

of the duty payable under the said section 13 or any amending or substituted enactment having effect in Northern Ireland.

3. During the period of such temporary stay, for the purpose of the enforcement in Northern Ireland of the provisions of the Roads Act, 1920, and of any amending enactment, and of any Regulations having effect in Northern Ireland, in relation to the registration of vehicles, and the carrying by them of identification marks and incidental matters, the vehicle so brought into Northern Ireland shall (a) if duly registered in compliance with the Regulations in force in the Irish Free State be deemed to be duly registered in compliance with the Regulations in force in Northern Ireland, and (b) if carrying an identification mark in compliance with the Regulations in force in the Irish Free State, be deemed to be carrying an identification mark in compliance with the Regulations in force in Northern Ireland.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(Signed)

Geo. A. Harris,

Assistant Secretary.

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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.

Allowances (Amending Order).

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT, (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922, AND SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE SAID ACT OF 1922.

1925. No. 18.

Articles 1, 2, 4, 5 and 8 of the said Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1922, shall be cancelled as from the date heréof and that the following Articles be substituted therefor.

And it is hereby certified that sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said section shall be submitted to the representative body or bodies constituted by the Act, and representing any rank or ranks

affected, and that before making the Order the Ministry of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1925, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1922.

(Signed)

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

30th January, 1925.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE HUGH M'DOWELL POLLOCK, MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

(Signed)

H. M. Pollock,

Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

10th February, 1925.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

1. RENT ALLOWANCE.

(1) Rent Allowance at the following rates shall be payable where official quarters are not provided to all officers of the Force, to married members of the Force up to and including the rank of Head Constable and to single members of the Force who are residing with and are the sole support of a widowed mother.

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| (a) Inspector General | £120 a year. |
| (b) Deputy Inspector General and Commissioner, Belfast | £100 a year. |
| (c) County Inspectors at Headquarters | £100 a year. |
| (d) County Inspectors and Medical Officer | £80 a year. |
| (e) District Inspectors in Cities of Belfast and Londonderry | £80 a year. |
| District Inspectors elsewhere | £60 a year. |
| (f) Head Constables | £36 a year. |
| (g) Sergeants and Constables where the wife and /or family
of the Sergeant or Constable reside in :— | |

(i) Northern Ireland—£13 a year in rural districts and small towns :
(The Minister of Home Affairs shall have power to increase the amount to a sum not exceeding a maximum of £18 in larger towns if necessary) ; £26 a year in the City of Londonderry and £30 in the City of Belfast.

(ii) Irish Free State—£16 per annum.

(iii) Great Britain—£20 per annum.

(2) The following conditions shall govern the grant of rent allowances to members of the Force up to and including the rank of Head Constable :—

The rate normally payable shall be that applicable to the place where the family resides but where the rent allowance at the place of residence of the family would be at a rate higher than that applicable to the station of the member of the Force, the Ministry of Home Affairs before allowing payment at the higher rate must be satisfied that suitable accommodation for the family cannot be obtained at the station of the member or that it would not be desirable for police reasons to bring the family to such station.

Rent allowance shall not be payable where a family, when required to do so, does not occupy official quarters.

Rent allowance may be paid to a married member of the force accommodated in official quarters if he has to provide elsewhere for the accommodation of his wife and/or family.

Where a family leaves Northern Ireland or removes to an area within Northern Ireland in respect of which a rate higher than that applicable to the original place of residence or the man's station is payable, application for payment at the higher rate will be considered on its merits.

2. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

(a) When any member of the Force is absent from his Station on duty, the following Scale shall apply when a night's absence is not involved:—

	8 hours and under 12 hours.	12 hours and over.
Constables and Sergeants	3/6	5/-
Head Constables	4/-	6/-
Officers	5/-	7/-

(b) When a night's absence is involved, subsistence allowance, as set out under Classes 1, 2 and 3 hereunder, shall be paid in respect of each night up to 24 hours at any one place, provided that where separation allowance is payable the rate of subsistence allowance in Class 1 or Class 2, as the case may be, shall be reduced by the amount of separation allowance.

CLASS I.

Where neither Barrack Accommodation nor Messing Facilities are available.

	First 14 nights in any one place.	After 14 nights or after 5 nights if the member of the Force knew beforehand that his stay would exceed 14 nights.	After 30 nights.
Constables & Sergeants	10/-	7/6	5/-
Head Constables ..	12/-	9/-	6/-
Officers ..	20/-	15/-	10/-

‡A temporary increase of 25% shall be allowed on these rates for the first five nights in any one place.

CLASS 2.

Where Barrack Accommodation is provided but where no Messing Facilities are available.

	First 14 nights in any one place.	After 14 nights or after 5 nights if the member of the force knew beforehand that his stay would exceed 14 nights.	After 30 nights.
Constables and Sergeants	5/-	3/9	2/6
Head Constables	6/-	4/6	3/-
Officers ..	10/-	7/6	5/-

Neither Class 1 nor Class 2 subsistence allowance shall be paid continuously for a period in excess of 61 nights without the prior authority of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry, if satisfied of the necessity, will obtain the sanction of the Ministry of Finance for the continuance of payment for a further specified period.

