3. The Order of 1947 shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for the words "four ex-officio and eight elective members" in paragraph (1) of Article three, there shall be substituted the words "five ex-officio and ten elective members";

(*b*) for the words "five members" in Article eighteen, there shall be substituted "six members".

4. Article five of the Order of 1947 shall apply for the purpose of the election of elective members by the Council of the Borough of Larne as if the appointed day therein were the 1st day of September, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *L. G. P. Freer,*
Secretary.

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ORDER, DATED 19TH AUGUST, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1954. No. 131

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE BOYLE HANNA, 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 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:—

1. Subject to the conditions governing the management and control of the Force the allowances of members (including women members) of the several ranks, classes and grades mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"Family" —means wife and/or children of a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

"The Force" —means the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

"Head or other Constable"	—means Head Constable, Sergeant and Constable and "Head or other Constables" shall be construed accordingly.
"Inspector General"	—means the Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
"Member"	—means member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and "members" shall be construed accordingly.
"Minister"	—means the Minister of Home Affairs.
"Ministry"	—means the Ministry of Home Affairs.
"Officer"	—means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary not below the rank of District Inspector and "officers" shall be construed accordingly.
"Registered Cyclist"	—means a member whose name is on the Cyclists' Register current for the time being for the area in which the member is serving.
"Transfer"	—means a transfer from one station to another necessitated by the requirements of police duty including a transfer made in consequence of disciplinary proceedings. A transfer authorised solely by reason of a member's request shall not be deemed to be necessitated by the requirements of police duty. "Transferred" shall be construed accordingly.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders, 1948, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Allowances Orders, 1948, are hereby revoked.

4. This Order shall have effect as from the 10th July, 1954, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1954.

And I certify that sub-section two 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 that Act and representing any rank or ranks affected and that before making the Order the Ministry shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1954.

George B. Hanna,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., LL.D., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1954.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Order

RENT ALLOWANCE

1. (*a*) Rent Allowance shall be payable to each man member not provided with official quarters who comes within one or more of the following descriptions, namely:—

(i) an officer
(ii) a married member residing with his wife
(iii) a widowed or divorced member residing with his child, being under the age of sixteen years, or in circumstances in which the Ministry is satisfied that it is reasonable that he should so reside
(iv) an unmarried or divorced member residing with his mother, being a widow, provided that the Ministry is satisfied that he is the main support of the household.

(*b*) The Rent Allowance payable to a man member shall be an amount equal to the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by him for the accommodation of himself and his family or dependants as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the appropriate amount in sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph.

(*c*) The maximum amounts of Rent Allowance, payable to men members in the various ranks and stations shall be as follows:—

	Per Annum
Inspector General	£175
Deputy Inspector General Commissioner, Belfast County Inspectors stationed in County Boroughs	£150
Other County Inspectors Medical Officer District Inspectors and Cadets stationed in County Boroughs	£125
Other District Inspectors and Cadets	£100

	Per Week
Head Constables	30/-
Sergeants	27/-
Constables	25/-

Provided that in the case of an officer stationed outside a County Borough who satisfies the Inspector General that he has necessarily to provide accommodation in a County Borough or its immediate environs for himself or for his wife or dependants the maximum amount of Rent Allowance payable shall be the maximum that would be payable if that officer were stationed in a County Borough, and provided also that in the case of an officer stationed inside a County Borough who provides accommodation for himself or for his wife or dependants outside a County Borough or its immediate environs the maximum amount of Rent Allowance payable shall be the maximum that would be payable if the officer were stationed outside a County Borough.

(*d*) Rent Allowance shall be payable to each woman member not provided with official quarters who comes within one or more of the following descriptions, namely:—

(i) a member incurring and paying a rent to provide accommodation for herself
(ii) a member residing with her mother, being a widow, provided that the Ministry is satisfied that the member is the main support of her widowed mother.

