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## POLICE

## ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1966

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In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34 of the Police Act 1964(a) (as read with section 1(2) of the Police Pensions Act 1961(b)) and section 4(1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959(c) (as applied and modified by section 5(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965(d)), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) In the application of the Police Pensions Regulations 1962(e) to the calculation of the pension of the widow, or the allowance of a child, of a special constable under the Order of 1962, those Regulations shall apply as amended, with effect from 1st January 1966, by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1966(f) (which amendments relate to increases in widows' pensions and children's allowances).

(2) In accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation, for Regulation 13(1) of the Order of 1962 (which defines the expression "the principal Regulations") there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(1) In this Order the expression 'the principal Regulations' means the Police Pensions Regulations 1962 as amended by the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1963(g), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963(h), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1964(i), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964(j), the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1964(k), the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1965(l) and the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1966."

2. For Regulation 13(4) of the Order of 1962 (which relates to amalgamation schemes) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(4)(a) Where a police area is or has been combined with another police area, the combined police area of which the first named area for the time being forms part and the police authority and police fund therefor shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the same area, authority and fund as the first named area and the authority and fund therefor.

(b) Where a police area is or has been divided, in relation to any special constable who is transferred by the instrument effecting the division from

(a) 1964 c. 48.  
 (c) 1959 c. 50.  
 (e) S.I. 1962/2756 (1962 III, p. 3785).  
 (g) S.I. 1963/550 (1963 I, p. 598).  
 (i) S.I. 1964/471 (1964 I, p. 759).  
 (k) S.I. 1964/1232 (1964 II, p. 2867).

(b) 1961 c. 35.  
 (d) 1965 c. 78.  
 (f) S.I. 1966/274 (1966 I, p. 737).  
 (h) S.I. 1963/831 (1963 I, p. 1216).  
 (j) S.I. 1964/1072 (1964 II, p. 2371).  
 (l) S.I. 1965/585 (1965 I, p. 1835).

the divided area to another police area, the other area and the police authority and police fund therefor shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to be the same area, authority and fund as the divided area and the authority and fund therefor.

(c) Where a police area is or has been combined or divided as aforesaid, any special constable who is transferred, by the instrument effecting the combination or division, from that police area to another police area shall, for the purposes of this Order, be deemed to have been appointed a special constable for the area to which he is transferred on the day on which he was last appointed a special constable for the police area first mentioned in this sub-paragraph.

(d) In relation to a special constable who has served as such on or after 23rd May 1966, a reference in this paragraph to the division of a police area includes a reference to the transfer of part of a police area, on or after 1st April 1966, on the date on which an order affecting the area, made under section 140 of the Local Government Act 1933(a) or under Part II of the Local Government Act 1958(b), comes into force.”.

3. After paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Order of 1962 (which provides for the calculation of an award by reference to a scale of notional remuneration, described as “average pensionable pay”) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“2A. Where a special constable appointed for the City of London or for the metropolitan police district ceased to hold that office on or after 1st January 1966, his average pensionable pay determined in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Schedule shall be increased by £50 a year.”.

4. In these Regulations any reference to the Order of 1962 is a reference to the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962(c), as amended(d).

5.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 23rd May 1966 and shall have effect—

(a) for the purposes of Regulations 1 and 3 thereof, as from 1st January 1966, and

(b) for the purposes of Regulation 2 thereof, as from 23rd May 1966.

(2) These Regulations may be cited as the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
6th May 1966.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Special Constables (Pensions) Order 1962 which, by virtue of section 64(6) of the Police Act 1964, has effect as if made under section 34 of that Act. The 1962 Order gives to special constables and their dependants certain pension benefits for which members of police forces and their dependants are eligible.

The Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1966 provide that the above-mentioned benefits payable to the dependants of members of police forces (other than certain discretionary benefits) shall be increased from 1st January 1966 (the appointed day for the purposes of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965) by amounts calculated by reference to that Act. Regulation 1 of these Regulations provides for similar increases in the benefits payable to the dependants of special constables with effect (as provided in Regulation 5(1)(a)) from the same date.

Regulation 2 makes provision as respects the construction of the 1962 Order in cases affected by local government reorganisation.

Under the 1962 Order awards to or in respect of special constables are calculated by reference to a scale of notional remuneration. Regulation 3 of these Regulations provides for an increase in this scale in the case of a special constable for the City of London or the metropolitan police district who ceased to hold office on or after 1st January 1966 with effect (as provided in Regulation 5(1)(a)) from that date.

Regulation 5(1)(a) is made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959 as applied and modified by section 5(2) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 (so far as it relates to Regulation 1) and by section 34(3) of the Police Act 1964 (so far as it relates to Regulation 3).