

10. The provisions of Sections 19, 20 and 21 of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1836,⁽⁴⁾ shall apply to all Special Constables in like manner as they apply to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

11. The expression Constable in these regulations includes an Officer of the Special Constabulary.

12. The Special Constables (Ireland) Order, 1915, and the Special Constables (Ireland) Order, 1921, are hereby revoked in so far as they apply to Northern Ireland.

Dated at Belfast this 29th day of November, 1922.

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

(4) 6 & 7 Wm. 4, c. 116.

Reward Fund.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTRY UNDER SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION FOUR AS APPLIED BY SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION EIGHT OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND UNDER SECTION TWENTY OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1921, HEREBY MAKES AND PRESCRIBES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1922. No. 62.

1. There shall be a Fund known as "The Special Constabulary Reward Fund," hereinafter referred to as the Fund.

2. The Fund shall be deemed to be a public account and in so far as not invested in accordance with Regulation 3 hereunder shall be kept in the books of the Belfast Banking Company in the name of the Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. The Minister of Home Affairs may, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, cause any surplus monies not required for immediate needs to be invested in trustee securities in the name of the Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and such investments shall form part of the Fund. The income

derived therefrom shall be paid into the cash portion of the Fund and such investments may from time to time with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance be varied or realised.

4. The Fund shall be examined by the Comptroller and Auditor-General after the termination of every financial year to which the accounts thereof relate, and the requirements of Section Twenty and Sections Twenty-Three to Twenty-Seven of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1921, in regard to cash accounts shall be followed in relation thereto. A statement of the income and expenditure of the Fund shall be published annually by the Minister of Home Affairs.

5. The expenditure from the Fund shall not, without the consent of the Minister of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, exceed in any financial year its income for that year, together with any balance of income brought forward from a preceding year.

6. The Fund shall be made up of any fines imposed on any officer or constable of the Special Constabulary.

7. The aforesaid fines shall be paid to the Paymaster of each district in which such fines shall be imposed and shall be by such Paymaster paid to the credit of the Fund as soon as possible after the close of each quarter to which such fines relate.

8. If any member of the Force is reported by his officers to have shown exceptional zeal, intelligence, or ability in the discharge of his police duties or has shown exceptional courage involving the risk of his life, in the cause of humanity, or in the interests of the public, an award may be made to him out of the Fund.

9. For the purposes of considering such cases, there shall be established a Reward Board composed of two officers of the Inspector-General's staff who shall carefully weigh and consider the merits of each case and submit their opinion for the decision of the Inspector-General. In cases where a grant from the Fund is recommended, either without or in addition to a Favourable Record, the Inspector-General shall submit the recommendation, to the Minister of Home Affairs for approval.

10. The Minister of Home Affairs shall have power to grant individual rewards in exceptional cases on the recommendation of the Inspector-General without previous reference to the Reward Board, provided that such grants are reported to the Reward Board as soon as possible thereafter.

11. Grants not exceeding £5 may be paid from the Fund on the recommendation of the Inspector-General, to defray the cost of the funeral-expenses of men who die while serving in the Force from causes which would not warrant such expenses being met from voted monies.

12. No sum shall be paid out of the Fund either in respect of reward to a member of the force or otherwise without the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs previously obtained.

13. If it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs that the income of the Fund, including the income derived from investments, is more than sufficient to provide the sums payable thereout under these Regulations, he may, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, direct that the surplus shall be applied for the purpose of increasing the grants under Regulation 11 or in any other manner, for the benefit of members of the Special Constabulary, their widows, children, or dependants, or partly for such purpose and partly in such other manner.

Scaled with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 17th day of October, 1922.

(Signed)

H. M. Pollock,
Minister of Finance.

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SUPERANNUATION.

Form of Declaration by Applicant for Payment of Sums due under Superannuation Act 1887.

ORDER, DATED 31ST JULY, 1922, BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND PRESCRIBING CERTAIN PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 8 OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1887, AND PRESCRIBING FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANTS FOR PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE FROM OR PAYABLE BY ANY PUBLIC DEPARTMENT UNDER THE SAID SECTION.

1922. No. 48.

Whereas it is provided by Section 8 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, that “ on the death of a person to whom any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds is due from a public department in respect of any civil pay, superannuation, or other allowance, annuity, or gratuity, then if the prescribed public department so direct, but subject to the regulations (if any) made by the Treasury, probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with, and the said sum may be paid, or distributed to, or among, the