(*e*) The Rent Allowance payable to a woman member shall be an amount equal to the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by her for the accommodation of herself or of herself and dependant as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the appropriate amount in sub-paragraph (*f*) of this paragraph.

(*f*) The maximum amounts of Rent Allowance payable to women members in the various ranks shall be as follows:—

	Per Week
Head Constables	15/-
Sergeants	13/6
Constables	12/6

(*g*) Where a member receiving a Rent Allowance in respect of any premises is transferred from one station to another and obtains accommodation for which a Rent Allowance is payable at or within a reasonable distance of his new station or is provided with married quarters thereat, but owing to short notice of transfer or other reason accepted by the Ministry cannot rid himself immediately of his liabilities in respect of the first-named premises, he may be paid a supplementary Rent Allowance in respect of such premises of such amount and for such period not exceeding three months as the Ministry may approve.

(*h*) Where in the opinion of the Ministry and notwithstanding the conditions set out in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*d*) of this paragraph it is just and equitable that Rent Allowance should be paid to any member the Ministry may approve payment of a Special Rent Allowance. A Special Rent Allowance shall be of such amount as may be determined by the Ministry but shall in no case exceed the maximum Rent Allowance appropriate to the rank of the member as provided in sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*f*) of this paragraph.

(*i*) For the purpose of this paragraph:—

(i) The term "Rent" includes rates where the rates are payable as a separate item by the member.

(ii) The rent of furnished houses and rooms shall be such amount, not exceeding two-thirds of the amount paid for the hire of the accommodation and furniture, as the Ministry may in each case determine; the rent of furnished rooms where attendance is provided shall be such amount, not exceeding one-half of the amount paid for hire and attendance, as the Ministry may in each case determine.

(iii) Where the rent paid is in the nature of a ground rent or where the property is freehold the net annual value of the premises as valued under the Valuation Acts increased by one-third, together with the rates, shall be deemed to be the rent of the premises.

COMPENSATORY GRANT

2. (*a*) In this paragraph the word "year" means the year commencing on the sixth day of April and ending on the following fifth day of April.

(*b*) In each year every member who has, during the preceding year, paid income tax in respect of a Rent Allowance or any compensatory grant mentioned in this paragraph paid or made to him in respect of his service in the Force shall be paid a compensatory grant.

(*c*) The amount of the compensatory grant shall be equal to the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted during the preceding year, according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, from the member's emoluments in respect of his service in the Force is increased by virtue of the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance or any compensatory grant paid or made to him.

(*d*) Where in any year a member leaves the Force or dies whilst serving in the Force he or his personal representatives, as the case may be, shall be paid the Compensatory Grant due to the member during that year as provided for in sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph, and, in addition, shall be paid a further compensatory grant. This further compensatory grant shall be equal to the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted during that year, according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, from the member's emoluments in respect of his service in the Force is increased by virtue of the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance or any compensatory grant paid or made to him.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

3. (*a*) A member who is absent from his station on duty other than normal routine duty and who is prevented by the exigencies of such duty from obtaining a meal or meals in his normal way shall be paid subsistence allowance in accordance with the following scale:—

Period of Absence	Officers	Head Constables	Sergeants or Constables
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
1. Five hours and under eight hours ...	3 6	3 0	3 0
2. Eight hours and under twelve hours	7 6	6 6	5 6
3. Twelve hours and under twenty-four hours	10 0	9 0	8 0

Where the absence is occasioned by continuous duty and the period of such absence exceeds 16 hours the Ministry may in its discretion increase the amount payable under 3 above by a sum not exceeding 2*s.* 6*d.*

In the case of a Head or other Constable normal routine duty shall include:—

(1) Beat, point or patrol duty within the member's sub-district or where the member is stationed in a County Borough within the member's district.
(2) Traffic patrols by members of the Traffic Branch.
(3) Attendance at any Petty Sessions Court within the member's sub-district and where the member is stationed in a County Borough within that County Borough.

