3. The Order of 1947 shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) for the words "four ex-officio and eight elective members" in paragraph (1) of Article three, there shall be substituted the words "five ex-officio and ten elective members";

(*b*) for the words "five members" in Article eighteen, there shall be substituted "six members".

4. Article five of the Order of 1947 shall apply for the purpose of the election of elective members by the Council of the Borough of Larne as if the appointed day therein were the 1st day of September, 1954.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *L. G. P. Freer,*
Secretary.

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ORDER, DATED 19TH AUGUST, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1954. No. 131

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, and by section four of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, as applied by the said Act of 1922, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

1. Subject to the conditions governing the management and control of the Force the allowances of members (including women members) of the several ranks, classes and grades mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"Family" —means wife and/or children of a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

"The Force" —means the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

"Head or other Constable"	—means Head Constable, Sergeant and Constable and "Head or other Constables" shall be construed accordingly.
"Inspector General"	—means the Inspector General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.
"Member"	—means member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and "members" shall be construed accordingly.
"Minister"	—means the Minister of Home Affairs.
"Ministry"	—means the Ministry of Home Affairs.
"Officer"	—means a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary not below the rank of District Inspector and "officers" shall be construed accordingly.
"Registered Cyclist"	—means a member whose name is on the Cyclists' Register current for the time being for the area in which the member is serving.
"Transfer"	—means a transfer from one station to another necessitated by the requirements of police duty including a transfer made in consequence of disciplinary proceedings. A transfer authorised solely by reason of a member's request shall not be deemed to be necessitated by the requirements of police duty. "Transferred" shall be construed accordingly.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Orders, 1948, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Allowances Orders, 1948, are hereby revoked.

4. This Order shall have effect as from the 10th July, 1954, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1954.

And 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 Ministry shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1954.

George B. Hanna,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., LL.D., Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1954.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Order

RENT ALLOWANCE

1. (*a*) Rent Allowance shall be payable to each man member not provided with official quarters who comes within one or more of the following descriptions, namely:—

(i) an officer
(ii) a married member residing with his wife
(iii) a widowed or divorced member residing with his child, being under the age of sixteen years, or in circumstances in which the Ministry is satisfied that it is reasonable that he should so reside
(iv) an unmarried or divorced member residing with his mother, being a widow, provided that the Ministry is satisfied that he is the main support of the household.

(*b*) The Rent Allowance payable to a man member shall be an amount equal to the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by him for the accommodation of himself and his family or dependants as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the appropriate amount in sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph.

(*c*) The maximum amounts of Rent Allowance, payable to men members in the various ranks and stations shall be as follows:—

	Per Annum
Inspector General	£175
Deputy Inspector General Commissioner, Belfast County Inspectors stationed in County Boroughs	£150
Other County Inspectors Medical Officer District Inspectors and Cadets stationed in County Boroughs	£125
Other District Inspectors and Cadets	£100

	Per Week
Head Constables	30/-
Sergeants	27/-
Constables	25/-

Provided that in the case of an officer stationed outside a County Borough who satisfies the Inspector General that he has necessarily to provide accommodation in a County Borough or its immediate environs for himself or for his wife or dependants the maximum amount of Rent Allowance payable shall be the maximum that would be payable if that officer were stationed in a County Borough, and provided also that in the case of an officer stationed inside a County Borough who provides accommodation for himself or for his wife or dependants outside a County Borough or its immediate environs the maximum amount of Rent Allowance payable shall be the maximum that would be payable if the officer were stationed outside a County Borough.

(*d*) Rent Allowance shall be payable to each woman member not provided with official quarters who comes within one or more of the following descriptions, namely:—

(i) a member incurring and paying a rent to provide accommodation for herself
(ii) a member residing with her mother, being a widow, provided that the Ministry is satisfied that the member is the main support of her widowed mother.

(*e*) The Rent Allowance payable to a woman member shall be an amount equal to the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by her for the accommodation of herself or of herself and dependant as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the appropriate amount in sub-paragraph (*f*) of this paragraph.

(*f*) The maximum amounts of Rent Allowance payable to women members in the various ranks shall be as follows:—

	Per Week
Head Constables	15/-
Sergeants	13/6
Constables	12/6

(*g*) Where a member receiving a Rent Allowance in respect of any premises is transferred from one station to another and obtains accommodation for which a Rent Allowance is payable at or within a reasonable distance of his new station or is provided with married quarters thereat, but owing to short notice of transfer or other reason accepted by the Ministry cannot rid himself immediately of his liabilities in respect of the first-named premises, he may be paid a supplementary Rent Allowance in respect of such premises of such amount and for such period not exceeding three months as the Ministry may approve.

