1971. No. 51 [C]

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Miscellaneous Allowances

ORDER, DATED 11TH FEBRUARY 1971, 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, D.L., M.P., 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

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amendment) Order 1971.

Amendment to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Miscellaneous) Allowances Order 1968

2. In Article 3 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Miscellaneous) Allowances Order 1968(**d**) (hereinafter called the "Principal Order") there shall be added the following definitions:—

" "Inspector" unless otherwise indicated includes Chief Inspector;

"Superintendent" includes Superintendent Class II, Superintendent Class I and Chief Superintendent".

3. For Article 4 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"Detective duty, supplementary detective duty and detective expenses allowances

4.—(1) The Tables set out in this Article shall apply with effect from the dates and for the periods set out therein in the case of a member who is assigned for a continuous period of not less than 7 days to detective duty and, while so engaged, is in the opinion of the Chief Constable usually engaged on outside duty.

(2) Subject to Article 14 such a member as is mentioned in paragraph (1) shall, for the period of assignment if he holds a rank below that of Superintendent, be paid a detective duty allowance at the rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the following Tables:—

(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. 119.

TABLE I

Effective from 1st September 1968 until 31st August 1969

Rank	Annual Rate
	£
Inspector	155
Sergeant	132
Constable	99

TABLE II

Effective from 1st September 1969 until 31st December 1969

Rank	Annual Rate	
	Men	Women
	£	£
Inspector	160	144
Sergeant	137	123
Constable	102	92

TABLE III

Effective from 1st January 1970 until 31st March 1970

Rank	Annual Rate	
	Men	Women
	£	£
Inspector	174	157
Sergeant	148	134
Constable	110	100

TABLE IV

Effective from 1st April 1970

Rank	Annual Rate	
	Men	Women
	£	£
Chief Inspector	205	185
Inspector	183	165
Sergeant	156	141
Constable	116	105

(3) A member to whom a detective duty allowance is payable in respect of any period falling within the quarter ended 31st March 1970, or any subsequent quarter from that date shall be paid a supplementary detective allowance in accordance with the following Tables, if the average qualifying period referred to in paragraph (4) performed during the preceding quarter, is 8 hours a week or more:—

TABLE V

Effective from 1st January 1970 to 31st March 1970

Rank	8 to 12 hours' qualifying overtime		12 or more hours' qualifying overtime	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
	£	£	£	£
Inspector . .	145	130	260	235
Sergeant . .	125	110	225	200
Constable . .	90	85	160	155

TABLE VI

Effective from 1st April 1970

Rank	8 to 12 hours' qualifying overtime		12 or more hours' qualifying overtime	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
	£	£	£	£
Chief Inspector .	170	155	305	280
Inspector . .	150	135	270	245
Sergeant . .	130	115	235	205
Constable . .	95	85	170	155

(4) The qualifying overtime referred to in paragraph (3) is, in the case of a Constable, Sergeant or Inspector, overtime (within the meaning of, and computed in accordance with, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order for the time being in force the provisions of which govern allowances for overtime) other than overtime worked on special occasions or on rest days, performed by members of the rank of Constable, Sergeant or, as the case may be, Inspector to whom a detective duty allowance is payable in respect of the period during which the overtime is performed; and the weekly average of such qualifying overtime shall be determined for the purposes of the preceding paragraph by reference to the average overtime performed each day by such members on duty on that day.

(5) In paragraph (3) the word "quarter" means a period of 13 weeks.

(6) A member referred to in paragraph (1) holding a rank of or below the rank of Superintendent, shall be paid a detective expenses allowance at the rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the following Table:—

TABLE VII

Effective from 1st April 1968

Rank	Annual Rate
	£ s
Superintendent or Inspector . .	39 0
Sergeant or Constable . . .	32 10 "

Dated this 11th day of February 1971.

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 this 11th day of February 1971.

(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.)

This Order provides for an increase in the rate of detective duty allowance payable to certain members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. It introduces a supplementary detective duty allowance and grants detective duty allowance to Chief Inspectors and Women Police now employed as detectives.