

REGULATIONS DATED 4TH AUGUST, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT, 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1954. No. 119

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE BOYLE HANNA, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as extended and amended by Section Eight of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by sub-section (4) of Section Four of the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For sub-paragraph (2) of Regulation 16 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations, 1950, as set out in Regulation 3 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1952, and amended by Regulation 6 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1954, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before the 21st December, 1953, shall be of the amount described in Part III of the Second Schedule:

Provided that where her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member is or was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the Ministry is or was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensues or ensued as a result of the attack, then the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the said Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount described in the said Part III;”

2. After paragraph (8) of Regulation 21 of the said Regulations as set out in Regulation 8 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1954, there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(9) Where a widow is entitled under the provisions of this Regulation to a pension and her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the Ministry was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensued as a result of the attack, then, notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Regulation, the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the Second Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount calculated in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Regulation.”

3. At the end of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following Part:—

## " PART VII

WIDOW'S PENSION WHERE HUSBAND'S DEATH RESULTS  
FROM AN ATTACK*Regulations 16 and 21*

1. A widow's special pension or a widow's pension payable under Regulation 21 shall be such that when it is added to:—

- (a) any pension payable to her under section nineteen of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, in consequence of the death of her husband; and
- (b) any widow's benefit or retirement pension payable to her under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, by virtue of her husband's insurance.

the aggregate is equal to the amount of one-half of her husband's annual pensionable pay for a week.

2. If she is entitled under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to a widow's allowance or a retirement pension which is increased under section twenty-two of the said Act then for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule that allowance or pension shall be deemed not to have been so increased.

3. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act that allowance shall for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings together with two shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945.

4. Where the date of the death of the husband is the 1st July, 1949, or any later date, then any reference in paragraph 1 to "annual pensionable pay" shall be construed as a reference to "average pensionable pay".

4. These Regulations shall have effect as from the 21st December, 1953, and may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations, 1954, and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations, 1950 to 1954, and these Regulations and those Regulations may be cited together as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations, 1950 to 1954.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1954.

*George B. Hanna,*  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

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