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ULSTER SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

PENSIONS

Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1977

Made . . . . . *28th November* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *5th December* 1977

The Secretary of State(**a**), in pursuance of section 1 of the Special Constables Act 1914(**b**) (as extended and amended by section 8 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**c**)), and section 4(4) of the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**d**), read with section 33(2) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**e**), hereby makes the following regulations, which provide for payments corresponding to payments under section 1 of the Pensioners' Payments Act 1977(**f**):

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Lump Sum Payments to Widows) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 5th December 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) These regulations shall be construed as one with the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950(**g**) which shall have effect as if regulation 3 were included therein.

(2) In these regulations any reference to a regulation is a reference to a regulation of the said regulations of 1950.

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 Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations 1950, namely—

(*a*) regulation 15 (discretionary increase in widow's ordinary pension);

(*b*) regulation 17 (discretionary increase in widow's special pension); or

(*c*) regulation 21(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 5th December 1977.

(a) Formerly the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland; *see* S.I. 1973/2163 (1973 III, p. 7541)
(b) 4 & 5 Geo. 5 c. 61
(c) 12 & 13 Geo. 5 c. 8 (N.I.)
(d) 1949 c. 9 (N.I.)
(e) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.)
(f) 1977 c. 51
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 97 (p. 617)