SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER

2. Deputy Inspector General—£1,925 yearly.

3. Commissioner, Belfast—£1,825 yearly, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,925.

4. County Inspectors—£1,200 yearly, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,500.

5 District Inspectors—£770 yearly, rising by annual increments of £27 to £1,121 and thereafter by an annual increment of £29 to £1,150. (For Head Constables promoted to the rank of District Inspector the scale shall be £824 yearly, rising by annual increments of £27 to £1,121 and thereafter by an annual increment of £29 to £1,150.)

Progression in the scales prescribed in this paragraph shall be subject to efficiency bars at the points £851, £959 and £1,067, that is to say, an officer in progressing up the scale shall not pass the specified points unless on each occasion the Inspector General is satisfied that he has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 15TH JULY, 1955, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND THE CONSTABULARY (PENSIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1955. No. 115 [C]

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE GEORGE BOYLE HANNA, Q.C., 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, section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and by the Constabulary (Pensions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

1. For sub-paragraph (2A) of paragraph 11 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, as set out in Article 1 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and amended by Article 1 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(2A) A widow's ordinary pension, including such a pension granted before the 25th April, 1955, shall be of the amount described in Part I of Appendix II, provided that where the date of the death of the husband is the 6th April, 1949, or any later date up to and including the 30th June, 1949, the pension in respect of any period after the 24th April, 1955, shall not be of less amount than it would have been if calculated in accordance with Part IA of Appendix II and where the date of the death of the husband is the 1st July, 1949, or any later date the pension in respect of any period after the 24th April, 1955, shall be of the amount described in the said Part IA."

2. For sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 12 of the said Schedule as set out in Article 2 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (3) A pension increased under this paragraph, including such a pension increased before the 25th April, 1955, shall be payable at a rate increased by fifty-five shillings a week for the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable and thereafter during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part II of Appendix II by forty shillings a week."

3. For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13 of the said Schedule as set out in Article 1 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1954, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (2) A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before the 25th April, 1955, shall be of the amount described in Part III of Appendix II.

Provided that where her husband acting in the execution of his duty as a member is or was attacked by a person or persons in a manner which in the opinion of the Ministry is or was intrinsically likely to cause death and death ensues or ensued as a result of the attack, then the pension shall be of the amount described in Part VII of the said Appendix in respect of any week for which that amount is greater than the amount described in the said Part III."

4. For sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 13A of the said Schedule as amended by Article 4 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (4) The amount up to which the pension may be increased shall be the amount, which may be increased in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (5) and sub-paragraph (5A) of paragraph 57 of one-sixth of her husband's annual pensionable pay for a week together with, for the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable, fifty-five shillings a week and thereafter during the period and in the conditions set out in Part II of Appendix II forty shillings a week.

Provided that where the date on which the widow becomes entitled to a widow's special pension is the 1st July, 1949, or any later date this sub-paragraph shall apply as though for the words 'annual pensionable pay' there were substituted the words 'average pensionable pay'."

5.—(1) For sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 17 of the said Schedule as amended by Article 5 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (6) The rate up to which the pension referred to in sub-paragraph (3) may be increased or the rate at which the pension may be granted under sub-paragraph (4) shall be, during the periods and in the conditions set out in Part VI of Appendix II, forty shillings a week,"

(2) For sub-paragraph (8) of the said paragraph 17 as set out in Article 5 of the Royal Ulster Constabuary (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (8) Where a widow is in receipt of a pension increased or granted under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph before the 25th April, 1955, then during the periods that the pension so increased or granted is payable, the pension shall be further increased or increased up to the rate of forty shillings a week."

6. For sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 23 of the said Schedule as amended by Article 6 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and Article 8 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, a child's allowance may, if the Ministry in their discretion from time to time think fit, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, be increased in accordance with Part III of Appendix III.

Provided that where the date of the death of the parent in respect of whose death the allowance is payable is the 6th April, 1949, or any later date this sub-paragraph shall have effect in respect of any period after the 24th April, 1955, as though for the reference to Part III of Appendix III there were substituted a reference to Part IIIA of the said Appendix."

7. For sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 27 of the said Schedule as set out in Article 7 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and amended by Article 9 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

" (7) An allowance increased or granted under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, including such an allowance increased or granted before the 25th April, 1955, shall be of the increased amount or of the amount described in Part VI of Appendix III."

8. For paragraph 4 Scheme II of Part I and Part IA of Appendix II to the said Schedule as set out in Article 16 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and amended by Article 13 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall in each case be substituted the following paragraph:—

"4. If she is entitled to a widowed mother's allowance under the said Act that allowance shall for the purposes of this Scheme be deemed to be less than it is by the amount of eight shillings, together with three shillings and sixpence for each child included in her family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945."

9. For paragraph 2A of Part III of the said Appendix II as set out in Article 17 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1952, and amended by Article 15 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1953, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—