

2. The Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, (a) shall have effect as if paragraph (c) of Article Four thereof were deleted and as if at the end of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of the said Article Four there were added the following sub-paragraph :—

“(iv) Section 11 of the Vaccination Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1879 ;”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight, in the presence of :—

(L.S.)

Thos. Elwood,

Assistant Secretary.

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1948. No. 94

Amended 1948 S.R. & O. (N.I.) 307

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows :—

1. The Allowances of the members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of the several ranks, classes and grades mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) Order, 1929, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1931, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances

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(Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1935, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1936, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1938, are hereby revoked.

And I certify 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 shall not apply to any woman appointed as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

This Order shall come into force on the date hereof and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1948.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1948.

Edmond Warnock,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1948.

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for
Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

Rent Allowance

1. (a) Rent Allowance shall be payable to each member of the force not provided with official quarters who comes within one or more of the following descriptions namely :—
 - (i) An officer ;
 - (ii) a married member residing with his wife ;
 - (iii) a widowed member residing with his child being under the age of sixteen years or in circumstances in which the Ministry is satisfied that it is reasonable that he should so reside ;
 - (iv) An unmarried member residing with his mother being a widow, provided that the Ministry is satisfied that he is the main support of the household.

The Rent Allowance payable to a member of the force shall be an amount equal to the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by him for the accommodation of himself and his family or dependants as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the maximum amount in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph specified for the rank to which the member belongs, and, save as hereinafter provided, for the place wherein he is stationed.

- (b) The maximum amounts of Rent Allowance payable to members of the Force in the various ranks and stations, shall be as follows:—

			per annum.
Inspector General	...	...	£150.
Deputy Inspector General	...	...	...
City Commissioner, Belfast	...	...	£130.
County Inspectors in Belfast and Londonderry	...	...	...
Other County Inspectors	...	...	...
Medical Officer	...	...	£100.
District Inspectors in County Boroughs	...	...	...
Other District Inspectors	...	...	£75.

			per week.
Head Constables in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	...	I	18/-
Head Constables in stations classified as Category		II	15/6
" " " "		III	14/-
" " " "		IV	11/-

Sergeants in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category I	...	...	...	16/-
Sergeants in stations classified as Category		II	...	13/6
" " " "		III	...	11/6
" " " "		IV	...	8/6

Constables in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	...	...	...	I	14/6
Constables in stations classified as Category				II	12/-
" " " "				III	10/-
" " " "				IV	7/-

- (c) For the purpose of classifying stations, other than stations in the County Boroughs, in their appropriate Categories, the number of members other than officers in each station entitled to Rent Allowance under sub-paragraph (a) hereof and the rent payable by each shall be ascertained. If in any station the number of such rents which are equal to or less than the maximum rates for the respective ranks under Category II is less than 50 per cent. of the total number ascertained for the station, the station shall be classified in Category I; otherwise, if the number of such rents which are equal to or less than the corresponding maximum rates under Category III is less than 50 per cent. of the same total number, the station shall be classified in Category II; otherwise if the number of such rents which are equal to or less than the corresponding maximum rates under Category IV is less than 50 per cent. of the same total number the station shall be classified in Category III; and otherwise it shall be classified in Category IV.

A detachment permanently located in a place out of Northern Ireland shall be deemed to be a station.

The classification of any station may be revised from time to time as circumstances may require provided that no station shall be reclassified within a period of five years from the date on which its last classification was based.

The ascertainment, classifications and revisions required by this paragraph shall be made by the Ministry. A classified list of the stations showing their respective Categories shall be made and certified by the Ministry and shall be communicated to the Force and shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary.

- (d) Where in the opinion of the Ministry it is just and equitable that Rent Allowance should be paid to any member of the Force a special Rent Allowance may be paid notwithstanding the conditions in sub-paragraph

- (a) hereof. A special Rent Allowance payable under this sub-paragraph shall not exceed the maximum rate appropriate to the rank of the member nor the amount which is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry as having been necessarily incurred and paid by the member in the provision of accommodation for himself or his family or dependants, and may be at such lesser rate and subject to such conditions as the Regulations and Instructions from time to time in force may specify.
- (e) For the purpose of this Order :
- (i) The term Rent includes rates where the rates are payable as a separate item by the member ;
 - (ii) The rent of furnished houses and rooms shall be such amount, not exceeding two-thirds of the amount paid for the hire of the accommodation and furniture, as the Ministry may in each case determine ; the rent of furnished rooms where attendance is provided shall be such amount, not exceeding one-half of the amount paid for hire and attendance, as the Ministry may in each case determine ;
 - (iii) Where the rent paid is in the nature of a ground rent or where the property is freehold the net annual value of the premises as valued under the Valuation Acts increased by one-third, together with the rates, shall be deemed to be the rent of the premises.
- (f) Rent Allowance shall be claimed and paid at the times and in the manner and subject to the conditions from time to time specified in the Regulations and Instructions in force.

