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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Miscellaneous Allowances

ORDER, DATED 30TH APRIL 1968, 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, the Right Honourable William Craig, 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 considering representations made by the Representative Bodies constituted by the said Act of 1919, as required by section 4 of that Act, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Miscellaneous) Allowances Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

Revocations

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Miscellaneous) Order 1964(c), the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Amendment) Order 1965(d), the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Order 1967(e) and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1967(f) are hereby revoked.

Definitions

3.—(1) In this Order the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"Depot" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Depot, Enniskillen;

"the Force" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"Inspector General" means the Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"member" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"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 defined in the code regulations;

"code regulations" means a regulation forming part of the code of regulations made by the Inspector General under section 6 of the

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 25.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 272.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 26.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 146.

Constabulary (Ireland) Act 1836(g) as applied to the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.

I—Duty Allowances

Detective duty and detective expenses allowances

4.—(1) This Article shall apply with effect as from 1st April 1968 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 assigned is, in the opinion of the Inspector General usually engaged in outside duty.

(2) Subject to Article 14 such a member shall, for the period of the assignment—

(*a*) if he holds a rank below that of District Inspector, be paid a detective duty allowance at the rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the following table:—

Rank	*Annual Rate*
	£
Head Constable	148
Sergeant	126
Constable	94

(*b*) if he holds a rank below that of County Inspector, be paid a detective expenses allowance at the rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the following table:—

Rank	*Annual Rate*
	£ s.
District Inspector or Head Constable	39 0
Sergeant or Constable	32 10

Allowance for Special Duty Driver

5.—(1) Subject to Article 14, where a member is assigned for a continuous period of not less than 7 days to the duty of driving an official motor vehicle allocated to a member of the Government or the Inspector General he shall, while so assigned, be paid a special duty driver's allowance at a rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the table in Articles 4(2)(a).

(2) This Article shall have effect as from 1st April 1968.

Fingerprint and photography allowance

6. Subject to Article 14, a member who has had two years' service in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch and has been certified by the Inspector General to be competent in any duties in the Branch which he may be called upon to perform shall, while subsequently serving in the Branch, be paid a

(g) 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 13.

fingerprint and photography allowance at the rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the following table:—

Rank	*Annual Rate*
	£ s.
Head Constable	39 0
Sergeant or Constable	32 10

Instructors' allowances

7.—(1) Subject to Article 14, a sergeant or constable assigned to full-time duty as an instructor at the Depot or as an instructor of members being trained as duly authorised officers as defined in section 11 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1934(**h**) and section 19 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**i**) or as instructor of members attending advanced driving courses shall, while so assigned, be paid an instructor's allowance at the appropriate rate as shown in the following table:—

Duty	*Annual Rate*
	£
Instructor at the Depot	60
Other instructor mentioned in this paragraph	20

(2) A sergeant or constable employed in instructing recruits in motor driving shall be paid an instructor's allowance of 1s. 0d. for each day while so employed.

(3) This Article shall have effect as from 1st November 1967.

Temporary duty allowance

8.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), a District Inspector who is required for a continuous period exceeding 7 days to perform the duties normally performed by a member of higher rank than his own, otherwise than as the direct or indirect result of the absence of any member on leave of absence other than sick leave, shall be paid in respect of that period, other than the first 7 days thereof, a temporary duty allowance at a rate equal to the difference between his rate of pay and the lowest rate of pay for that higher rank.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), a member holding a rank below that of District Inspector who is required to perform the duties normally performed by a member of higher rank than his own—

(*a*) for a continuous period of 7 or more days, as the result of the absence of any member on account of injury or illness; or

(*b*) for a continuous period of 2 or more days, otherwise than as the direct or indirect result of such absence as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) or of the absence of any member on annual or short leave shall be paid, in respect of the whole of that period, a temporary duty allowance at a rate equal to the difference between his rate of pay and the lowest rate of pay for that higher rank.

(**h**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 15 (N.I.). (**i**) 1967. c. 38 (N.I.).

(3) For the purposes of this Article a period during which a member is required to perform the duties normally performed by a member of higher rank than his own shall be deemed to be continuous if it would be continuous but for his absence on short leave which is taken after he has started to perform the said duties and before he has ceased to perform those duties.

(4) For the purposes of this Article short leave in relation to any member shall be construed as including any day on which he is not required to perform duty other than a day on which he is absent on annual leave or on account of injury or illness.

