 c. 14.

(e) 1964 c. 48.

(g) 1969 c. 63.

(i) Formerly the Treasury; see S.I. 1968/1656 (1968 III, p. 4485).

(j) S.I. 1971/232 (1971 I, p. 700).

(k) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1327 (1971 II, p. 3794).

(b) 1951 c. 65.

(d) 1961 c. 35.

(f) 1967 c. 77.

(h) 1972 c. 11.

5. In Part XIII of the principal Regulations (application of Pensions (Increase) Act 1971) any reference to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971(a) shall be construed as a reference to that Act as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972.

6. For paragraphs 3 and 4 of Part I or Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (widow's ordinary pension—standard rate) there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

“3.—(1) Where in respect of any period a widow so elects, then, subject to paragraph 4, the weekly amount of her ordinary pension in respect of that period shall be, if her husband at the time when he ceased to be a regular policeman—

(a) held a rank higher than that of inspector, £4·92;

(b) held the rank of inspector, £4·09;

(c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £3·14.

(2) Where the husband held the rank of chief inspector in the City of London police force, the preceding sub-paragraph shall apply as though he had held a rank higher than that of inspector.

4. Where the husband was entitled to reckon at least 10 years' pensionable service the weekly amount of a widow's ordinary pension calculated in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be increased by 22p.”.

7. For paragraph 1 of Scheme I of Part II of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (widow's ordinary pension—preserved rate) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Scheme, the weekly amount of a widow's ordinary pension shall be, if her husband at the time when he ceased to be a regular policeman—

(a) held a rank higher than that of inspector, £4·92;

(b) held the rank of inspector, £4·09;

(c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £3·14.”.

8.—(1) For the Table in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations (child's ordinary allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
Higher than Inspector ... ..	£1·29
Inspector ... ..	£1·05
Lower than Inspector ... ..	£0·88”

(a) 1971 c. 56.

(2) For the Table in paragraph 2 of the said Part I there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
Higher than Inspector ... ..	£1·93
Inspector ... ..	£1·55
Lower than Inspector ... ..	£1·30”

9. For the Table in paragraph 1(1)(a) of Part III of Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations (discretionary increase in child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Increased Amount
Higher than Inspector ... ..	£2·57
Inspector ... ..	£2·06
Lower than Inspector ... ..	£1·72”

*Robert Carr,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

1st November 1972.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 1st November 1972.

(L.S.)

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Pensions Regulations 1971 and come into operation on 1st December 1972 (the date from which increases authorised by the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1298) are payable).

Save as mentioned below, the present Regulations increase the flat-rates by reference to which the amounts of certain widows' pensions and children's allowances are determined.

The 1971 Regulations provide for the increase of widows' pensions and children's allowances, other than flat-rate awards, by reference to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971. Regulation 5 of the present Regulations provides that, for this purpose, any reference to the 1971 Act shall be construed as a reference to that Act as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972.

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