(*h*) Where in the opinion of the Ministry and notwithstanding the conditions set out in sub-paragraphs (*a*) and (*d*) of this paragraph it is just and equitable that Rent Allowance should be paid to any member the Ministry may approve payment of a Special Rent Allowance. A Special Rent Allowance shall be of such amount as may be determined by the Ministry but shall in no case exceed the maximum Rent Allowance appropriate to the rank of the member as provided in sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*f*) of this paragraph.

(*i*) For the purpose of this paragraph:—

(i) The term "Rent" includes rates where the rates are payable as a separate item by the member.

(ii) The rent of furnished houses and rooms shall be such amount, not exceeding two-thirds of the amount paid for the hire of the accommodation and furniture, as the Ministry may in each case determine; the rent of furnished rooms where attendance is provided shall be such amount, not exceeding one-half of the amount paid for hire and attendance, as the Ministry may in each case determine.

(iii) Where the rent paid is in the nature of a ground rent or where the property is freehold the net annual value of the premises as valued under the Valuation Acts increased by one-third, together with the rates, shall be deemed to be the rent of the premises.

COMPENSATORY GRANT

2. (*a*) In this paragraph the word "year" means the year commencing on the sixth day of April and ending on the following fifth day of April.

(*b*) In each year every member who has, during the preceding year, paid income tax in respect of a Rent Allowance or any compensatory grant mentioned in this paragraph paid or made to him in respect of his service in the Force shall be paid a compensatory grant.

(*c*) The amount of the compensatory grant shall be equal to the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted during the preceding year, according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, from the member's emoluments in respect of his service in the Force is increased by virtue of the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance or any compensatory grant paid or made to him.

(*d*) Where in any year a member leaves the Force or dies whilst serving in the Force he or his personal representatives, as the case may be, shall be paid the Compensatory Grant due to the member during that year as provided for in sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph, and, in addition, shall be paid a further compensatory grant. This further compensatory grant shall be equal to the amount by which the income tax in fact deducted during that year, according to the tax tables prepared or prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, from the member's emoluments in respect of his service in the Force is increased by virtue of the inclusion in such emoluments of a rent allowance or any compensatory grant paid or made to him.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

3. (*a*) A member who is absent from his station on duty other than normal routine duty and who is prevented by the exigencies of such duty from obtaining a meal or meals in his normal way shall be paid subsistence allowance in accordance with the following scale:—

Period of Absence	Officers	Head Constables	Sergeants or Constables
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
1. Five hours and under eight hours ...	3 6	3 0	3 0
2. Eight hours and under twelve hours	7 6	6 6	5 6
3. Twelve hours and under twenty-four hours	10 0	9 0	8 0

Where the absence is occasioned by continuous duty and the period of such absence exceeds 16 hours the Ministry may in its discretion increase the amount payable under 3 above by a sum not exceeding 2*s.* 6*d.*

In the case of a Head or other Constable normal routine duty shall include:—

(1) Beat, point or patrol duty within the member's sub-district or where the member is stationed in a County Borough within the member's district.
(2) Traffic patrols by members of the Traffic Branch.
(3) Attendance at any Petty Sessions Court within the member's sub-district and where the member is stationed in a County Borough within that County Borough.

In the case of the Commissioner, Belfast, County Inspectors and District Inspectors normal routine duty shall include:—

(1) Patrol or beat supervision.
(2) Inspection duty.
(3) Attendance at any Petty Sessions Court within the officer's County or District as the case may be and where the officer is stationed in a County Borough within that County Borough.
(4) Visiting outrages and making enquiries within their respective Counties or Districts.

Subsistence allowance under the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not be payable in respect of any period for which Class 1 or 2 subsistence is payable.

(*b*) A member who is absent from his station on duty overnight shall, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*c*) to (*h*) of this paragraph be paid subsistence allowance as set out under Class 1, 2 or 3 hereunder in respect of each night of absence in any one place provided that where separation allowance is payable the rate of subsistence allowance in Class 1 or 2 as the case may be shall be reduced by the amount of separation allowance.

Class 1 and 2 rates shall cover all periods involving a night's absence from station up to and including 24 hours.

CLASS 1

Class 1 rates are applicable only where sleeping accommodaton is necessary for the member concerned, but such accommodation is not provided in barracks or otherwise at Government expense and where no messing facilities in barracks are available.

Rank	First seven nights in any one place	Remainder of first thirty nights in that place	After thirty nights in that place
	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Officers	1 11 0	1 5 0	0 10 0
Head Constables ...	1 7 6	1 2 0	0 7 6
Sergeants and Constables	1 5 0	1 0 0	0 7 0