



# Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1883

1883 CHAPTER 14 46 and 47 Vict

## PART I

### *Royal Irish Constabulary*

#### **4 Pension allowances and gratuities to widows and children.**

- (1) Where a constable dies from some cause which, if it had only incapacitated him from the performance of his duty, would have entitled him to a pension for life, the Inspector General shall grant a pension to his widow and children.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(2) Where a constable dies from some cause not arising from his own default, and other than that above mentioned in this section, the Inspector General may, if he thinks fit, grant gratuities to his widow and children, or any of them.]
- [<sup>F1</sup>(3) Where a constable to whom a pension has been granted dies within twelve months after the grant of such pension, the Inspector General shall grant a gratuity to his widow and children.]
- (4) The said pension allowances and gratuities shall be in accordance with the pension scale under this Act, and subject to the limits in that scale, shall be such as the Inspector General, with the consent of the Treasury, may determine.
- [<sup>F1</sup>(5) This section shall apply to the widows and children of constables appointed before the tenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as if they were constables entitled to pensions under this Act.]
- (6) This section shall not apply to the widow [<sup>F2</sup>or children] of any constable who marries after the passing of this Act, unless the marriage of such constable is in accordance with the regulations of the force.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 4(2)(3)(5) repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**
- F2** Words repealed (N.I.) by Statute Law Revision (Northern Ireland) Act 1976 (c. 12), s. 1, **Sch. Pt. XII**
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#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 4 restricted by Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1918 (c. 53, s. 3(2)(3))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act repealed by [1998 c. 32 Sch. 6](#)