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1972 No. 1844

**POLICE**
**The Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows)  
Regulations 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>1st December 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1st December 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>4th December 1972</i>

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 (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 4th December 1972.

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

3. These Regulations shall be construed as one with the principal Regulations which shall have effect as if Regulation 4 of these Regulations were included therein.

4.—(1) This Regulation shall apply to a widow who has attained the age of 60 years on or before 10th December 1972 and is in receipt of a pension increased under any of the following provisions of the principal Regulations, namely under—

(a) Regulation 30 (discretionary increase in widow's ordinary pension);

(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. 1971/1466 (1971 III, p. 4136).

(b) 1951 c. 65.

(d) 1961 c. 35.

(f) 1967 c. 77.

(h) 1972 c. 11.

- (b) Regulation 33 (discretionary increase in widow's special pension), or  
(c) Regulation 35 (discretionary increase in widow's award under former Acts),

where the increase is payable in respect of a period which includes a day in the week beginning with 4th December 1972.

(2) Except where a widow to whom this Regulation applies is entitled to a payment under section 1(1) of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972, the police authority shall pay her a gratuity of £10.

(3) For the purposes of Regulation 49 of the principal Regulations (prevention of duplication), a gratuity under this Regulation shall be ignored.

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

1st December 1972.

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

(L.S.)

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

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for the payment of a gratuity of £10 in the case of a policeman's widow in receipt of a discretionary increase in her police widow's pension during the week beginning with 4th December 1972 if she has attained the age of 60 years before the end of that week but is not entitled to a payment under section 1(1) of the Pensioners and Family Income Supplement Payments Act 1972.

The Police Pensions Regulations 1971 provide for discretionary increases in police widows' pensions where the widow would have been entitled to widow's benefit or a retirement pension under the National Insurance Acts had her husband satisfied the contribution conditions therefor or where he died before 5th July 1948 (when the National Insurance Act 1946 (c. 67) came into operation).

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