Compensatory Grant

2. (a) In this paragraph the word " year " means the year commencing on the sixth day of April and ending on the following fifth day of April.
- (b) In the year commencing 6th April, 1947, and in each subsequent year, every member of the Force who has during the preceding year paid income tax in respect of a Rent Allowance or any compensatory grant mentioned in this paragraph paid or made to him in respect of his service in the Force shall be paid a compensatory grant.
- (c) The amount of the compensatory grant shall be equal to the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted during the preceding year according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue from the member's emoluments in respect of his service in the Force is increased by virtue of the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance or any compensatory grant paid or made to him.
- (d) Where in any year after the year ended 5th April, 1947, a member of the Force leaves the Force or dies whilst serving in the Force, he or his personal representatives, as the case may be, shall be paid the Compensatory Grant due to the member during that year as provided for in sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph and, in addition, shall be paid a further Compensatory Grant. This further Compensatory Grant shall be equal to the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted during that year, according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, from the member's emoluments in respect of his service in the Force is increased by virtue of the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance paid or made to him.
- (e) Compensatory grant shall be claimed and paid at the times and in the manner and subject to the conditions from time to time specified in the Regulations and Instructions in force.

Subsistence Allowance

3. (a) When any member of the Force is absent from his station on duty, and a night's absence is not involved, subsistence allowance shall be paid in accordance with the following scale :—

	Periods of absence of 8 hours and under 12 hours.	Periods of absence of 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, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) hereof, be paid in respect of each night 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 1

Where neither Barrack accomodation nor Messing facilities are available.

	First 5 nights in any one place	Remainder of first 14 nights unless the member of the Force knew beforehand that his stay would exceed 14 nights	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	15/-	12/6	8/-	5/-
Head Constables	16/6	13/-	9/-	6/-
Officers	22/-	20/-	15/-	10/-

CLASS 2.

Where Barrack accomodation 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.	6/3	4/-	2/6
Head Constables.	6/6	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 seek the sanction of the Ministry of Finance for the continuance of payment for a further specified period.

CLASS 3.

Where both Barrack accomodation 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) Where a Head Constable, Sergeant or Constable is attending a course of instruction in Great Britain and is required to live in lodgings arranged for by himself, he shall receive subsistence allowance at the rate set out hereunder appropriate to his rank in respect of the period of actual attendance at the

training centre in lieu of the rates provided in sub-paragraph (b) hereof. Payment for portion of a week will be made at the rate of one-seventh of the appropriate weekly rate for each night involved.

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| | Head Constables | ... | ... | £4 per week. |
| | Sergeants and Constables | ... | ... | £3 10s. per week. |
- (d) Members of the Force absent from their stations on duty in Great Britain (including travelling to and from training centres in Great Britain but not the period of actual attendance at such centres) shall receive subsistence allowance at the undernoted rates for the first five nights' absence in any one place in lieu of the rates provided in sub-paragraph (b) hereof:—
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| | Inspector General | ... | ... | 42/- per night. |
| | Other Officers | ... | ... | 25/- " " |
| | Head Constables | ... | ... | 20/- " " |
| | Sergeants and Constables | ... | ... | 17/6 " " |
- (e) (i) Subject to the provisions of (ii) and (iii) hereof a member of the Force who is suspended from duty shall not be entitled in respect of the period of his suspension to ordinary pay or allowances. He shall receive a special subsistence allowance calculated at the following rates:—
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| | Unmarried man | | One half of his gross pay. |
| | Married man, or unmarried man, with dependants, entitled to be treated for purposes of Rent Allowance as married, or shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry to be the main support of dependants. | | Two-thirds of his gross pay. |
- (ii) In addition to special Subsistence Allowance, Rent Allowance and Separation Allowance shall be payable in accordance with the relevant provisions governing their payment.
- (iii) A suspended member who is returned to duty shall receive in respect of the period of suspension from duty, pay and allowances at the rates to which he was entitled immediately prior to his suspension from duty, less any amounts paid to him under (i) and (ii) hereof.

Separation Allowance

4. Payment shall be made in accordance with the undernoted scale 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.

Constables and Sergeants	...	2/6	in respect of each night.
Head Constables	...	3/6	" " " "
Officers	...	6/-	" " " "

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. Separation Allowance shall not be paid to a member of the Force in respect of any period in hospital.

