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**POLICE**

**The Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1978**

*Made* - - - 1st November 1978  
*Laid before Parliament* 3rd November 1978  
*Coming into Operation* 1st December 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1, 3 and 5 of the Police Pensions Act 1976(a), and after consultation with the Police Council for the United Kingdom, I hereby, with the consent of the Minister for the Civil Service, make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1978.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1978.

3. In these Regulations references to the principal Regulations are references to the Police Pensions Regulations 1973(b), as amended(c), and references to the old cases Regulations are references to the Police Pensions Regulations 1971(d), as amended(e) and in so far as they continue to have effect(f).

4.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following Regulations (awards on death of servicemen), namely:—

Regulation 93 of the principal Regulations;  
 Regulation 90 of the old cases Regulations.

(2) For paragraph (5) of each of the said Regulations there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“(5) The weekly amount of any pension payable under paragraph (4)(a) shall be £7·28.”.

5.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provisions (widow's ordinary pension), namely:—

Part I of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations;  
 Part I of Schedule 3 to the old cases Regulations.

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(a) 1976 c. 35.

(b) S.I. 1973/428.

(c) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1975/1718; 1976/1707; 1977/1705.

(d) S.I. 1971/232.

(e) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/1533; 1975/1718; 1976/1707; 1977/1705.

(f) See S. I. 1973/428.

(2) For paragraph 3 of each of the said provisions there shall be substituted the following provisions:—

“3.—(1) Where in respect of any period a widow so elects, then, subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), the weekly amount of her ordinary pension in respect of that period shall be, if her husband at the time when he ceased to be a regular policeman—

- (a) held a rank higher than that of inspector, £11·39;
- (b) held the rank of inspector, £9·48;
- (c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £7·28.

(2) Where the husband held the rank of chief inspector in the City of London police force, the preceding sub-paragraph shall apply as though he had held a rank higher than that of inspector.

(3) Where the husband was entitled to reckon at least 10 year's pensionable service the weekly amount of a widow's ordinary pension calculated in accordance with this paragraph shall be increased by 56p.”.

6. For paragraph 1 of Scheme 1 of Part II of Schedule 3 to the old cases Regulations (widow's ordinary pension—preserved rate) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Scheme, the weekly amount of a widow's ordinary pension shall be, if her husband at the time when he ceased to be a regular policeman—

- (a) held a rank higher than that of inspector, £11·39;
- (b) held the rank of inspector, £9·48;
- (c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £7·28.”.

7. For paragraph 4(1) of Part IV of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations (widow's accrued pension) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

“4.—(1) Where in respect of any period a widow so elects, then, subject to sub-paragraph (2), the weekly amount of her accrued pension in respect of that period shall be, if her husband at the time when he ceased to be a regular policeman—

- (a) held a rank higher than that of inspector, £11·39;
- (b) held the rank of inspector, £9·48;
- (c) held a rank lower than that of inspector, £7·28.”.

8.—(1) This Regulation shall have effect for the purposes of the amendment of the following provisions (child's ordinary allowance), namely:—

Part I of Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations;

Part I of Schedule 4 to the old cases Regulations.

(2) For the Table in paragraph 1 of each of the said provisions there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly Amount
Higher than Inspector	£3·01
Inspector	£2·44
Lower than Inspector	£2·07”

(3) For the Table in paragraph 2 of each of the said provisions there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Weekly amount
Higher than Inspector	£4·47
Inspector	£3·62
Lower than Inspector	£3·05”

9. For the Table in paragraph 1(1)(a) of Part III of Schedule 4 to the old cases Regulations (discretionary increase in child's allowance) there shall be substituted the following Table:—

“TABLE

Parent's Rank	Increased Amount
Higher than Inspector	£5·97
Inspector	£4·79
Lower than Inspector	£4·01”

*Merlyn Rees,*

One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

31st October 1978.

Consent of the Minister for the Civil Service given under his Official Seal on  
1st November 1978.

(L.S.)

*T. A. A. Hart,*

Authorised by the Minister for  
the Civil Service.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Police Pensions Regulations 1973 and in so far as they continue to have effect the Police Pensions Regulations 1971.

Under the Regulations of 1973 and of 1971 the amounts of certain widows' pensions and children's allowances are determined by reference to flat rates which do not qualify for increases under the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (c. 56). These Regulations increase these flat rates with effect from 1st December 1978 (the date from which increases authorised by the Pensions Increase (Annual Review) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/1211) are payable).

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