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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1978

Made . . . . . 30*th November* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 4*th December* 1978

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 for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland and, in accordance with section 4 of the Police Act 1969(**b**), the Police Council for the United Kingdom, hereby, with the concurrence of the Minister for the Civil Service, makes the following regulations, which provide for payments corresponding to payments under section 1 of the Pensioners' Payments Act 1977(**c**) as that Act has effect by virtue of section 1(1) of the Pensioners' Payments Act 1978(**d**):

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 4th December 1978.

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(**e**).

Entitlement to gratuity

3.—(1) This regulation shall apply to a widow who 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

(*c*) paragraph 17(3) (discretionary increase in awards to widows whose husbands died before 5th July 1948),

where the increase is payable in respect of a period which includes a day in the week beginning with 4th December 1978.

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(**b**) 1969 c. 63
(**c**) 1977 c. 51
(**d**) 1978 c. 58
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949 No. 211 (p. 379) as amended in particular by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 158 (p. 787)