increment after he has served for one year, instead of five years, from the date of the grant of the first additional increment;

(*b*) a second additional increment shall not be granted to a Constable from whom an additional increment has been withdrawn until a period of at least one year has elapsed from the date when the first additional increment was last granted.

(iii) Additional increments shall be granted at the discretion of the Inspector General, and subject to his being satisfied that the Constable has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties and that he is well conducted.

(iv) Any such additional increment shall be reckoned as part of the Constable's pay for pension purposes.

(*d*) A Constable with not less than five years' service shall be eligible for the grant of a special advance of one increment in the scale if his conduct has been good, his service has been marked by special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency, and he passes a qualifying examination in educational subjects and police work of the standard required for promotion. A second special advance of one increment may be granted after he has served for at least one year from the date of the grant of the first special advance of one increment, if the Inspector General is satisfied that his conduct continues to be good and that he continues to show special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency in the performance of his duties.

(*e*) The retention of an additional increment or special increment or increments granted under sub-paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of this paragraph shall be subject to continued good conduct and efficiency in the performance of duty, and if this condition is not satisfied the increment or increments shall be withdrawn. An increment or increments so withdrawn shall not be restored until a period of at least one year has elapsed from the date of the withdrawal.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.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 sub-section (1) of 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 that the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1923, (hereinafter referred to as the " Principal Order ") shall be amended as follows:—

1. After Article 10 of the Principal Order there shall be inserted the following Article —

" 10A. Where a member of the Force has been seconded for the performance of police duties in any foreign country for the time being in the occupation of His Majesty, or for the performance of police duties on behalf of the government of any country or territory outside the United Kingdom the period of such secondment in so far as the Inspector General is satisfied that it was diligent and faithful shall be reckoned as approved service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary."

2. Sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 20 of Part III of the First Schedule to the Principal Order shall have effect as if the following were added thereto as an additional proviso —

"(3) Where a member of the Force to whom Article 10A of this Order applies was, at the date of retirement or death, seconded for the performance of police duties in any foreign country for the time being in the occupation of His Majesty, or for the performance of police duties on behalf of the government of any country or territory outside the United Kingdom his annual pay at the date of retirement or death shall be deemed to be the annual pay which he would have received had his service continued in the Royal Ulster Constabulary up to the date of retirement or death as the case may be."

3. This Order shall not apply to any woman appointed as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

4. This Order shall have effect as from the 18th day of October, 1944:

AND I certify that sub-section (2) 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 the Act and representing any rank or ranks affected, and that before making the Order the Ministry of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1923 to 1946, and this Order and those Orders may be cited together as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders, 1923 to 1948.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1948.

Edmond Warnock,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

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

Dated this 20th day of February, 1948.

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for
Northern Ireland.