9. In determining the point at which an existing member shall enter the scale of pay in this Schedule prescribed for his rank, credit shall be given to him for past service in that rank since his latest promotion thereto by reckoning it for purposes of increments.

10) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of barrack accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

11. Where a constable who has resigned from the force subsequently rejoins it, the Inspector General may, if he so thinks fit, allow the period which at the date of his resignation had been credited to him for the purpose of pay to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to him for purposes of pay on his re-joining the force.

12. Where, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, a regular policeman in Great Britain has transferred to the force, he shall be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the rank in which he joins the force all service in the same rank which at the date of the transfer, he was entitled to reckon for purposes of pay in the force from which he transferred.

13. Where a person who has been a regular policeman in Great Britain, within the meaning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, joins the force he shall, if the Ministry in its discretion thinks fit, be entitled to reckon for purposes of pay his period of service in the force in Great Britain.

Pensions

ORDER, DATED 24TH MAY, 1952, 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.

1952. No. 89

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, Q.C., 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, Section 4 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. In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 11 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1949, the words " of the amount described in Part I " to the end of the sub-paragraph shall be omitted and at the end of sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2A) A widow's ordinary pension, including such a pension granted before the 1st January, 1952, 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 of April, 1949, or any later date up to and including the 30th June, 1949, the pension in respect of any period after the 31st December, 1951, 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 31st December, 1951, shall be of the amount described in the said Part IA."

2. At the end of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 12 of the said Schedule there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (3A) Where a widow is in receipt of a pension increased under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph and

(*a*) she was on the 1st October, 1951, between the ages of sixty and sixty-five years and in receipt of a pension so increased, or

(*b*) she has attained the age of sixty-five years, or

(*c*) that pension so increased is payable by virtue of the fact that she would have been entitled as aforesaid to receive widowed mother's allowance under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946,

then the rate of the pension shall be further increased by four shillings a week except during the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable."

3. For sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 13 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (2) A widow's special pension, including such a pension granted before 1st January, 1952, shall be of the amount described in Part III of Appendix II.

4. At the end of sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 13A of the said Schedule there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (5) Where a widow is in receipt of a pension increased under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, and —

(*a*) she was on the 1st October, 1951, between the ages of sixty and sixty-five years and in receipt of a pension so increased, or

(*b*) she has attained the age of sixty-five years, or

(*c*) that pension so increased is payable by virtue of the fact that she would have been entitled as aforesaid to receive widowed mother's allowance under the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland), 1946,

then the rate of the pension shall be further increased by four shillings a week except during the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable."

5. At the end of sub-paragraph (7) of paragraph 17 of the said Schedule there shall be added the following sub-paragraph :—

" (8) Where a widow is in receipt of a pension increased or granted under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, and

(*a*) she was on the 1st of October, 1951, between the ages of sixty and sixty-five years and in receipt of a pension so increased or granted, or

(*b*) she has attained the age of 65 years, or

(*c*) that pension so increased or granted is payable by virtue of the fact that she has a family within the meaning of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, which includes a child in receipt of an allowance under this Order or the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders,

then the rate of the pension shall be further increased or increased by four shillings a week except during the first thirteen weeks that the pension is payable.

6. In paragraph 23 of the said Schedule after the words " in their discretion " there shall be inserted the words " from time to time ".

7.—(1) In sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 27 of the said Schedule for the word " manner " there shall be substituted the word " cases ".

(2) In sub-paragraph (5) of the said paragraph for the words " subject to the provisions of " there shall be substituted the words " in the circumstances and cases provided by ".

(3) At the end of sub-paragraph (6) of the said paragraph there shall be added 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 1st January, 1952, shall be of the increased amount or of the amount described in Part VI of Appendix III."

8. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 33 of the said Schedule for the words " after 2nd September, 1939," there shall be substituted the words " between 3rd September, 1939, and the 2nd August, 1951, and payment at the rate of 5% of half the actual pay received in respect of the whole-time paid service falling after the 2nd August, 1951, less an amount calculated by multiplying one shilling and twopence by half the number of completed weeks of such service."

9. After sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 36 of the said Schedule there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph :—

" (3A) A member who has been a regular policeman in Great Britain and who on the 5th July, 1948, was a person to whom paragraph (3) of Regulation 41 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948, or paragraph (3) of Regulation 43 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, applied shall pay pension contributions at the rate specified in sub-paragraph (3) provided that where he gave notice in accordance with the provisions of either paragraph (3) of Regulation 41 of the Police Pensions Regulations, 1948, or paragraph (3) of Regulation 43 of the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, he shall pay pension contributions at the rate specified in sub-paragraph (1)."