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## ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

## Allowances

ORDER, DATED 8TH DECEMBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, the Right Honourable Robert William Brian McConnell, 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(a) and by section 4(1) of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(b) as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance hereby order as follows:—

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amendment) Order 1965.

*Date of Commencement*

2. Except where otherwise stated, the allowances specified in the amendments made by this Order shall have effect as from the date hereof.

*Certificate*

3. I certify that section 4(2) of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919, which as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922 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 that Act and representing any rank or ranks affected and that before making the Order the Minister shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

*Definitions*

4. "The Depot" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Depot, Enniskillen;  
 "head or other constable" means a head constable, sergeant or constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;  
 "Inspector General" means the Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;  
 "member" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;  
 "Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs;  
 "officer" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of a rank not below that of District Inspector.

AMENDMENT OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY ALLOWANCES  
(TRAVELLING AND REMOVAL) ORDER 1962

5. For Article 5(4) of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Travelling and Removal) Order 1962(a) (which relates to the locomotion allowance payable to certain members) there shall be substituted the following:—

“(4) With effect from 2nd April, 1964, a locomotion allowance shall be deemed to cover all travelling expenses in connection with the journeys specified in this paragraph, namely:—

- (a) in the case of an officer stationed at the Inspector General's headquarters or at the Depot, all journeys other than any to or from a place at least 50 miles distant by the recognised direct route from his station;
- (b) in the case of any other officer, all journeys within the county in which he is stationed;
- (c) in the case of any other member, all journeys within Northern Ireland undertaken in connection with duties in respect of which the allowance has been granted.”

AMENDMENTS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY ALLOWANCES  
(SEPARATION AND SUBSISTENCE) ORDER 1963

6. For Articles 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Separation and Subsistence) Order 1963(b) (which define the conditions for, and state the amounts of, separation allowance payable to the several ranks of the Force) there shall be substituted the following Articles:—

“5.—(1) A married member who is necessarily separated from his family as a result of transfer or other action of his authorities, not being a recruit undergoing training at the Depot, shall be paid separation allowance in accordance with such scales and conditions set out in Articles 6, 8, 9 and 10 as are appropriate.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a member who is residing with a dependent relative and by virtue of that fact is in receipt of special rent allowance under the provisions of Article 5 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1963(c) shall be treated as a married member residing with his family.

6. In the case of a member to whom Article 5(1) applies the following rates of separation allowance shall be payable:—

| Rank                     | Where accommodation is provided at Government expense | Where accommodation is not provided at Government expense |
|--------------------------|---|---|
|                          | <i>Per night</i><br>s. d.                             | <i>Per night</i><br>s. d.                                 |
| Officer                  | 6 3   | 12 6  |
| Head Constable           | 6 0   | 12 0  |
| Sergeant or<br>Constable | 5 9   | 11 6  |

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 211.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 252.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 181.

7.—(1) Where a married member to whom Article 5(1) does not apply is separated from his family and—

(a) the Inspector General is satisfied that the only reason why he is so separated is that he is unable to find suitable accommodation for his family at or near his station, or

(b) he is undergoing training as a recruit at the Depot he shall be paid separation allowance in accordance with such rates and conditions set out in this Article and in Articles 8 and 9 as are appropriate.

(2) In the case of a member to whom paragraph (1) applies the separation allowance payable, with effect from 1st April, 1965, shall be 2/6 per night.

(3) This Article shall cease to have effect on 31st December, 1966.

9. Separation allowance shall not be payable to a member in respect of any period:—

(a) during which—

(i) he is in hospital; or

(ii) he is provided with food and lodgings at Government expense; or

(b) in respect of which he is granted any allowance for overnight subsistence other than Class 1 and Class 2.”

7. In Article 14(2) of the said Order of 1963 (which relates to the consolidated overnight subsistence allowance payable to members attending a course of instruction in Great Britain), for the rates therein specified, there shall be substituted respectively the following weekly rates:—

(a) with effect from 1st January, 1964—

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Head Constable . . . . .        | £7 0 0 |
| Sergeant or Constable . . . . . | £6 5 0 |

(b) with effect from 1st September, 1965—

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Head Constable . . . . .        | £7 5 0  |
| Sergeant or Constable . . . . . | £6 10 0 |

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY ALLOWANCES (RENT AND COMPENSATORY GRANT) ORDER 1963

8. In the table included in Article 7 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1963 (which relates to the maximum rent allowances payable to the several ranks of the Force), for the rate of £340 a year applied to the Inspector General there shall be substituted, with effect from 1st February, 1965, the rate of £375 a year.

9. After Article 8 of the said Order of 1963 there shall be inserted the following Article:—

*“Discharge of tax liability in respect of police house or quarters*

8A. Where a member is provided with a house or quarters free of rent and rates and his liability to pay income tax is increased—

(a) in consequence thereof, by virtue of section 47 of the Finance Act 1963(a); or

(b) in consequence of any payment required to be made by this Article,

that liability, to the extent that it is so increased, shall with effect from 6th April, 1963, be discharged by the Ministry.”

AMENDMENTS OF THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY ALLOWANCES  
(MISCELLANEOUS) ORDER 1964

10. For Article 6 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Miscellaneous) Order 1964(a) there shall be substituted the following Article:—

“6. With effect from 1st May, 1965, a member, not being a member entitled to uniform allowance under Article 7, who is required to provide and maintain his own footwear shall be paid a boot allowance at the rate of £9 15s. 0d. a year.”

11. For Article 7 of the said Order of 1964 there shall be substituted the following Article:—

“7. An officer who is required to provide and maintain his uniform and equipment shall be paid the following uniform allowances:—

- (a) an initial allowance of £95 on promotion or appointment to the rank of officer; and
- (b) with effect from 1st May, 1965, a maintenance allowance at the rate of £49 a year.”

12. For Article 9(2) of the said Order of 1964 there shall be substituted the following:—

“(2) Subject to the provisions of this Article, a head or other constable performing plain clothes duty (including detective duty) shall, with effect from 1st May, 1965, be paid plain clothes duty allowance at the rate of:—

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| If a head constable . . . . .        | £46 a year        |
| If a sergeant or constable . . . . . | 14s. 6d. a week.” |

Dated this 8th day of December, 1965.

*R. W. B. McConnell,*  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Herbert V. Kirk, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1965.

*H. V. Kirk,*  
Minister of Finance  
for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order varies the amounts of certain allowances payable to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and defines, where appropriate, the conditions of their payment.