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# ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

## Miscellaneous Allowances

ORDER, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1964, 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 William Craig, 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 (Miscellaneous) Order 1964.

*Revocation*

**2.** The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders 1954 to 1958(c)(d)(e), insofar as they are unrevoked, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Promotion Examination) Order 1962(f) are hereby revoked.

*Date of Commencement*

**3.** Except where otherwise stated, the allowances specified in this Order shall have effect as from the date hereof.

*Certificate*

**4.** 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*

**5.** "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.

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(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 131.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 145.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 69.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 101.

"Minister" means the Minister of Home Affairs.

"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.

"technical examination" means the relevant technical examination as defined in the code regulations.

"code regulation" means a regulation forming part of the code of regulations made by the Inspector General under section 6 of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act 1836(**a**), as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.

*Boot Allowance*

**6.** 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 £7 16s. 0d. a year.

*Uniform Allowance*

**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 January, 1960, a maintenance allowance at the rate of £43 a year.

*Uniform Making-up Allowance*

**8.** With effect from 1st January, 1964, a member who is required to arrange for the making-up of his uniform garments shall be paid making-up allowances in accordance with the following table:—

| Rank of Member | Greatcoat | Tunic | Trousers |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Head Constable | 5 0 0 | 4 13 0 | 1 8 0 |
| Sergeant or Constable | 4 7 6 | 4 13 0 | 1 10 0 |

*Detective Expenses and Plain Clothes Duty Allowances*

**9.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article a head or other constable engaged on detective duty, and each of two district inspectors engaged on such duty in Belfast, shall be paid detective allowance (to cover casual expenses incidental to that duty) at the rate of:—

If a district inspector or head constable ..... 15s. 0d. a week

If a sergeant or constable ..... 12s. 6d. a week

(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 January, 1960, be paid plain-clothes duty allowance at the rate of:—

If a head constable ..... £40 a year

If a sergeant or constable ..... 12s. 6d. a week

(a) 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 13.

(3) Plain-clothes duty allowance shall not be paid in respect of casual plain-clothes duty amounting to less than seven days, not necessarily consecutive, in any monthly pay period, nor shall it be paid in respect of any period of absence from duty due to illness or injury unless, immediately prior to such period, the member concerned has been employed on plain-clothes duty for a continuous period of at least two months.

(4) Neither detective allowance nor plain-clothes duty allowance shall be paid to a member in respect of a period of absence from duty, during which another member, not otherwise entitled to the allowance, is paid the allowance because he is required to perform the absent member's duty.

(5) The maximum continuous periods for which detective or plain-clothes duty allowance may be paid to a member who is absent from duty, due to illness or injury, shall be:—

Detective allowance ..... three months
Plain-clothes duty allowance ..... six months

*Clerical Plain Clothes Allowance*

**10.** With effect from 1st June, 1959, a head or other constable employed on clerical duties or in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch shall be paid a clerical plain-clothes allowance at the rate of £1 per month:

Provided that—

(*a*) this Article shall not apply to the head constable in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch, to whom plain-clothes duty allowance shall be paid under Article 9;

(*b*) no allowance under this Article shall be paid unless the member has completed, prior to the commencement of the allowance, a period of six months' authorised duty as a clerk or in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch during which he has, with authority, worn plain clothes and has not received any issue of uniform; and

(*c*) if a member in receipt of an allowance under this Article receives a replacement issue of uniform, continued payment of the allowance shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

*Clerical Allowance*

**11.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article clerical allowance at the rate of £1 a month shall be paid to:—

(*a*) two sergeants employed on clerical duties and two constables employed on modus operandi duties at the Inspector General's headquarters;

(*b*) sergeants employed as principal clerks at the office of the Commissioner, Belfast, at county headquarters and at the Depot;

(*c*) the station sergeant in each station under the command of the Commissioner, Belfast, and at Londonderry county headquarters; and

(*d*) if the Inspector General thinks fit, any member not otherwise entitled to the allowance who is required to act as substitute for any of the members mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) who is absent from duty.

(2) Clerical allowance shall not be paid to a member in respect of a period of absence from duty during which another member, not otherwise entitled to the allowance, is paid the allowance because he is required to perform the absent member's duty.

(3) The maximum continuous period for which clerical allowance may be paid to a member who is absent from duty due to illness or injury shall be three months.

*Fingerprint and Photography Allowance*

**12.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article fingerprint and photography allowance at the rate of 15/- a week for a head constable and 12/6 a week for a sergeant or constable shall be paid to each member on the authorised establishment of the Fingerprint and Photography Branch, and, if the Inspector General thinks fit, to any member not otherwise entitled to the allowance who is employed in that Branch because a member on the authorised establishment is absent from duty:

Provided that no allowance shall be paid under this Article in respect of any period before a member has given two years' satisfactory service in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch and has been certified by the Inspector General to be competent in any duties he may be called upon to perform.

