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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Separation and Subsistence 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 and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Separation and Subsistence) Allowances Order 1968 and shall have effect from 1st April 1968.

Revocation

2.—(1) Articles 5 to 11, 13(1) and (2), 14 and 15 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Separation and Subsistence) Order 1963(**c**) are hereby revoked.

(2) The whole of the said Order of 1963 so far as amended shall be revoked on 30th April 1968.

Definitions

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

"member" means a member, including a woman member, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

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

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

"Officer" means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of a rank not below that of District Inspector;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs;

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

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(b) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 181.

Separation Allowance

4.—(1) For the purposes of this Article an unmarried member residing with a dependent relative and in receipt of rent allowance shall be treated as a married member and his dependent relative as his family.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Article, a married member who is prevented from living with his family as the result of transfer or other action of his authorities, not being a recruit undergoing training at the Depot, shall be entitled to separation allowance at the appropriate rate shown in the following table:—

Rank	*Where accommodation is provided at Government expense*	*Where accommodation is not provided at Government expense*
	For each complete period of 24 hours	*For each complete period of 24 hours*
	s. d.	s. d.
Officer . . .	6 3	12 6
Head Constable, Sergeant or Constable . .	6 0	12 0

(3) Subject to the provisions of this Article, where a married member to whom paragraph (2) does not apply is unable to live with his family and—

(*a*) the Inspector General is satisfied that the only reason why he is unable to do so is that he cannot find suitable accommodation for his family at reasonable cost within a reasonable distance of his station, or

(*b*) he is undergoing training as a recruit at the Depot,

he shall be entitled to separation allowance at the rate of 5/- for each complete period of 24 hours.

(4) Separation allowance shall not be payable to a member in respect of any period during which he is in hospital or is provided with food and lodgings at Government expense.

(5) Separation allowance shall not be payable to any member for a continuous period of more than 3 months, temporary breaks being ignored, without the prior approval of the Ministry.

(6) Where a transferred member entitled to separation allowance at the higher rate specified for his rank in paragraph (2) is unable to find suitable accommodation for himself within reasonable distance of his station otherwise than in a hotel he may, in lieu of separation allowance, be paid Class 1 subsistence allowance for a period not exceeding 28 days.

Day Subsistence Allowances in Northern Ireland

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) and of Article 7(3) a member who is absent from his station for a continuous period of duty of not less than five hours which does not qualify him for overnight subsistence allowance under the provisions of Article 7 shall be entitled to day subsistence allowance in accordance with the following scale:—

Rank	*Continuous period of duty*			
	5 hours but under 8 hours (Rate 1)	*8 hours but under 12 hours (Rate 2)*	*12 hours but under 17 hours (Rate 3)*	*17 hours and over (Rate 4)*
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Officer	5 6	10 0	13 0	15 6
Head Constable, Sergeant or Constable	4 6	9 0	12 0	14 6

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) day subsistence allowance shall not be payable to—

(*a*) a member stationed in a county borough in respect of absence within that county borough; or

(*b*) a member stationed in a sub-district outside a county borough in respect of absence within that sub-district; or

(*c*) an officer in respect of absence within the area to which he is assigned for duty; or

(*d*) a member serving in a specialist branch in respect of absence within the area in which he is assigned for duty; or

(*e*) a member in respect of absence which does not prevent him from having his meal in accordance with his usual practice.

For the purposes of this paragraph a county borough or a sub-district shall respectively be deemed to include any area or place which for the purposes of police administration is attached to any area within that county borough or sub-district or for the protection of which members stationed in that county borough or sub-district are responsible.

(3) A member who does not qualify for day subsistence allowance under the provisions of paragraph (1) may nevertheless be granted an allowance at the following rates as set out in the said paragraph (1):—

Rate 1 for one meal
Rate 2 for two meals
Rate 3 for three meals
Rate 4 for four meals

provided that the County Inspector is satisfied that the member was unable through the exigencies of duty to obtain a meal or the appropriate number of meals in accordance with his usual practice and that it was necessary for him to incur additional expense thereby.

Day Subsistence Allowance in Great Britain

6. A member who is absent from his station for a continuous period of duty of not less than five hours, in the course of which he is in Great Britain, and does not qualify for overnight subsistence allowance shall be entitled to a subsistence allowance in accordance with the following scale:—

Rank	*Period of absence from station*		
	5 hours and over but under 8 hours	*8 hours and over but under 12 hours*	*12 hours and over*
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Officer . . .	9 6	14 0	24 0
Head Constable, Sergeant or Constable . .	8 6	12 6	20 6