Cycling Allowance.

5. Head Constables, Sergeants and Constables shall be paid Cycle Maintenance Allowance at the rate of £3 a year for maintenance of own cycle, certified by the District Inspector as being necessary for and used on the Public Service and Cycle Mileage Allowance at the rate of 1½d. per mile (subject to a limit of £1 a month) for distance travelled on duty as defined by the existing Regulations (being over three miles from station). Head Constables, in the cities of Belfast and Londonderry, other than those of "A" District, Belfast, who are registered cyclists and who use their own cycles in the supervision of beat duty shall be paid a consolidated cycle mileage allowance at the rate of £3 a year.

Staff Allowances.

6. (a) Payment shall be made in accordance with the undernoted scale to officers of County Inspector or lower rank who are employed continuously at Headquarters or the Depot:—

Officers employed continuously at Headquarters :

County Inspectors	... ..	£240 a year
District Inspectors	... ..	£160 ,, ,,

Officers employed continuously at the Depot :

Commandant	... ..	£120 a year.
Police Instructor (District Inspector)	... ..	£160 ,, ,,
District Inspectors	... ..	£120 ,, ,,

- (b) Officers in receipt of staff allowances shall be required to provide means of locomotion to the satisfaction of the Inspector General.

Travelling Allowances.

7. (a) Locomotion Allowances :—

- (i) Subject to the provisions of (ii), (iii) and (iv) hereof payment shall be made to officers in accordance with the following scale :—

Inspector General	} £160 per annum.
Deputy Inspector General	
Commissioner, Belfast	
County Inspectors	

District Inspectors ... £120 ,, ,,

- (ii) Payment to all officers of rank lower than that of Deputy Inspector General shall be subject to the Inspector General being satisfied with the means of locomotion provided.
- (iii) Locomotion Allowance shall not be payable to County or District Inspectors employed continuously at Headquarters or the Depot and who are in receipt of a Staff Allowance under paragraph 6, and Locomotion Allowance shall not be payable to the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General if, in the opinion of the Minister of Home Affairs, the exigencies of the public service do not require that they should provide their own means of locomotion.
- (iv) The Locomotion Allowances payable to County Inspectors and District Inspectors cover all travelling expenses incurred in respect of journeys within the County in which the officer concerned is stationed, and the Locomotion Allowances (if any) payable to the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General, and the staff allowances under paragraph 6 payable to officers at the Depot and Headquarters cover all travelling expenses incurred in respect of journeys within a radius of 50 miles from Belfast or from the Depot as the case may be.

(b) *Travelling expenses paid otherwise than by Locomotion Allowance.*

- (i) Officers :— An officer in receipt of Locomotion Allowance or of a Staff Allowance under paragraph 6 necessarily proceeding from his station on official duty to a place outside his county shall receive travelling expenses at the cheapest rate of conveyance as certified, having regard to the circumstances of the case, but an officer stationed at Headquarters or at the Depot shall not be deemed for the purpose of this paragraph to have proceeded outside his county until he reaches a radius of 50 miles from Belfast, or from the Depot, as the case may be. Where railway facilities are used officers may travel 1st class.
- (ii) Cadets :— A cadet necessarily proceeding from his station on official duty shall receive travelling expenses at the cheapest rate of conveyance as certified having regard to the circumstances of the case. Where railway facilities are used cadets may travel 1st class.
- (iii) Other Ranks :— Head Constables, Sergeants and Constables will be repaid their actual travelling expenses when travelling on duty other than patrol duty. In all cases the least expensive mode of conveyance, having regard to the circumstances, must be utilised and all claims for travelling expenses should be certified by the District Inspector. Where railway facilities are used, Head Constables may travel 2nd class, if available, otherwise 3rd class, and Sergeants and Constables, 3rd class.

- (iv) When travelling to and from Great Britain on official duty Officers and Head Constables may travel saloon on the boat. Sergeants and Constables will travel steerage except that saloon travel will be allowed when a prisoner is being escorted by two Constables and a four-berth steerage cabin is unobtainable or when a female prisoner is being escorted if the District Inspector is satisfied before the journey is undertaken that there are exceptional reasons to justify the male escorts so travelling.
- (v) Men employed as duly certificated Shorthand Notetakers at public meetings shall receive 2nd class travelling expenses when so employed.

Boot Allowance

8. Constables, Sergeants and Head Constables shall be paid Boot Allowance at the rate of 10/10d. per month.

Uniform Allowance

9. An allowance of £85 shall be paid to a Head Constable on promotion to the rank of District Inspector and to an officer on first appointment. In the case of a Cadet, the allowance shall be payable on appointment to the rank of District Inspector.

