

No. 28—2001

I assent,

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H. F. COOKE,
Governor-General.

20th day of December, 2001.

AN ACT to Amend the Constables (Special) Act.

[21st December, 2001]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Constables (Special) (Amendment) Act, 2001 and shall be read and construed as one with the Constables (Special) Act (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) and all amendments thereto and shall, subject to subsections (2) and (3), come into operation forthwith.

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(2) Sections 2 and 3 shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1994.

(3) Section 4 shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1996.

Amendment of section 31 of principal Act.

2. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended in the definition of "pay" by inserting immediately after the word "holder" the words ", special allowance".

Amendment of Fifth Schedule to principal Act.

3. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting regulation 2 and substituting therefor the following—

"Pensions, to whom and at what rates to be granted.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of these Regulations, every Special Constable who has been in regular employment in the Force for ten years or more may be granted on retirement a pension at the rate of one five hundred and fortieth of his pay at the date of his retirement. for each completed month of service.";

(b) in regulation 3A by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting therefor the following—

" (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of these Regulations, a person to whom this regulation applies may be granted, on attaining the age of sixty years, a pension at the rate of one five hundred and fortieth of his pay at the date on which he left the Force, for each completed month of his service.";

(c) in regulation 4 by deleting paragraphs (1A) and (1B) and substituting therefor the following as paragraph (1A)—

" (1A) The additional pension referred to in paragraph (1) shall be at the rate of one five hundred and fortieth of the pay of the Special

Constable at the date of his retirement for each complete month by which his service falls short of twenty years or his age at the date of retirement falls short of fifty-five years, whichever is less.”;

- (d) in regulation 7 by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following—

“(a) such pension, his pay shall be determined by reference to the pay enjoyed by him at the date of his appointment to a post in the public service; or”.

4. Paragraph 2 of Part III of the Appendix to the principal Act is amended—

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- (a) in sub-paragraph (2)(e)—

- (i) by inserting immediately after the numerals “1994,” the words “but before the 1st day of April, 1996,”;
- (ii) by deleting the full stop at the end thereof and substituting therefor a semi-colon;

- (b) by inserting next after sub-paragraph (2)(e) the following—

“(f) in respect of a Special Constable who dies from injuries received on or after the 1st day of April, 1996, one million dollars.”;

- (c) by renumbering paragraphs 3 and 4 as paragraphs 4 and 5, respectively and by inserting the following as paragraph 3—

“3. The Minister may by order, subject to affirmative resolution, increase the amounts specified in paragraph 2(2)(a) to (e).”.