In the case of the Commissioner, Belfast, County Inspectors and District Inspectors normal routine duty shall include:—

(1) Patrol or beat supervision.
(2) Inspection duty.
(3) Attendance at any Petty Sessions Court within the officer's County or District as the case may be and where the officer is stationed in a County Borough within that County Borough.
(4) Visiting outrages and making enquiries within their respective Counties or Districts.

Subsistence allowance under the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not be payable in respect of any period for which Class 1 or 2 subsistence is payable.

(*b*) A member who is absent from his station on duty overnight shall, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*c*) to (*h*) of this paragraph be paid subsistence allowance as set out under Class 1, 2 or 3 hereunder in respect of each night of absence in any one place provided that where separation allowance is payable the rate of subsistence allowance in Class 1 or 2 as the case may be shall be reduced by the amount of separation allowance.

Class 1 and 2 rates shall cover all periods involving a night's absence from station up to and including 24 hours.

CLASS 1

Class 1 rates are applicable only where sleeping accommodaton is necessary for the member concerned, but such accommodation is not provided in barracks or otherwise at Government expense and where no messing facilities in barracks are available.

Rank	First seven nights in any one place	Remainder of first thirty nights in that place	After thirty nights in that place
	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Officers	1 11 0	1 5 0	0 10 0
Head Constables ...	1 7 6	1 2 0	0 7 6
Sergeants and Constables	1 5 0	1 0 0	0 7 0

CLASS 2

Class 2 rates are applicable where sleeping accommodation is not necessary for the member concerned or if necessary is provided in barracks or otherwise at Government expense and where no messing facilities in barracks are available.

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	10 0	7 6	5 0
Head Constables	9 0	6 6	3 6
Sergeants and Constables	8 0	5 6	3 0

CLASS 3

Class 3 rates are applicable where sleeping accommodation is provided in barracks or otherwise at Government expense and messing facilities in barracks are available.

Rank	Not exceeding seven nights
Officers	4*s.* 0*d.*
Head Constables ...	2*s.* 9*d.*
Sergeants and Constables	1*s.* 6*d.*

Class 3 subsistence shall not be payable to members in receipt of separation allowance.

(*c*) A member absent from his station on duty in Great Britain shall be paid for the first seven nights of absence in any one place (including the period of travelling to and from Great Britain but not including the period of actual attendance at a Training Centre there) subsistence allowance in accordance with the following scale in lieu of Class 1 subsistence for such nights.

	£ *s.* *d.*	
Inspector General	2 15 0	per night
Other Officers	1 17 6	„ „
Head Constables	1 12 6	„ „
Sergeant and Constables	1 8 0	„ „

Provided that for each night necessarily spent in London the above-mentioned rates shall be increased to the following amounts:—

	£ *s.* *d.*	
Other Officers	2 5 0	per night
Head Constables	1 19 0	„ „
Sergeants and Constables	1 13 6	„ „

(*d*) When a member entitled to subsistence allowance under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph is provided during the relevant period of absence from his station with a meal or meals the cost of which is borne on public funds a deduction shall be made from such allowance in accordance with the following scale:—

Number of meals provided in any period of 24 consecutive hours	Deduction		
	Officers	Head Constables	Sergeants and Constables
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
One	3 6	3 0	3 0
Two	7 6	6 6	5 6
Three or more	10 0	9 0	8 0

(*e*) A Head or other Constable, who is attending a Course of Instruction in Great Britain and is required to make his own arrangements for food and lodgings, shall be paid in lieu of subsistence allowance set out in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of this paragraph a consolidated subsistence allowance in accordance with the undernoted scale in respect of the actual period of attendance at the Training Centre and of the period of any duly authorised break in the course during which the member, with the consent of the Inspector General, remains in Great Britain. Payment for portion of a week shall be at the rate of one-seventh of the appropriate weekly rate for each night involved.

