6. Every electoral officer shall be allowed as and for out-of-pocket expenses the actual and necessary cost of any:—

Stationery and miscellaneous local printing
Postages
Charge by H.M. Stationery Office for centrally-printed forms
Charge by H.M. Stationery Office for printing lists and register
Miscellaneous out-of-pocket expenses not elsewhere specified

1963. No. 252 **[C]**

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Rent Allowances and Compensatory Grant

ORDER, DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1963, 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 two of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**a**) and by sub-section (1) of section four 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 and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1963, and shall have effect from 1st November, 1963.

Definitions

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

"Family" means the member's wife and/or any child of his under the age of sixteen years.
"The Force" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
"Member" means a member, including a woman member, of the Force.
"Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs.
"Owned" means owned by the member or his wife.
"Rent" means the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by the member or his wife.

Revocation

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1961(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Rent Allowance

4.—(1) A member shall be entitled to ordinary rent allowance in respect of the accommodation—

(*a*) of himself, or

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).
(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 68.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 230.

(*b*) of himself and of his family residing with him,

where in either case alternative accommodation is not available at government expense.

(2) Subject to Article 7 such allowance shall be—

(*a*) in the case of unfurnished rented accommodation the amount of the rent;

(*b*) in the case of furnished rented accommodation such portion of the rent as in the opinion of the Ministry relates to the accommodation exclusive of furniture and services;

(*c*) in the case of owned accommodation the amount which in the opinion of the Commissioner of Valuation would be paid in rent for the accommodation if let unfurnished;

and shall include in each case the amount of any rates payable in respect of the accommodation.

5.—(1) A member not entitled to an allowance under Article 4, including a member residing with a dependent relative, may, where the Ministry considers it just and equitable, be granted a special rent allowance.

(2) Subject to Article 7 the amount of such special rent allowance shall be determined by the Ministry.

6. Where, on taking up duty at a station, a member satisfies the Ministry that it is necessary or reasonable for him to vacate rented accommodation in respect of which he has been in receipt of an allowance under this Order and that he cannot immediately terminate his liability for rent in respect of that accommodation he may be granted such supplementary rent allowance and for such period not exceeding three months as the Ministry may determine.

7. An allowance determined in accordance with Articles 4, 5 and 6 shall in no case be paid at a rate in excess of the appropriate maximum rate specified in the following table:—

Rank	Maximum Rate
MEN	
Inspector General	£340 a year
Deputy Inspector General ...	£225 a year
Commissioner, Belfast ...	£225 a year
County Inspector	£185 a year
District Inspector	£160 a year
Head Constable	50/- a week
Sergeant	47/6 a week
Constable	45/- a week
WOMEN	
District Inspector	£80 a year
Head Constable	25/- a week
Sergeant	23/9 a week
Constable	22/6 a week