(2) Fingerprint and photography allowance shall not be paid to a member in respect of a period of absence from duty, during which another member, not otherwise entitled to the allowance, is paid the allowance because he is required to perform the absent member's duty.

(3) The maximum continuous period for which fingerprint and photography allowance may be paid to a member who is absent from duty due to illness or injury shall be three months.

*Temporary Duty Allowance*

**13.**—(1) With effect from 6th April, 1960, a member below the rank of county inspector who is required to perform for a continuous period exceeding one month the duties of another member holding a higher rank than his own, either to fill a temporary vacancy or for some other special purpose, shall, subject to the approval of the Ministry and the consent of the Ministry of Finance, be paid in respect of the period during which he performs the said duties a temporary duty allowance, in addition to his pay, at a rate equal to the difference between his pay and the lowest rate of pay for that higher rank.

(2) For the purposes of this Article the performance by a member of the duties of another member of higher rank during the latter's absence on annual leave shall not be regarded as a special purpose.

*Shorthand Notetaker's Allowance*

**14.** A member who is a duly qualified shorthand notetaker and is appointed in that capacity shall be paid shorthand notetaker's allowance at the rate of £20 a year, provided that he passes such speed tests at intervals as may be prescribed by the Ministry.

*Motor Transport and Motor Boat Allowances*

**15.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article an allowance of 1/- a day shall be paid to a member who is allocated to the duties of motor transport fitter or those of the engineer of Motor Launch No. 1 at Enniskillen and who is performing those duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Article an allowance of 6d. a day shall be paid to a member who is allocated to the duties of the coxswain of Motor Launch No. 1 at Enniskillen and to a member who is an authorised motor transport driver and is allocated to motor transport driving duties, provided that in each case he is performing his allocated duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

(3) An allowance payable under paragraph (1) or (2) may be stopped on the grounds of misconduct.

(4) Where a member in receipt of an allowance under paragraph (1) or (2) is absent from duty, the allowance shall be paid to him during his absence for a continuous period not exceeding fourteen days:

Provided that if the absence is due to injury sustained in the execution of his duty which is not wholly or mainly due to his own serious and culpable negligence or misconduct he shall be entitled, during the absence, to receive the full allowance while entitled to full pay and half the allowance while entitled to half-pay.

*Instructors' Allowances*

**16.**—(1) With effect from 1st May, 1959, a sergeant or constable employed full-time as an instructor at the Depot shall be paid an instructor's allowance at the rate of £50 a year.

(2) One sergeant and one constable employed full-time on the instruction of members being trained as authorised officers as defined in section 11 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1934(**a**), and of members attending advanced driving courses shall be paid an instructor's allowance at the rate of £20 a year.

(3) An authorised motor transport driver who is employed in instructing recruits in motor driving shall be paid an instructor's allowance of 1/- a day while so employed.

*Hospitality Allowance*

**17.** With effect from 1st June, 1963, the Commandant of the Depot shall be paid hospitality allowance at the rate of £125 a year.

*Promotion Examination Allowance*

**18.**—(1) With effect from 1st January, 1961, there shall be payable a promotion examination allowance of £30 to those members in the rank of constable and sergeant who pass for the first time the respective technical examination for promotion to the next higher rank in accordance with the code regulations:

Provided that such allowance shall not be payable where the member has already received a payment for passing the corresponding examination in a police force, service in which may be reckonable as pensionable service for the purposes of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(**b**).

(2) The said allowance shall be payable to a member who passed the examination but was transferred to a regular police force in Great Britain before the results were promulgated.

*Suspension Allowance*

**19.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), a member who is suspended from duty shall not be entitled in respect of the period of suspension

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(**a**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 15 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211.

to ordinary pay and allowances other than any rent or separation allowances payable under the provisions of the relevant Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders but shall receive in lieu a suspension allowance calculated in accordance with the following provisions:—

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| A married member or an unmarried or divorced member with dependants who is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry to be the main support of the dependants. | Two-thirds of the gross pay to which the member was entitled on the date when he was suspended from duty. |
| Any other member. | One-half of the gross pay to which the member was entitled on the date when he was suspended from duty. |

(2) Where a member is returned to duty following suspension he shall be entitled, in respect of the period of suspension, to the pay and allowances that would have been due to him if he had not been suspended, and his suspension allowance shall be regarded as if it were a payment on account of such pay and allowances.

*General*

**20.** In the case of duty of an exceptional character or in any special circumstances not otherwise provided for 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.

**21.** Entitlement to any allowance under this Order shall be subject to such conditions as to time and manner of claiming and payment as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1964.

*Wm. Craig,*
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable J. L. O. Andrews, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1964.

*John L. O. Andrews,*
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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