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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1988

Made	*22nd October 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*5th December 1988*
To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), and after consulting, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Authority and the Police Association, and in accordance with section 2(3) of the Police Negotiating Board Act 1980(**b**), the Police Negotiating Board for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Treasury, makes the following regulations, which provide for payments corresponding to payments under Article 67 of and Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**c**):—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1988 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1988.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

any reference to a paragraph is a reference to a paragraph of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(**d**);

''the relevant week'', in relation to any year, means the week beginning with the first Monday in December or such other week as may be specified in an order made by the Department under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 6 to the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 for the purposes of that Schedule.

Entitlement to gratuity

3.—(1) This regulation shall apply to a widow is in receipt of a pension increased under any of the following provisions of the said Schedule, namely—

(*a*) paragraph 12 (discretionary increase in widow's ordinary pension);

(*b*) paragraph 13B (discretionary increase in widow's special pension); or

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(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and S.I. 1981/1670
(**b**) 1980 c. 10
(**c**) S.I. 1986/1888 (N.I. 18)
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 211 (p. 379) as amended in particular by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 158