1970. No. 316 **[C]**

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Allowances

ORDER, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.

I, Major the Right Honourable James Dawson Chichester-Clark, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 4 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(**a**) and Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting the Representative Bodies constituted by the said Act of 1919 and the Police Council for the United Kingdom in accordance with the Police Act 1969(**c**) do hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Allowances) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1970 and shall have effect from 1st July 1970.

Amendment of Allowances Orders

2.—(1) This Article shall apply to the following enactments, that is to say:—

(*a*) The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Travelling and Removal) Allowances Order 1968(**d**);

(*b*) The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Rent Allowance, etc.) Order 1968(**e**);

(*c*) The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Miscellaneous) Allowances Order 1968(**f**);

(*d*) The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Separation and Subsistence) Allowance Order 1970(**g**).

(2) In Article 3 of each of the enactments specified in paragraph (1):—

(*a*) the definition of the word "Ministry" shall be omitted; and

(*b*) there shall be inserted the following definition:—

"Police Authority" means the Police Authority for Northern Ireland.

(3) for the word "Ministry" wherever it occurs elsewhere than is specified in paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the words "Police Authority".

3.—(1) This Article shall apply to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Hours of Duty and Overtime) Order 1969(**h**).

(2) In the enactment specified in paragraph (1):—

(*a*) in Article 3 the definition of the word "Ministry" shall be omitted;

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5 c. 68.
(**b**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5 c. 8 (N.I.).
(**c**) 1969. c. 63.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 116.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 118.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 119.
(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 82.
(**h**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 258.

(*b*) in Article 3(*a*)(v) (which defines a special occasion) for the word "Ministry" there shall be substituted the words "chief constable"; and

(*c*) in Articles 5 and 15 for the word "Ministry" there shall be substituted the words "Police Authority for Northern Ireland".

Dated this 1st day of December 1970.

J. D. Chichester-Clark,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

The Ministry of Finance hereby concurs in the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of December 1970.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The main provisions of this Order are that, in the Orders governing the grant of allowances to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, where the consent or approval of the Ministry was required, such consent or approval shall be given by the Police Authority (Articles 2 and 3); and where special occasions were formerly designated by the Ministry they shall be designated by the chief constable (Article 3).