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POLICE

**The Police Pensions (Amendment)
Regulations 1975**

Made - - - - - 22nd October 1975

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Coming into Operation 1st December 1975

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 1975.
2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1975.
3. In these Regulations references to the principal Regulations are references to the Police Pensions Regulations 1973(j), as amended (k), and references to the old cases Regulations are references to the Police Pensions Regulations 1971(l), as amended (m) and in so far as they continue to have effect (n).
4. In Regulation 81(3) of the principal Regulations (payment without probate of sum due to a deceased person on account of an award) for the sum “£500” there shall be substituted the sum “£1,500”.

(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. 1973/428 (1973 I, p. 1401).

(k) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/1533, 1796 (1974 III, pp. 5822, 6319).

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

(m) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/1533, 1796 (1974 III, pp. 5822, 6319).

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

(b) 1951 c. 65.

(d) 1961 c. 35.

(f) 1967 c. 77.

(h) 1972 c. 11.

5.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following Regulations (awards on death of servicemen), namely—

Regulation 93 of the principal Regulations;

Regulation 90 of the old cases Regulations.

(2) For paragraph (5) of each of the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“(5) The weekly amount of any pension payable under paragraph (4)(a) shall be £5·06.”.

6.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provisions (widow's ordinary pension), namely:—

Part I of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations;

Part I of Schedule 3 to the old cases Regulations.

(2) For paragraph 3 of each of the said provisions there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

“3.—(1) Where in respect of any period a widow so elects, then, subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), 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, £7·91;

(b) held the rank of inspector, £6·59;

(c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £5·06.

(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.

(3) 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 this paragraph shall be increased by 38p.”.

7. For paragraph 1 of Scheme 1 of Part II of Schedule 3 to the old cases 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, £7·91;

(b) held the rank of inspector, £6·59;

(c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £5·06.”.

8. For paragraph 4(1) of Part IV of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (widow's accrued pension) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“4.—(1) Where in respect of any period a widow so elects, then, subject to sub-paragraph (2), the weekly amount of her accrued 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, £7·91;
- (b) held the rank of inspector, £6·59;
- (c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £5·06.”.

9.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provisions (child's ordinary allowance), namely:—

- Part I of Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations;
- Part I of Schedule 4 to the old cases Regulations.

(2) For the Table in paragraph 1 of each of the said provisions there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
Higher than Inspector	£2·09
Inspector	£1·69
Lower than Inspector	£1·44”

(3) For the Table in paragraph 2 of each of the said provisions there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
Higher than Inspector	£3·11
Inspector	£2·51
Lower than Inspector	£2·11”

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

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
Higher than Inspector	£4·14
Inspector	£3·33
Lower than Inspector	£2·78”

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

20th October 1975.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on
22nd October 1975.

(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 of 1973 and of 1971.

Regulation 4 of the present Regulations increases from £500 to £1,500 the sum due to a person on account of an award under the Regulations of 1973 which, on his death, may be paid without probate to the persons appearing to be beneficially entitled to his estate. The subsequent Regulations increase the flat-rates by reference to which the amounts of certain widows' pensions and children's allowances are determined. Regulation 2 provides that the Regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1975 (the date from which increases authorised by the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1975 (S.I. 1975/1384) are payable).

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