I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing amending Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.

(Signed) *J. M. Sinclair,*
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING ORDER.

1. Inspector-General — £1,500 — £50 — £1,750. The pay of the present holder of the post will be £1,850.

2. Deputy Inspector-General — £1,250.

3. Commissioner, Belfast — £1,100 — £50 — £1,250.

In determining the point at which a member of the Force who was serving in the rank of Commissioner, Belfast, on or before the 31st May, 1943, shall enter the scale prescribed in this Article, credit shall be given to him for his past service in the rank by reckoning it for the purpose of increments.

5. County Inspectors — £800 — £25 — £1,000.

In determining the point at which a member of the Force who was serving in the rank of County Inspector on or before the 31st May, 1943, shall enter the scale prescribed in this Article, credit shall be given to him for his past service in the rank by reckoning it for the purpose of increments.

6. District Inspectors — (*a*) £440 — £15 — £500 — £20 — £700 — £25 — £750.

Progression in the scale prescribed at (*a*) of this Article shall be subject to Efficiency Bars at the points £500, £600, £700 and £725, that is to say, a member whose pay has reached a figure in the scale at which the payment of a further increment would increase his pay beyond any of the said points shall not be entitled to such further increment unless the Inspector-General is satisfied that he has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

In determining the point at which a member of the Force who was serving in the rank of District Inspector on or before the 31st May, 1943, shall enter the scale prescribed at (*a*) of this Article, credit shall be given to him for his past service in the rank by reckoning it for the purpose of increments.

(*b*) while serving in the Depot on appointment as Cadet — £310 a year.

Women Members : Pay.

ORDER, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1944. No. 19.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM LOWRY, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred

on me by Section 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and by Section 4 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 as from the 1st June, 1943, the pay of women members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of the several ranks mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

And I certify that Sub-section (2) of Section 4 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 shall apply only to women members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Pay Order, 1944.

Dated this fourteenth day of February, 1944.

(Signed) *William Lowry*,
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 and Schedule thereto.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1944.

(Signed) *J. M. Sinclair*,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

1. *Constables*

On appointment	... ...	56/- weekly
After 1 year from appointment	... ...	58/- ,,
,, 2 years ,, ,,	... ...	60/- ,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,,	... ...	62/- ,,
,, 4 ,, ,, ,,	... ...	64/- ,,
,, 5 ,, ,, ,,	... ...	66/- ,,
,, 6 ,, ,, ,,	... ...	68/- ,,
,, 7 ,, ,, ,,	... ...	70/- ,,

1. *Constables.*

After 8 years from appointment	...	...	...	72/-	,,
,, 9 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	74/-	,,
,, 10 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	76/-	,,
,, 11 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	78/-	,,
,, 12 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	80/-	,,

2. *Sergeants*

On appointment	...	...	...	90/-	weekly
After 1 year from appointment	...	...	...	92/6	,,
,, 2 years ,, ,,	...	...	...	95/-	,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	97/6	,,
,, 4 ,, ,, ,,	...	...	...	100/-	,,

3. The scale for Constables prescribed in the foregoing paragraph (1) shall be subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) On appointment the Constable shall be on probation for a period of two years ;

(*b*) During the period of probation the services of any Constable may be dispensed with, should they prove unsatisfactory ;

(*c*) No increment of pay shall be granted in respect of service during the probationary period without the approval of the Inspector General after a report as to the Constable's progress and efficiency ;

(*d*) A Constable who has served for at least five years at the maximum of the ordinary scale of pay (80/- weekly) shall be eligible, at the discretion of the Inspector General, for the grant of an additional increment of 2/6 per week, and after a further period of five years from the date of the grant of such additional increment, shall be eligible for the grant of a second additional increment of 2/6 per week, provided that in each case the Inspector General is satisfied that she has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of her duties. Any such additional long service increments shall be reckoned as part of the Constable's pay for pension purposes ;

(*e*) 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 her conduct has been good, her service has been marked by special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency, and she passes a qualifying examination in educational subjects and police work of the standard required for promotion ;

(*f*) The retention of the additional and special increments referred to in the foregoing sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*) shall be subject to continued good conduct and efficiency, and if this condition is not satisfied the Constable shall revert to the ordinary scale.

4. The pay prescribed in this Schedule shall be subject in every case to a deduction at the rate of five per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of Barrack accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE).

Amending Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JANUARY, 1944, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE SCUTCH MILLS AND FLAX (FIRE INSURANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1942.

1944. No. 3.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section seven of the Scutch Mills and