REMOVAL EXPENSES

16. A member who is permanently transferred from one station to another shall be paid the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the removal of himself, his family and his household furniture to his new station.

For the purposes of this paragraph the family of a married member shall be deemed to include his wife, unmarried children and any servants of the member, the family of an unmarried member shall be deemed to include any relatives permanently residing with him at his station and any servants of the member.

ADAPTATION ALLOWANCE

17. A member who is transferred and who, as a result of such transfer, is required to move his home and to incur expenditure in adapting or replacing existing household furnishings or fittings, shall be paid an allowance of £5 and if the expenditure actually and necessarily incurred exceeds that amount he shall be paid, in addition, a further amount equal to the amount by which the said expenditure exceeds £5, so however that the total amount payable to a member in respect of any move shall not exceed the appropriate amount as set out hereunder:—

Rank of Member	*Amount* £	*s.*	*d.*
Constables } Sergeants }	15	0	0
Head Constables	20	0	0
Second and Third-Class District Inspectors	25	0	0
First-Class District Inspectors and higher ranks	35	0	0

GENERAL

18. For the purposes of this Order (1) an unmarried man who resides with his widowed mother and is her sole support or (2) a widower who has one or more children under 16 years of age residing with him shall be treated as a married man. When such child or children have reached the age of 16 and where the circumstances of the case warrant such a procedure, continued payment of allowance may be made at the discretion of the Ministry. Cases of divorced members, widowers who have one or more children living apart from them or of married members who live apart from their wives under the terms of a legal separation or, generally, who have not necessarily to provide accommodation for their wives and/or children will be dealt with on their merits, and allowance will be withheld or varied at the discretion of the Ministry according to circumstances. This paragraph shall not apply in relation to Rent Allowance.

19. In the case of duty of an exceptional character, or in any special circumstances not otherwise provided for in this Order, the Minister with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, may fix such allowances as he shall consider to be appropriate.

20. None of the allowances specified in this Order shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the pension or gratuity of any member, or the pension, gratuity or allowances of the wife, child or dependant of any member.

21. The Allowances specified in this Order shall be subject to such further conditions, including conditions as to the times and manner of claiming and payment, as the Ministry may from time to time prescribe.

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ORDER, DATED 4TH 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. 121

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 sub-section (1) of 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, and I certify that sub-section (2) 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 the 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:—

1. Subject to the conditions governing the management and control of the force the pay of members of the several ranks mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2. There may be deducted from a member's pay the amount of any sickness benefit under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to which he was or may be entitled after 5th January, 1949, or injury benefit under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, to which he was or may be entitled on or after 5th July, 1948.

3. In this Order:—

"existing member" means a member who was serving in the force on 1st February, 1954;

"the force" means the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"member" means a member of the force and "members" shall be construed accordingly;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs.

4. This Order shall not apply to any woman appointed as a member of the force.

5. This Order shall not apply to a person who was a member on the 1st July, 1949, and who has not consented in the manner prescribed by the Ministry to average pay being adopted in his case for the purpose of the calculation of awards under the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, or any subsequent Order amending that Order and any Order in force immediately before the 1st July, 1949, prescribing the rates, scales and conditions of pay of members shall continue to apply in relation to such a member as though this Order had not been made.

6. This Order may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1954, and shall have effect as from the 1st February, 1954.

7. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1952, is hereby revoked.