	£	s.	d.	
Head Constables	4	0	0	per week
Sergeants and Constables	3	10	0	„ „

(*f*) A member, attending a Course of Instruction in Great Britain for whom arrangements for food and lodgings are made by the Training Centre or the Police Authority concerned, shall, for the period of actual attendance at the Centre, be reimbursed the amount which he necessarily pays to the Centre or Authority concerned in respect of such food and lodgings, and subsistence allowance under the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of this paragraph shall not be payable to the member in respect of such period of attendance. Where during any authorised break in the course of instruction the aforesaid arrangements for food and lodging are not available to the member and with the consent of the Inspector General he remains in Great Britain during the break he shall be paid subsistence allowance at the rates set out in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of this paragraph as may be applicable.

(*g*) A member, attending a Course of Instruction in Great Britain who with the consent of the Inspector General returns to Northern Ireland during a duly authorised break in the course shall be paid subsistence allowance at the rates set out in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) or (c) of this paragraph as may be appropriate from the time he leaves the Training Centre until his arrival at his station in Northern Ierland and from the time he leaves his station in Northern Ireland on his return journey until his arrival at the Training Centre in Great Britain. In addition such member shall be paid travelling expenses in respect of the return journey to Northern Ireland and for this purpose the journey shall be regarded as a journey on duty.

(*h*) Subsistence allowance shall not be paid continuously to any member for a period in excess of sixty-one nights without the prior approval of the Ministry.

(*i*) (i) Subject to the provisions of (ii) of this sub-paragraph a member who is suspended from duty shall not be entitled in respect of the period of suspension to ordinary pay and allowances other than any rent or separation allowances payable under the provisions of this Order but shall receive in lieu a suspension allowance calculated in accordance with the following provisions:—

A married member or unmarried or divorced member with dependants who is entitled to be treated for purposes of rent allowance as married or shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry to be the main support of dependants.	Two-thirds of the gross pay to which the member was entitled at the time he or she was suspended.
Any other member.	One-half of the gross pay to which the member was entitled at the time he or she was suspended.

(ii) A suspended member who is returned to duty shall receive in respect of the period of suspension from duty pay and allowances at the rate to which the member would have been entitled if he or she had not been suspended less any amounts paid to the member under the preceding provisions of this sub-paragraph.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

4. A married man member who is necessarily separated from his family as a result of transfer or other action of his authorities shall be paid Separation Allowance in accordance with the undernoted scale.

Constables and Sergeants ...	3/-	in respect of each night
Head Constables	3/6	„ „ „ „ „
Officers	6/-	„ „ „ „ „

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

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

1. He is in hospital.
2. He is, as a recruit, undergoing instruction at the Depot.
3. 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.

CYCLING ALLOWANCE

5. A Head or other Constable, who being a registered cyclist maintains his own cycle, certified by a District Inspector as being necessary for and used in the public service, shall be paid Cycle Maintenance Allowance at the rate of £4 per year, and Cycle Mileage Allowance at the rate of 1½*d.* per mile, subject to a limit of £12 per year for distance travelled on duty. A Head Constable stationed in the city of Belfast (not including Belfast "A" District) or the city of Londonderry, who is a registered cyclist and who uses his own cycle in the supervision of beat duty shall be paid a consolidated Cycle Mileage Allowance at the rate of £4 per year.

Cycle Mileage Allowance shall not be paid in respect of:—

(*a*) any journey to a place distant 3 miles or less from the member's station by the shortest practicable route;

(*b*) normal routine duty unless the journey has been specially authorised by the Inspector General;

provided, however, that a Head Constable to whom a consolidated Cycle Mileage Allowance (as aforesaid) is not payable and who being a registered cyclist uses his cycle for the supervision of patrols in sub-districts other than the sub-district in which he is stationed or for visiting out-stations on the direction of the District Inspector, shall be paid Cycle Mileage Allowance in respect of such journeys.