CLASS 3.

Where both Barrack Accommodation and Messing Facilities are available.

				Not exceeding 7 nights.
Constables and Sergeants	..	..	..	1/-
Head Constables	..	..	..	2/-
Officers	..	..	..	3/6

Class 3 subsistence allowance shall not be payable to members of the Force in receipt of separation allowance.

(c) Members of the Force who are under suspension and are not reinstated shall receive in lieu of ordinary pay a special subsistence allowance at the rate of 10/- a day for officers, 6/- a day for head constables, and 5/- a day for constables and sergeants.

2 (A). SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

(a) Payments at the following rates:—

Constables and Sergeants	..	..	..	2/-
Head Constables	..	..	..	2/6

may be made for a period not exceeding 61 nights to married members of the Force who are necessarily separated from their families as a result of transfer or other action of their authorities.

(b) When a married member of the Force in receipt of rent allowance is transferred to a Station where Barrack accommodation is available, but owing to short notice of transfer is still liable for payment of rent of lodgings at former station, he may be paid separation allowance for the period of such liability not exceeding one month.

3. LOCOMOTION ALLOWANCE.

(a) County Inspectors, including the Commissioner, Belfast, £160 a year, subject to the Inspector General being satisfied with the means of locomotion provided.

(b) District Inspectors, £120 a year, subject to the Inspector General being satisfied with the means of locomotion provided.

(c) The Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General, if it so seems fit to the Minister of Home Affairs, and the Medical Officer, the Barrack Master, and any officers employed continuously at the Depot or at Headquarters, if it so seems fit to the Inspector General, shall not be required to provide their own means of locomotion, and if not so required, they shall not be entitled to receive locomotion allowance. If locomotion allowance is drawn it shall be at the rate of £160 a year for the Inspector General, Deputy Inspector General, and County Inspectors at Headquarters, and £120 a year for the remainder.

(d) The locomotion allowances under (a) and (b) above cover all travelling expenses incurred in respect of journeys within the County in which the officer concerned is stationed, and the locomotion allowances under (c) above cover all expenses incurred in respect of journeys within a radius of 50 miles from Belfast or from the place at which the officer is stationed.

4. ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVELLING ON DUTY.

(a) OFFICERS: An officer in receipt of Locomotion Allowance under 3 (a), (b) or (c) necessarily proceeding from his Station on official duty outside his County shall receive travelling expenses at the cheapest rate of conveyance as certified, having regard to the circumstances of the case.

An officer in receipt of locomotion allowance under 3 (c) shall not be deemed, for the purpose of this Article, to have proceeded outside his County until he reaches a radius of 50 miles from Belfast or from the place at which he is stationed.

(b) OTHER RANKS: Head Constables, Sergeants and Constables where railway travelling warrants cannot be utilised, will be repaid their actual rail (Head Constables 2nd Class, if available, otherwise 3rd Class, and Sergeants and Constables 3rd Class) and/or other travelling expenses when travelling on duty, except on patrol duty. When travelling is done otherwise than by train the least expensive mode of conveyance must be adopted, and all such expenses shall be certified by the District Inspector.

5. CLERICAL ALLOWANCE.

Station sergeants in the City of Belfast, the Station Sergeant, Londonderry, Sergeants employed as principal Clerks to County Inspectors, Commandant at Depot and Commissioners of Belfast and Londonderry, two Sergeants employed at the Inspector General's Head Quarters and the Assistant Storekeeper at the Depot if a Sergeant, shall receive on allowance of £1 per month; and District Inspector's Clerks permanently employed as principal Clerks in Belfast and Londonderry, shall receive £1 per month in lieu of special promotion, and when promoted in the ordinary course shall revert to ordinary duty. The post of District Inspector's clerk shall not be held by a Sergeant.

6. GENERAL.

For the purposes of this Order (1) an unmarried man who resides with his widowed mother and is her sole support or (2) a widower who has one or more children under 16 years of age residing with him will be treated as a married man. When such child or children have reached the age of 16 and where the circumstances of the case warrant such a procedure, continued payment of allowance may be made at the discretion of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Cases of widowers who have one or more children living apart from them or of married members of the Force who live apart from their wives under the terms of a legal separation or, generally, who have not necessarily to provide accommodation for their wives and/or children will be dealt with on their merits, and allowance will be withheld or varied at the discretion of the Ministry of Home Affairs according to circumstances.

Pensions (Amending) Order.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND BY SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE SAID ACT OF 1922.

1925. No. 16.

Articles 7 and 13 of the said Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1923, shall be cancelled as from the date hereof and that the Articles subjoined hereto be substituted in lieu thereof :

And it is hereby certified that sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, which provides that a draft of any Order proposed to be made under the said Section shall be submitted to the representative body or bodies constituted by the Act, and representing any rank or ranks affected, and that before making the Order the Ministry of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

This Order may be cited as the ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY PENSION ORDER, 1925, and shall be construed as one with the ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY PENSIONS ORDER, 1923.

(Signed)

R. Dawson Bates,

Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

30th January, 1925.