(5) For the purposes of this Article "day" means, in relation to any member, his normal daily period of duty.

II—Clothing, etc. Allowances

Uniform allowance

9. An officer who is required to provide and maintain his uniform shall be paid a uniform allowance as follows:—

(*a*) an initial allowance of £95 on his first promotion or appointment to a rank above that of Head Constable; and

(*b*) a maintenance allowance at the rate of £49 a year.

Boot allowance

10. A member (other than a member entitled to uniform allowance under Article 9) who is required to provide and maintain his footwear shall be paid a boot allowance at the rate of £9 15s. a year.

Plain-clothes duty allowance

11.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and Article 14, a member holding a rank below that of District Inspector who is required to do duty in plain clothes, including the Head Constable in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch, shall be paid plain clothes duty allowance at the rate appropriate to his rank as shown in the following table:—

Rank	*Annual Rate*
	£ s.
Head Constable	46 0
Sergeant	40 6
Constable	37 14

(2) An allowance under paragraph (1) shall not be paid in respect of casual duty in plain clothes amounting to less than 7 days, not necessarily consecutive, in any calendar month nor 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 required to perform duty in plain clothes for a continuous period of at least 2 months.

(3) This Article shall have effect as from 1st April 1968.

Special duty driver's livery allowance

12.—(1) Subject to Article 14, a member assigned to the regular duty of driving an official motor vehicle allocated to a member of the Government or the Inspector General shall, while so assigned, be paid a livery allowance at the rate of £7 a year.

(2) Such number of reserve drivers as the Ministry may approve shall for the purposes of paragraph (1) be regarded as assigned to such regular duty as is mentioned therein.

Plain-clothes allowance

13.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and Article 14, a member below the rank of District Inspector who, with the consent of the Inspector General, has worn plain-clothes while employed for a period of 6 months on clerical duties, or special traffic duties as specified by the Ministry or below the rank of Head Constable in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch shall thereafter, while so employed, be paid a plain-clothes allowance at the rate of £13 16s. a year.

(2) If a member has received an issue of uniform during the 6 months' period mentioned in paragraph (1) or while he is in receipt of a plain-clothes allowance, payment of such an allowance shall commence or, as the case may be, continue only with the approval of the Ministry.

Effect on certain allowances of absence from duty

14. A member who would, but for this Article, be entitled to an allowance under Article 4, 5, 6, 7(1), 11(1), 12 or 13 while absent from duty owing to injury or illness shall cease to be so entitled after he has been continuously absent for a period of 3 months and shall not again be eligible for the allowance until he resumes duty.

III—Other Allowances

Hospitality allowance

15. The Commandant of the Depot shall be paid a hospitality allowance at the rate of £125 a year.

Promotion examination allowance

16.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a constable or sergeant who for the first time passes the technical examination for promotion to the next higher rank than his own in accordance with the code regulations shall be paid a promotion examination allowance of £30.

(2) A promotion examination allowance shall not be paid to a member who has already received a corresponding allowance during service in a police force which may be reckoned as pensionable service for the purposes of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(j), but may be paid to a former member who has transferred to a regular police force in Great Britain as defined in the said Order before it is known that he has satisfied the conditions for payment.

Suspension allowance

17.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), a member suspended from duty shall cease to be entitled, during the period of suspension, to pay and allowances other than rent and separation allowances but shall be paid a suspension allowance equal to the proportion shown in the following table of the gross pay to which he was entitled when suspended from duty:—

(j) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 211.

Category of Member	Proportion of gross pay
A married member or an unmarried or divorced member with dependants who is the main support of those dependants	Two-thirds
Any other member	One-half

(2) A member who is returned to duty after suspension shall be entitled, in respect of the period of suspension, to the pay and allowances withheld for that period under paragraph (1) and his suspension allowance shall be regarded as if it were a payment on account of such pay and allowance.

IV—General

18. A member claiming any allowance under this Order shall comply with such directions as may be given by the Ministry from time to time as to time and manner of claiming and certification.

Dated this 30th day of April 1968.

Wm. Craig,
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 for Northern Ireland this 30th day of April 1968.

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James V. Morrison,
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 consolidates a number of earlier Allowances Orders, and contains provision for the payment of new allowances. These are detective duty allowance and special-duty driver allowance. The depot instructors' allowance has been increased.

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AGRICULTURE

Silage Payments

SCHEME, DATED 28TH MAY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954, AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957.

This Scheme was revoked by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 197.