6. Every electoral officer shall be allowed as and for out-of-pocket expenses the actual and necessary cost of any:—

Stationery and miscellaneous local printing
Postages
Charge by H.M. Stationery Office for centrally-printed forms
Charge by H.M. Stationery Office for printing lists and register
Miscellaneous out-of-pocket expenses not elsewhere specified

1963. No. 252 **[C]**

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Rent Allowances and Compensatory Grant

ORDER, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963, 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 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 and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1963, and shall have effect from 1st November, 1963.

Definitions

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

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

Revocation

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1961(**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

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 230.

(*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;

(*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:—

Rank	Maximum Rate
MEN	
Inspector General	£340 a year
Deputy Inspector General ...	£225 a year
Commissioner, Belfast ...	£225 a year
County Inspector	£185 a year
District Inspector	£160 a year
Head Constable	50/- a week
Sergeant	47/6 a week
Constable	45/- a week
WOMEN	
District Inspector	£80 a year
Head Constable	25/- a week
Sergeant	23/9 a week
Constable	22/6 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, or under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1961, 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 31st day of December, 1963.

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 6th day of January, 1964.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes new maximum rates of rent allowances, including compensatory grant, for members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary up to and including the rank of County Inspector.

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HOUSING

Grants in respect of private houses and houses for letting

ORDER*, DATED 9TH DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE HOUSING (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (in this Order referred to as "the Ministry"), with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Ministry by section 15 of the Housing (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), (in this Order referred to as "the No. 2 Act of 1946") and of every other power it thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Housing (Grants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Contributions payable to persons in respect of houses built for letting

2. The contributions payable by a local authority in respect of housing accommodation provided for workers in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Housing and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(b), (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1946") and the sums payable by the Ministry under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Act of 1946 to the local authority in respect of those contributions shall, in relation to each new house completed between the 1st day of January, 1964, and the 31st day of December, 1964, inclusive, and falling within any one of the four categories mentioned in the first column of the First Schedule, consist respectively of a single payment of the amount specified opposite such category in the second and third columns of the said Schedule.

Grants payable to persons in respect of houses built for owner-occupation

3. The grant payable by a local authority under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the No. 2 Act of 1946 and the sum payable by the Ministry under sub-

(a) 1946. c. 20. (b) 1946. c. 4.

*The above Order was confirmed by Resolutions of both Houses of Parliament on 28th day of January, 1964.