Cycle Maintenance Allowance and consolidated Cycle Mileage Allowance shall not be paid in respect of that part of any period of continuous non-effectiveness due to illness or injury which is in excess of two months.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

6. (*a*) LOCOMOTION ALLOWANCE:—

(i) Subject to the provisions of (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this sub-paragraph, an officer who is required to maintain and use a car for the purposes of duty shall be paid a Locomotion Allowance at the rate of £240 yearly.

(ii) Payment of Locomotion Allowance to an officer of rank lower than that of Deputy Inspector General shall be subject to the Inspector General being satisfied with the means of locomotion provided.

(iii) Locomotion Allowance shall not be payable to the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General if, in the opinion of the Minister, the exigencies of the public service do not require that they should provide their own means of locomotion.

(iv) The Locomotion Allowance payable to a County Inspector and District Inspector shall be deemed to cover all travelling expenses incurred in respect of journeys to places within the county in which the officer concerned is stationed and the Locomotion Allowances payable to officers at the Depot and Headquarters and the Locomotion Allowance (if any) payable to the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General shall be deemed to cover all travelling expenses incurred in respect of journeys to places wthin a radius of 50 miles from Belfast or from the Depot as the case may be.

(v) Locomotion Allowance shall not be paid to an officer for that part of any continuous period during which he is non-effective which exceeds three months.

(b) Travelling expenses paid otherwise than by Locomotion Allowance:—

(i) *Officers*

An officer in receipt of Locomotion Allowance necessarily proceeding on a journey from his station on official duty to a place outside his County or from such place to his station, shall be paid travelling expenses in respect of the whole of the journey at the cheapest rate of conveyance as certified having regard to the circumstances of the case, but an officer stationed at Headquarters or at the Depot shall not be deemed for the purposes of this sub-paragraph to have proceeded outside his County unless he proceeds to a place outside a radius of 50 miles from Belfast or from the Depot as the case may be. Where railway facilities are used officers may travel first class.

(ii) *Cadets*

A cadet necessarily proceeding from his station on official duty shall be paid travelling expenses at the cheapest rate of conveyance as certified having regard to the circumstances of the case. Where railway facilities are used cadets may travel first class.

(iii) *Other Ranks*

Head or other Constables shall be repaid their actual and necessary travelling expenses when travelling on duty other than patrol duty. In all cases the least expensive mode of conveyance having regard to the circumstances shall be utilised and all claims for travelling expenses shall be certified by the District Inspector. Where railway facilities are used Head or other Constables shall travel third class.

(iv) When travelling to and from Great Britain on official duty officers and men Head Constables may travel saloon on boat. Men Sergeants and Constables will travel steerage except that saloon travel will be allowed when a prisoner is being escorted by two men Constables and a four-berth steerage cabin is unobtainable or when a female prisoner is being escorted if the District Inspector is satisfied before the journey is undertaken that there are exceptional reasons to justify the men escorts so travelling.

(v) When travelling to and from Great Britain on official duty (other than acting as escort to a prisoner or prisoners) women members shall be entitled to saloon travel on the boat. When acting as escort they shall travel steerage with the prisoner or prisoners except that in the following circumstances saloon travel will be allowed:—

(a) When a four-berth steerage cabin cannot be obtained in the case of a female prisoner being escorted by two policewomen.

(b) Where an escort consisting of a policeman and a policewoman have in custody a female prisoner the policewoman and the prisoner may travel saloon if a two-berth steerage cabin is unobtainable.

(c) Where a female prisoner is in possession of a saloon ticket or if she desires to travel saloon at her own expense the policewoman shall travel with her.

(vi) Travelling expenses shall not be paid to a member in respect of a journey or that portion of a journey for which a free travel warrant has been issued.

BOOT ALLOWANCE

7. Head or other Constables shall be paid boot allowance at the rate of 13/- per month. They shall provide their own footwear which shall conform to the pattern described in the Regulations governing Uniform and Equipment of the Force.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE

8. A grant of £95 towards the cost of the provision of uniform and equipment shall be paid to—

(i) A Head Constable on promotion to the rank of District Inspector.

