EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prescribes the particulars of every examination of a lifting machine made in pursuance of section 25(2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1938 which are to be contained in the register kept in pursuance of that sub-section.

1963. No. 181 **[C]**

ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Separation and Subsistence Allowances

ORDER, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS 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 hereby order as follows:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Separation and Subsistence) Order 1963, and, except for Article 14(1), shall have effect from 1st March, 1963.

Definitions

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

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

"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.

"Head or other Constable" means Head Constable, Sergeant and Constable.

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

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

"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.

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5, c. 8 (N.I.). (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 5, c. 68.

Revocation

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Separation and Subsistence) Order 1961(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Certificate

4. I certify that section 4(2) 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 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.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

5.—(1) A married member who is necessarily separated from his family as a result of transfer or other action of his authorities shall be paid separation allowance in accordance with the scales and conditions set out in Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), a member who is residing with a dependant relative and by virtue of that fact is in receipt of a special rent allowance under the provisions of Article 5 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Rent and Compensatory Grant) Order 1961(**b**) shall be treated as a married member residing with his family.

6. Where accommodation is provided at Government expense for a member who is so separated from his family the following scale shall apply:—

Rank	*Separation Allowance per night*
	s. d.
Officer	6 3
Head Constable	6 0
Sergeant or Constable ...	5 9

7. Where accommodation is not so provided the following scale shall apply:—

Rank	*Separation Allowance per night*
	s. d.
Officer	12 6
Head Constable	12 0
Sergeant or Constable	11 6

8.—(1) Separation allowance shall not be paid to any member for a continuous period of more than sixty-one nights without the prior approval of the Ministry.

(2) A period interrupted by one or more temporary breaks shall for the purpose of paragraph (1) be deemed to be a continuous period.

9. Separation allowance shall not be payable to a member in respect of any period:—

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 218. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 230.

(*a*) during which—
(i) he is in hospital; or
(ii) he is as a recruit undergoing instruction at the Depot; or
(iii) he is provided with food and lodgings at Government expense; or

(*b*) in respect of which he is granted any allowance for overnight subsistence other than Class 1 and Class 2.

10. Where an officer is separated from his family by reason of transfer or other action of his authorities and is, through his inability to obtain suitable lodgings at his new station, required to live in an hotel, he may be paid in lieu of separation allowance Class 1 subsistence allowance for a period not exceeding 28 nights.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

Day Subsistence Allowance

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) and of Article 12(3) a member who is necessarily absent from his station on duty 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 12 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	4	6	9	0	12	0	14	6
Sergeant or Constable	4	6	8	0	11	0	13	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 to 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 purpose 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.

Overnight Subsistence Allowance

12.—(1) A member who is necessarily absent from his station on duty overnight, that is to say, for a period of twelve hours or longer covering the period between the hours of 10 p.m. and 3 a.m., shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, be entitled to overnight subsistence allowance at the appropriate rate and in accordance with the conditions of this Article and of Articles 13 and 14:

Provided that where a member receives separation allowance in respect of any night—

(*a*) he shall not be entitled to Class 3 subsistence allowance in respect of that night; and

(*b*) any Class 1 or Class 2 subsistence allowance to which he is entitled in respect of that night shall be reduced by the amount of the separation allowance.

(2) An overnight subsistence allowance shall be regarded as covering a period of absence from station of 24 hours and in the case of continuous absence of more than 24 hours shall be payable for each complete period of 24 hours and also for any additional absence, immediately following a period of 24 hours or a multiple thereof, of 12 hours or longer which covers the period between the hours of 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.

(3) Where a member has been absent on duty for a continuous period exceeding 24 hours or a multiple thereof, a day subsistence allowance shall be payable in accordance with the scale set out in paragraph (1) of Article 11 for that period which is not covered by overnight subsistence allowance, provided that the excess period to which the day subsistence allowance is related (after deduction of any portion of the period when full messing facilities were available to the member) is not less than five hours or that paragraph (3) of Article 11 applies.

(4) For the purpose of overnight subsistence allowance the expression "full messing facilities" means that three meals a day are obtainable from a common mess at a station, and such facilities shall be regarded as having been available at a station where the member has been temporarily accommodated unless the district inspector responsible for that station certifies to the contrary.

Overnight Subsistence Allowance in Northern Ireland

13.—(1) Class I Subsistence Allowance: These rates are applicable in those cases where—

(*a*) sleeping accommodation is necessary but is not provided for the member at Government expense, and