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POLICE
**The Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows)
Regulations 1973**

Made - - - 29th October 1973

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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, sections 40, 43(4), 45(4) and 63 of the Police Act 1964(d) and Schedules 6 and 9 thereto, sections 35 and 38(4) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(e), section 4(5) of the Police Act 1969(f) and sections 12, 15 and 29(1) of the Superannuation Act 1972(g) 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(h), make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 26th November 1973.

2. In these Regulations any reference to the old cases Regulations is a reference to the Police Pensions Regulations 1971(i), as amended(j) and in so far as they continue to have effect(k).

3. These Regulations shall be construed as one with the old cases 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 2nd December 1973 and is in receipt of a pension increased under any of the following provisions of the old cases Regulations, namely under—

- (a) Regulation 30 (discretionary increase in widow's ordinary pension);
- (b) Regulation 33 (discretionary increase in widow's special pension), or

(a) 1948 c. 24.

(c) 1958 c. 14.

(e) 1967 c. 77.

(g) 1972 c. 11.

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

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

(j) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1466 (1971 III, p. 4136).

(k) See S.I. 1973/428 (1973 I, p. 1401).

(b) 1951 c. 65.

(d) 1964 c. 48.

(f) 1969 c. 63.

(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 26th November 1973.

(2) Except where a widow to whom this Regulation applies is entitled to a payment under section 1(1) of the Pensioners' Payments and National Insurance Act 1973(a), the police authority shall pay her a gratuity of £10.

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

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

26th October 1973.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on 29th October 1973.

(L.S.)

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Police Pensions Regulations 1971 (which apply in relation to policemen who ceased to serve before 1st April 1972) 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).

These Regulations provide for the payment of a gratuity of £10 in the case of a policeman's widow in receipt of such a discretionary increase in her police widow's pension during the week beginning with 26th November 1973 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' Payments and National Insurance Act 1973.

(a) 1973 c. 61.

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