(ii) An Officer on first appointment, and

(iii) A cadet on appointment to the rank of District Inspector.

An allowance of £25 a year for the maintenance of uniform shall be paid to all officers.

Officers shall provide and maintain their own uniform and equipment which shall conform to the patterns and descriptions specified in the Regulations governing Uniform and Equipment of the Force.

DETECTIVE AND PLAIN CLOTHES ALLOWANCE

9. Head or other Constables engaged on Detective duty shall be paid a weekly allowance of

Head Constables 15/-
Sergeants and Constables 12/6

to cover casual expenses incidental thereto and in addition they and also Head or other Constables performing plain clothes duty (including the Head Constable in charge of the Fingerprint and Photographic Branch) shall be paid for plain clothes an allowance of

Head Constables ..... £32 yearly
Sergeants and Constables ..... 10/- weekly

Plain clothes allowance shall not be paid in respect of casual duty in plain clothes unless such duty extends to not less than seven days, not necessarily consecutive days, in a calendar month nor shall it be paid in respect of a period of non-effectiveness due to illness or injury unless, immediately prior to such period, the member has been employed on plain clothes duty continuously for at least two months.

Notwithstanding anything previously provided in this paragraph neither Detective Allowance nor Plain Clothes Allowance shall be paid in respect of any period during which a member is absent from duty on account of leave or non-effectiveness due to illness or injury, and during which another member, not already entitled to the allowance, is required to perform the absent member's duty and is paid the allowance for so doing and in any event neither Detective nor Plain Clothes Allowance shall be paid for any period of continuous non-effectiveness due to illness or injury in excess of three months in the case of Detective Allowance and in excess of six months in the case of Plain Clothes Allowance.

FINGERPRINT AND PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWANCE

10. Members on the authorised establishment of the Fingerprint Branch and Photography Branch shall be paid an allowance in accordance with the scale set out hereunder provided they have given at least two years' satisfactory service in the Branch and are certified by the Inspector General to be competent to perform any of the work of the Branch:—

Head Constables ..... 15/- weekly
Sergeants and Constables ..... 12/6 ,,

This allowance shall not be paid to a member in respect of any period during which he is absent from duty on account of leave or non-effectiveness due to illness or injury and during which another member, not already entitled to the allowance, is required to perform the absent member's duty and is paid the allowance for so doing and in any event this allowance shall not be paid for any period of continuous non-effectiveness due to illness or injury in excess of three months.

CLERICAL PLAIN CLOTHES ALLOWANCE

11. Head or other Constables employed in the Clerical, Fingerprint and Photography Branches (excluding the Head Constable of the Fingerprint and Photography Branches) shall be paid a plain clothes allowance at the rate of 15/- per month, provided that:—

(*a*) they have worn plain clothes, with authority therefor, during a period of six months immediately prior to the commencement of the allowance, and have not during that period received any issues of uniform;

(*b*) they do not without the Ministry's approval receive any replacement issues of uniform whilst in receipt of the allowance.

TEMPORARY DUTY ALLOWANCE

12. A member below the rank of District Inspector who is required to perform for a continuous period exceeding one month all the duties of another member of the Force holding a higher rank than his own, either to fill a temporary vacancy or for some other special purpose may, with 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 an 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.

SHORTHAND NOTETAKERS

13. Members employed as duly certificated Shorthand Notetakers shall be paid an allowance at the rate of £20 per annum, provided they pass the requisite speed tests at such intervals as may be prescribed by the Ministry.

CLERICAL ALLOWANCE

14. Clerical allowance at the rate of £1 per month shall be paid to the undernoted members:—

(1) Station Sergeants in the City of Belfast.
(2) The Station Sergeant, Londonderry.
(3) Sergeants employed as principal clerks to County Inspectors, to the Commissioner, Belfast, and to the Commandant of the Depot.
(4) Two Sergeants employed at the Inspector General's Headquarters.
(5) Two Constables employed on "Modus Operandi" work.

