1961. No. 230 **[C]**

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Rent Allowances and Compensatory Grant

ORDER, DATED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, 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(**a**), and by sub-section (1) of section four 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 hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order, 1961, and shall have effect respectively for the period set forth in Part I of the table in article 7, and from the dates set forth in Parts II and III of the said table.

Definitions

2. In this Order the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"The Force" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

"Member" means a member, including a woman member, of the Force.

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

"Owned" means owned by the member or his wife.

"Rent" means the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by the member or his wife.

"Family" means the member's wife and/or any child of his under the age of sixteen years.

Revocation

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order, 1960(**c**), is hereby revoked.

Rent Allowance

4.—(1) A member shall be entitled to ordinary rent allowance in respect of the accommodation—

(*a*) of himself, or

(*b*) of himself and of his family residing with him,

where in either case alternative accommodation is not available at government expense.

(2) Subject to Article 7 such allowance shall be—

(*a*) in the case of unfurnished rented accommodation the amount of the rent;

(**a**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 182.

(*b*) in the case of furnished rented accommodation such portion of the rent as in the opinion of the Ministry relates to the accommodation exclusive of furniture and services;

(*c*) in the case of owned accommodation the amount which in the opinion of the Commissioner of Valuation would be paid in rent for the accommodation if let unfurnished;

and shall include in each case the amount of any rates payable in respect of the accommodation.

5.—(1) A member not entitled to an allowance under Article 4, including a member residing with a dependent relative, may, where the Ministry considers it just and equitable, be granted a special rent allowance.

(2) Subject to Article 7 the amount of such special rent allowance shall be determined by the Ministry.

6. Where, on taking up duty at a station, a member satisfies the Ministry that it is necessary or reasonable for him to vacate rented accommodation in respect of which he has been in receipt of an allowance under this Order and that he cannot immediately terminate his liability for rent in respect of that accommodation he may be granted such supplementary rent allowance and for such period not exceeding three months as the Ministry may determine.

7. An allowance determined in accordance with Articles 4, 5 and 6 shall in no case be paid at a rate in excess of the appropriate maximum rate specified in the following table:—

PART I: Effective from 16th January, 1961, to 31st August, 1961.

Rank	*Maximum Rate*
Inspector General ...	£275 a year

PART II: Effective from 1st September, 1961.

Rank	*Maximum Rate*
Inspector General ...	£340 a year

PART III: Effective from 16th January, 1961.

Rank	*Maximum Rate*
MEN	
Deputy Inspector General	£225 a year
Commissioner, Belfast ...	£225 a year
County Inspector	£175 a year
District Inspector	£150 a year
Head Constable	45/- a week
Sergeant	42/6 a week
Constable	40/- a week
WOMEN	
District Inspector	£75 a year
Head Constable	22/6 a week
Sergeant	21/3 a week
Constable	20/- a week

Compensatory Grant

8.—(1) In this Article the word "year" means the year commencing on the sixth day of April and ending on the following fifth day of April.

(2) In each year every member who has, during the preceding year, paid income tax in respect of an allowance or compensatory grant awarded under this Order, under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order, 1960, or under paragraph 1 or 2 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1954(a), shall be paid a compensatory grant.

(3) The amount of such compensatory grant shall be the amount by which the income tax deducted during the preceding year in accordance with 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 an allowance or compensatory grant paid to him under this Order.

(4) 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 paragraph (3), 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 deducted during the year in accordance with 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 to him under this Order.

Payment of Allowance or Grant

9. Entitlement to any allowance or grant 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.

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 28th day of November, 1961.

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

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

Dated this 7th day of December, 1961.

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

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 131.