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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Miscellaneous Allowances

ORDER, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT 1919, AS APPLIED BY 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 2 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a) and by section 4(1) of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919(b) as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Miscellaneous) Order 1964.

Revocation

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders 1954 to 1958(c)(d)(e), insofar as they are unrevoked, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Promotion Examination) Order 1962(f) are hereby revoked.

Date of Commencement

3. Except where otherwise stated, the allowances specified in this Order shall have effect as from the date hereof.

Certificate

4. I certify that section 4(2) of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act 1919, which as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922 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 that Act and representing any rank or ranks affected and that before making the Order the Minister shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

Definitions

5. "The Depot" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary Depot, Enniskillen.

"head or other constable" means a head constable, sergeant or constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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

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

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 131.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 145.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 69.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 101.

"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 as defined in the code regulations.

"code regulation" means a regulation forming part of the code of regulations made by the Inspector General under section 6 of the Constabulary (Ireland) Act 1836(**a**), as applied by the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922.

Boot Allowance

6. A member, not being a member entitled to uniform allowance under Article 7, who is required to provide and maintain his own footwear, shall be paid a boot allowance at the rate of £7 16s. 0d. a year.

Uniform Allowance

7. An officer who is required to provide and maintain his uniform and equipment shall be paid the following uniform allowances:—

(*a*) An initial allowance of £95 on promotion or appointment to the rank of officer; and

(*b*) With effect from 1st January, 1960, a maintenance allowance at the rate of £43 a year.

Uniform Making-up Allowance

8. With effect from 1st January, 1964, a member who is required to arrange for the making-up of his uniform garments shall be paid making-up allowances in accordance with the following table:—

Rank of Member	Greatcoat	Tunic	Trousers
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Head Constable	5 0 0	4 13 0	1 8 0
Sergeant or Constable	4 7 6	4 13 0	1 10 0

Detective Expenses and Plain Clothes Duty Allowances

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article a head or other constable engaged on detective duty, and each of two district inspectors engaged on such duty in Belfast, shall be paid detective allowance (to cover casual expenses incidental to that duty) at the rate of:—

If a district inspector or head constable ..... 15s. 0d. a week

If a sergeant or constable ..... 12s. 6d. a week

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Article a head or other constable performing plain-clothes duty (including detective duty) shall, with effect from 1st January, 1960, be paid plain-clothes duty allowance at the rate of:—

If a head constable ..... £40 a year

If a sergeant or constable ..... 12s. 6d. a week

(a) 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 13.

(3) Plain-clothes duty allowance shall not be paid in respect of casual plain-clothes duty amounting to less than seven days, not necessarily consecutive, in any monthly pay period, nor shall it be paid 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 employed on plain-clothes duty for a continuous period of at least two months.

(4) Neither detective allowance nor plain-clothes duty allowance shall be paid to a member in respect of a period of absence from duty, during which another member, not otherwise entitled to the allowance, is paid the allowance because he is required to perform the absent member's duty.

(5) The maximum continuous periods for which detective or plain-clothes duty allowance may be paid to a member who is absent from duty, due to illness or injury, shall be:—

Detective allowance ..... three months
Plain-clothes duty allowance ..... six months

Clerical Plain Clothes Allowance

10. With effect from 1st June, 1959, a head or other constable employed on clerical duties or in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch shall be paid a clerical plain-clothes allowance at the rate of £1 per month:

Provided that—

(*a*) this Article shall not apply to the head constable in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch, to whom plain-clothes duty allowance shall be paid under Article 9;

(*b*) no allowance under this Article shall be paid unless the member has completed, prior to the commencement of the allowance, a period of six months' authorised duty as a clerk or in the Fingerprint and Photography Branch during which he has, with authority, worn plain clothes and has not received any issue of uniform; and

(*c*) if a member in receipt of an allowance under this Article receives a replacement issue of uniform, continued payment of the allowance shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

Clerical Allowance

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Article clerical allowance at the rate of £1 a month shall be paid to:—

(*a*) two sergeants employed on clerical duties and two constables employed on modus operandi duties at the Inspector General's headquarters;

(*b*) sergeants employed as principal clerks at the office of the Commissioner, Belfast, at county headquarters and at the Depot;

(*c*) the station sergeant in each station under the command of the Commissioner, Belfast, and at Londonderry county headquarters; and

(*d*) if the Inspector General thinks fit, any member not otherwise entitled to the allowance who is required to act as substitute for any of the members mentioned in sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) who is absent from duty.

(2) Clerical allowance shall not be paid to a member in respect of a period of absence from duty during which another member, not otherwise entitled to the allowance, is paid the allowance because he is required to perform the absent member's duty.

(3) The maximum continuous period for which clerical allowance may be paid to a member who is absent from duty due to illness or injury shall be three months.