All officers shall receive an allowance of £25 a year for maintenance of uniform thereafter.

Detective and plain clothes Allowance

10. (a) Men engaged on detective duty shall receive a weekly allowance of :—
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| Head Constables | ... | 15/- |
| Sergeants and Constables | | 12/6. |

to cover casual expenses incidental thereto, and in addition they, and also men performing plain clothes duty, (including the Head Constable in charge of the Fingerprint and Photography Branch), shall receive for plain clothes an allowance of :—

Head Constables	...	£32 yearly.
Sergeants and Constables		10/- weekly.

- (b) Men engaged on casual duty in plain clothes shall not be paid plain clothes allowance unless so employed for a full week, not necessarily consecutive days, within a calendar month.

Fingerprint and Photography Allowance

11. All men on the authorised establishment of the Fingerprint Branch and Photography Branch shall be paid an allowance in accordance with the scale set out hereunder, provided they have given at least two years' satisfactory service in the Branch and are certified by the Inspector General to be competent to perform any of the work of the Branch :—

Head Constables	...	15/- weekly.
Sergeants and Constables		12/6 ..

Clerical plain clothes Allowance

12. Head Constables, Sergeants and Constables employed in the Clerical, Fingerprint and Photography Branches (excluding the Head Constable of the Fingerprint and Photography Branches) shall be paid a plain clothes allowance at the rate of 10/- per month, provided that :—

- (a) they have worn plain clothes, with authority therefor, during a period of six months immediately prior to the commencement of the allowance, and have not during that period received any issues of uniform.
- (b) they do not receive any replacement issues of uniform whilst in receipt of the allowance.

The initial allowance will only be payable as from the 1st April, or 1st October in any year.

Shorthand Notetakers

13. Men employed as duly certificated Shorthand Notetakers shall be paid an allowance at the rate of £6 per annum, provided they pass the requisite speed tests at stated intervals.

Clerical Allowance

14. Station Sergeants in the City of Belfast, the Station Sergeant, Londonderry, Sergeants employed as principal Clerks to County Inspectors, Commandant at Depot and Commissioner of Belfast, two Sergeants employed at the Inspector General's Headquarters and the Assistant Storekeeper at the Depot, if a Sergeant, shall receive an allowance of £1 per month; and two Constables employed on "Modus Operandi" work in the Detective Branch, shall receive an allowance of £1 per month.

Miscellaneous Allowances

15. (a) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) hereof, the following miscellaneous allowances shall be paid:—

- (i) One District Inspector as Assistant to Commissioner,
Belfast £75 a year.
- (ii) Two District Inspectors in the Detective Branch,
Belfast. £39 a year.
- (iii) Commandant; Depot (Hospitality Allowance). £75 a year.
- (iv) Head or other Constables, qualified as Motor Transport Fitters or Drivers and allocated by the Inspector General (or other officer acting on his behalf) to such duties—

As Fitters	...	...	...	1/- a day.
As Drivers	...	...	...	6d. a day.

- (b) The following limitations are placed on the payment of the allowances specified in (iv) of sub-paragraph (a) hereof:—

- (i) The allowances are payable only when the Inspector-General (or other officer acting on his behalf) approves in the case of—
 - Drivers—that they are competent to take charge of the vehicles, and
 - Fitters—that they are efficient at their trade.
- (ii) The allowances are liable to stoppage for misconduct and for inefficiency.
- (iii) Men who are injured on duty or by reason of their duty without default will receive the allowance during the period they are non-effective.
- (iv) Men who are non-effective from other causes will receive the allowance for a period of non-effectiveness not exceeding 14 days.

16. In the case of duty of an exceptional character, or in any special circumstances not otherwise provided for in this Schedule, the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, may fix such allowances as he shall consider to be appropriate.

17. None of the allowances specified in this Schedule shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the pension or gratuity of any member of the Force or the pension, gratuity or allowances of the wife, child or dependant of any member of the Force.

General

18. 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. This paragraph shall not apply in relation to Rent Allowance.

ORDER, DATED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1948. No. 307

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby order as follows :—

For sub-paragraphs 1 (a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule appended to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1948, there shall be substituted the sub-paragraphs in the Schedule appended hereto.

And I certify 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 shall not apply to any woman appointed as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

This Order shall have effect as from the 1st January, 1948, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amending) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1948, and this Order and that Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders, 1948.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1948.

Edmond Warnock,

Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1948.

J. M. Sinclair,

Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.