EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is to come into force on the 22nd day of December, 1958, provides for the closing of the Registry of Deeds on Saturdays in conformity with similar arrangements now in operation for other Government Offices.

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Allowances

ORDER, DATED 1ST MAY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1958. No. 69 [C]

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by sub-section (1) of section four 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, and I certify that sub-section (2) of section four 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 Minister shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed:—

1.—(*a*) At the end of sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1954, as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amending) Order, 1956, there shall be inserted the following:—

"For the purposes of this sub-paragraph "sub-district" and "County Borough" shall, respectively, be deemed to include any area or place for the protection of which members stationed in the sub-district or County Borough are responsible."

(*b*) In sub-paragraph (*b*) of the said paragraph 3 for the rates shown under "Class 2" there shall, with effect from the 1st August, 1957, be substituted the following rates:—

Rank	First 14 nights in any one place	After 14 nights or after 7 nights if the member knows beforehand that his stay will exceed 14 nights	After 30 nights
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Officers	11 6	8 6	5 6
Head Constables ...	10 6	7 6	4 6
Sergeants and Constables ...	9 6	6 6	4 3

2. For paragraph 4 of the said Schedule there shall, with effect from the 1st April, 1957, be substituted the following paragraph:—

"4. A married man who is residing with his family at his station and who becomes necessarily separated from them as a result of transfer from that station or as a result of other action of his authorities shall be paid Separation Allowance in accordance with the undernoted scale:—

(1) Where accommodation for the night is provided for the member at Government expense—

	s.	d.	
Officers	4	6	in respect of each night
Head Constables	4	3	in respect of each night
Sergeants and Constables	4	0	in respect of each night

(2) Where accommodation for the night is not provided for the member at Government expense—

	s.	d.	
Officers	9	0	in respect of each night
Head Constables	8	6	in respect of each night
Sergeants and Constables	8	0	in respect of each night

Separation Allowance shall not be paid continuously to any member for a period in excess of 61 nights without the prior approval of the Ministry.

Separation Allowance shall not be payable to a member in respect of any period during which—

(*a*) he is in hospital;

(*b*) he is a recruit undergoing a recruit's course of instruction;

(*c*) he is provided with food and lodging at Government expense or any allowance other than Class 1 or Class 2 subsistence towards the cost of food and lodging."

3. In paragraph 5 of the said Schedule for the words "Cycle Maintenance Allowance at the rate of £4 per year" there shall be substituted, with effect from the 1st June, 1957, the words "Cycle Maintenance Allowance at the rate of £4 13s. 0d. a year".

4. In paragraph 8 of the said Schedule for the words "£25 a year" there shall be substituted, with effect from 1st July, 1957, the words "£35 a year".

5. In paragraph 14 of the said Schedule for the words "in the City of Belfast" there shall be substituted the words "in stations under the command of the Commissioner, Belfast".

6. In sub-paragraph (*a*)(vi) of paragraph 15 of the said Schedule as amended by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amending) Order, 1956, for the words "£20 per year" there shall be substituted, with effect from 1st September, 1957, the words "£30 per year".

7. For paragraph 17 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted, with effect from the 1st December, 1957, the following paragraph:—

"ADAPTATION ALLOWANCE

17. A member who is transferred and who as a result of such transfer is required to move his home and to incur expenditure incidental to the move shall be paid the sum of £10 and if such expenditure exceeds £10 he shall be paid in addition an amount equal to the amount by which the said expenditure exceeds £10, so however that the total amount payable as adaptation allowance to a member in respect of any move shall not exceed the appropriate amount set out hereunder. For the purpose of this allowance only expenditure which has been reasonably incurred shall be taken into account.

Rank of Member	*Amount* £
Constables, Sergeants	30
Head Constables	40
Officers	50"

8. At the end of paragraph 17 of the said Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"17A. Neither removal expenses nor adaptation allowance shall be paid to recruits in respect of removal to their first station after undergoing training at the Depot, nor to persons who rejoin the force in respect of first posting to a station."

9. For paragraph 19 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"19. In the case of duty of an exceptional character or in any special circumstances not otherwise provided in this Order the Minister may, notwithstanding anything in the Order, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, fix such allowance as he shall deem appropriate, having regard to the nature of the duty and the additional expenses incurred by the member, and such allowance may be in addition to or in substitution for any allowance prescribed in this Order."

10. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amending) Order, 1958, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders, 1954 to 1956, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders, 1954 to 1958.

Dated this the 1st day of May, 1958.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Terence O'Neill, D.L., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this the 13th day of May, 1958.

Terence O'Neill,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 23RD MAY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1958. No. 81 [C]

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and by the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

1. In sub-paragraph (2A) of paragraph 11 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, as set out in Article 1 of the 1957 Order and amended by Article 23 of the said Order, for the words "1st January, 1957" there shall be substituted the words "27th January, 1958".

2. For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 12 of the said Schedule as set out in Article 2 of the 1955 Order and amended by Article 24 of the 1957 Order there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (4) the increase which may be granted in a pension to which this