included, except so much of the said area as does not exceed 20 square feet.

(4) The areas of open porches, open verandahs, garages and outbuildings provided solely for domestic purposes, shall be disregarded for the purpose of calculating the superficial area of a house."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Regulations which lay down the conditions under which grant is paid, and the standards which must be observed, when houses are built for occupation as farmhouses or as approved workers' houses.

Amendments to the standards are made (*a*) to lay down the degree of fire resistance which must be provided when garages are built as part of a house; and (*b*) to amend the method of calculating the superficial area.

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ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY

Separation and Subsistence Allowances

ORDER, DATED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, 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, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Separation and Subsistence) Order, 1961.

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

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.

Revocation

3. Sub-paragraphs (*a*) to (*h*) of paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1954(**a**), (which relate to subsistence and separation allowances) are hereby revoked.

Certificate

4. I certify that sub-section two of section four 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 the preceding paragraph, 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, 1960(**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 scales shall apply in respect of the period and with effect from the date respectively specified:—

Rank	*Separation Allowance per night*	
	From 1st April, 1959, to 31st December, 1960	*From 1st January, 1961*
Officer	4/9	5/-
Head Constable	4/6	4/9
Sergeant or Constable	4/3	4/6

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 131. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 182.

7. Where accommodation is not so provided the following scales shall apply in respect of the period and with effect from the date respectively specified:—

Rank	Separation Allowance per night	
	From 1st April, 1959, to 31st December, 1960	*From 1st January, 1961*
Officer	9/6	10/-
Head Constable	9/-	9/6
Sergeant or Constable	8/6	9/-

8. 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.

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

(*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 wife and 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

Messing facilities

11. For the purpose of claims to subsistence allowance in respect of periods which include overnight absence from a member's station, messing facilities shall be regarded as having been available at the station at which the member was temporarily accommodated unless the District Inspector certifies to the contrary.

Day Subsistence Allowance

12.—(1) With effect from the date hereof, and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) and of paragraph (3) of Article 13 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 13 shall be entitled to day subsistence allowance in accordance with the following scale:—