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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Rent Allowances, etc.

ORDER, DATED 12TH FEBRUARY 1969, 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, Captain the Right Honourable William Joseph Long, 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 (Northern Ireland) Act 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 and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Rent Allowance, etc.) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Amendments to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Rent Allowance, etc.) Order 1968

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Rent Allowance, etc.) Order 1968(**c**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of the Order.

3. Article 4 shall have effect as though:—

(*a*) for paragraph (1) there were substituted the following paragraph—

"(1) A member who is not provided with a house or quarters free of rent and rates shall be paid a rent allowance which shall be either a maximum limit allowance or a flat-rate allowance:

Provided that

(*a*) a member entitled to separation allowance under Article 4 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Separation and Subsistence Allowance Order 1968 (or who would be so entitled but for paragraphs (4) and (5) thereof) who is provided with quarters for himself shall for the purposes of this Article be deemed not to be provided with quarters but to occupy the house or live in the accommodation in which his family is living;

(*b*) a woman member shall not be paid a rent allowance if she is either married to a member of a police force and living with him or is on unpaid maternity leave."

(*b*) for sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) there were substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(*b*) Any other member, not being a married man (other than a man separated from his wife) or a married woman, who—

(i) has attained the age of 30 years;

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 118.

(ii) has had 5 years' service (including service in another police force which may be reckoned as pensionable service for the purposes of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order 1949(**d**)); and

(iii) occupies as owner or tenant the accommodation in which he or she is living."

4. For the appendix there shall be substituted the following appendix:—

"APPENDIX

MAXIMUM LIMITS OF RENT ALLOWANCE

The maximum limits of rent allowance for the various ranks shall be as follows:—

Rank	*Maximum Annual Amount*
	£ s. d.
Inspector General	434 0 0
Deputy Inspector General ..	284 0 0
Commissioner, Belfast	284 0 0
County Inspector	239 0 0
District Inspector	214 0 0
Head Constable	182 0 0
Sergeant	175 10 0
Constable..	169 0 0 "

Dated this 12th day of February 1969.

W. J. Long,
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 14th day of February 1969.

(L.S.)

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 provides that a rent allowance will be paid to women members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary who remain in the force after marriage.

It also increases the maximum limits for rent allowances paid where appropriate to any member of the force according to his or her rank.

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