REGULATIONS DATED 4TH AUGUST, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT, 1914, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE BOYLE HANNA, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Special Constables Act, 1914, as extended and amended by Section Eight of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by sub-section (4) of Section Four of the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For sub-paragraph (2) of Regulation 16 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Regulations, 1950, as set out in Regulation 3 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1952, and amended by Regulation 6 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1954, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before the 21st December, 1953, shall be of the amount described in Part III of the Second Schedule:

Provided that where her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member is or was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the Ministry is or was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensues or ensued as a result of the attack, then the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the said Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount described in the said Part III;"

2. After paragraph (8) of Regulation 21 of the said Regulations as set out in Regulation 8 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Regulations, 1954, there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(9) Where a widow is entitled under the provisions of this Regulation to a pension and her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the Ministry was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensued as a result of the attack, then, notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Regulation, the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the Second Schedule in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount calculated in accordance with the preceding provisions of this Regulation."

3. At the end of the Second Schedule to the said Regulations there shall be added the following Part:—