This allowance shall not be paid to a member in respect of any period during which he is absent from duty on account of leave or non-effectiveness due to illness or injury and during which another member, not already entitled to the allowance, is required to perform the absent member's duty and is paid the allowance for so doing and in any event this allowance shall not be paid for any period of continuous non-effectiveness due to illness or injury in excess of three months.

MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES

15. (*a*) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph the following miscellaneous allowances shall be paid:—

(i) Two District Inspectors in the Detective Branch, Belfast ..... £39 per year.
(ii) Commandant, Depot (Hospitality Allowance) ..... £75 „
(iii) Head or other Constables, qualified as Motor Transport Fitters or Drivers and allocated by the Inspector General (or other officer acting on his behalf) to such duties—
As Fitters ..... 1/- per day.
As Drivers ..... 6d. „
(iv) Two Head or other Constables whilst employed as Instructors of authorised officers and of members attending the Advanced Driving Course ..... 1/- per day.
(v) Authorised drivers while instructing recruits at the Depot ..... 1/- „

(*b*) The allowances specified in (iii) of sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph are subject to the following conditions:—

(i) The Allowances are payable only when the Inspector General (or other officer acting on his behalf) is satisfied in the case of—
Drivers—that they are competent to take charge of vehicles; and
Fitters—that they are efficient at their trade.
(ii) The allowances are liable to stoppage for misconduct and for inefficiency.
(iii) Men who are injured on duty or by reason of their duty without default will receive the allowance during the period they are non-effective.
(iv) Men who are non-effective from other causes will receive the allowance for a period of non-effectiveness not exceeding 14 consecutive days.

(*c*) The allowances referred to in (iv) and (v) of sub-paragraph (*a*) of this paragraph shall be paid in addition to any other Technical Allowance to which the member may be entitled.

REMOVAL EXPENSES

16. A member who is permanently transferred from one station to another shall be paid the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the removal of himself, his family and his household furniture to his new station.

For the purposes of this paragraph the family of a married member shall be deemed to include his wife, unmarried children and any servants of the member, the family of an unmarried member shall be deemed to include any relatives permanently residing with him at his station and any servants of the member.

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 in adapting or replacing existing household furnishings or fittings, shall be paid an allowance of £5 and if the expenditure actually and necessarily incurred exceeds that amount he shall be paid, in addition, a further amount equal to the amount by which the said expenditure exceeds £5, so however that the total amount payable to a member in respect of any move shall not exceed the appropriate amount as set out hereunder:—

Rank of Member	*Amount* £	*s.*	*d.*
Constables } Sergeants }	15	0	0
Head Constables	20	0	0
Second and Third-Class District Inspectors	25	0	0
First-Class District Inspectors and higher ranks	35	0	0

GENERAL

18. For the purposes of this Order (1) an unmarried man who resides with his widowed mother and is her sole support or (2) a widower who has one or more children under 16 years of age residing with him shall be treated as a married man. When such child or children have reached the age of 16 and where the circumstances of the case warrant such a procedure, continued payment of allowance may be made at the discretion of the Ministry. Cases of divorced members, widowers who have one or more children living apart from them or of married members who live apart from their wives under the terms of a legal separation or, generally, who have not necessarily to provide accommodation for their wives and/or children will be dealt with on their merits, and allowance will be withheld or varied at the discretion of the Ministry according to circumstances. This paragraph shall not apply in relation to Rent Allowance.

19. In the case of duty of an exceptional character, or in any special circumstances not otherwise provided for in this Order, the Minister with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, may fix such allowances as he shall consider to be appropriate.

20. None of the allowances specified in this Order shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the pension or gratuity of any member, or the pension, gratuity or allowances of the wife, child or dependant of any member.

21. The Allowances specified in this Order shall be subject to such further conditions, including conditions as to the times and manner of claiming and payment, as the Ministry may from time to time prescribe.

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