2. The Public Health and Local Government (Transfer of Functions) (No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland), 1948, (a) shall have effect as if paragraph (*c*) of Article Four thereof were deleted and as if at the end of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (*b*) of the said Article Four there were added the following sub-paragraph :—

"(iv) Section 11 of the Vaccination Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1879 ; "

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight, in the presence of :—

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

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ORDER, DATED 22ND MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.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, and by Section 4 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. The Allowances of the members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary 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. The Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) Order, 1929, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1931, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1948, No. 171.

(Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1935, the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1936, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1938, are hereby revoked.

And I certify that sub-section (2) of Section 4 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 of Home Affairs shall consider any representations made by such body or bodies, has been fully observed.

This Order shall not apply to any woman appointed as a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

This Order shall come into force on the date hereof and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances Order, 1948.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1948.

Edmond Warnock,
Minister of Home Affairs for
Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1948.

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for
Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

Rent Allowance

1. (*a*) Rent Allowance shall be payable to each member of the force 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 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 member residing with his mother being a widow, provided that the Ministry is satisfied that he is the main support of the household.

The Rent Allowance payable to a member of the force shall be an amount equal to the rent actually and necessarily incurred and paid by him for the accomodation of himself and his family or dependants as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the maximum amount in sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph specified for the rank to which the member belongs, and, save as hereinafter provided, for the place wherein he is stationed.

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

	per annum.
Inspector General	£150.
Deputy Inspector General City Commissioner, Belfast County Inspectors in Belfast and Londonderry Other County Inspectors Medical Officer District Inspectors in County Boroughs	£130.
	£100.
Other District Inspectors	£75.

		per week.
Head Constables in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	I	18/-
Head Constables in stations classified as Category	II	15/6
,, ,, ,, ,,	III	14/-
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Sergeants in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category I		16/-
Sergeants in stations classified as Category	II	13/6
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Constables in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	I	14/6
Constables in stations classified as Category	II	12/-
,, ,, ,, ,,	III	10/-
,, ,, ,, ,,	IV	7/-

(*c*) For the purpose of classifying stations, other than stations in the County Boroughs, in their appropriate Categories, the number of members other than officers in each station entitled to Rent Allowance under sub-paragraph (*a*) hereof and the rent payable by each shall be ascertained. If in any station the number of such rents which are equal to or less than the maximum rates for the respective ranks under Category II is less than 50 per cent. of the total number ascertained for the station, the station shall be classified in Category I ; otherwise, if the number of such rents which are equal to or less than the corresponding maximum rates under Category III is less than 50 per cent. of the same total number, the station shall be classified in Category II ; otherwise if the number of such rents which are equal to or less than the corresponding maximum rates under Category IV is less than 50 per cent. of the same total number the station shall be classified in Category III ; and otherwise it shall be classified in Category IV.

A detachment permanently located in a place out of Northern Ireland shall be deemed to be a station.

The classification of any station may be revised from time to time as circumstances may require provided that no station shall be reclassified within a period of five years from the date on which its last classification was based.

The ascertainments, classifications and revisions required by this paragraph shall be made by the Ministry. A classified list of the stations showing their respective Categories shall be made and certified by the Ministry and shall be communicated to the Force and shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary.

(*d*) Where in the opinion of the Ministry it is just and equitable that Rent Allowance should be paid to any member of the Force a special Rent Allowance may be paid notwithstanding the conditions in sub-paragraph

(*a*) hereof. A special Rent Allowance payable under this sub-paragraph shall not exceed the maximum rate appropriate to the rank of the member nor the amount which is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry as having been necessarily incurred and paid by the member in the provision of accomodation for himself or his family or dependants, and may be at such lesser rate and subject to such conditions as the Regulations and Instructions from time to time in force may specify.

(*e*) For the purpose of this Order :

(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.

(*f*) Rent Allowance shall be claimed and paid at the times and in the manner and subject to the conditions from time to time specified in the Regulations and Instructions in force.

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 the year commencing 6th April, 1947, and in each subsequent year, every member of the Force 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 after the year ended 5th April, 1947, a member of the Force 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 paid or made to him.

(*e*) Compensatory grant shall be claimed and paid at the times and in the manner and subject to the conditions from time to time specified in the Regulations and Instructions in force.

Subsistence Allowance

3. (*a*) When any member of the Force is absent from his station on duty, and a night's absence is not involved, subsistence allowance shall be paid in accordance with the following scale :—

	Periods of absence of 8 hours and under 12 hours.	Periods of absence of 12 hours and over.
Constables and Sergeants	3/6	5/-
Head Constables	4/-	6/-
Officers	5/-	7/-

(*b*) When a night's absence is involved, subsistence allowance as set out under Classes 1, 2 and 3 hereunder, shall, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) hereof, be paid in respect of each night at any one place, provided that where separation allowance is payable, the rate of subsistence allowance in Class 1 or Class 2, as the case may be, shall be reduced by the amount of separation allowance.

CLASS 1

Where neither Barrack accomodation nor Messing facilities are available.

	First 5 nights in any one place	Remainder of first 14 nights unless the member of the Force knew beforehand that his stay would exceed 14 nights	After 14 nights, or after 5 nights if the member of the Force knew beforehand that his stay would exceed 14 nights	After 30 nights
Constables and Sergeants	15/-	12/6	8/-	5/-
Head Constables	16/6	13/-	9/-	6/-
Officers	22/-	20/-	15/-	10/-

CLASS 2.

Where Barrack accomodation is provided but where no Messing facilities are available :—

	First 14 nights in any one place	After 14 nights, or after 5 nights if the member of the Force knew beforehand that his stay would exceed 14 nights.	After 30 nights
Constables and Sergeants.	6/3	4/-	2/6
Head Constables.	6/6	4/6	3/-
Officers.	10/-	7/6	5/-

Neither Class 1 nor Class 2 Subsistence Allowance shall be paid continuously for a period in excess of 61 nights without the prior authority of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry, if satisfied of the necessity, will seek the sanction of the Ministry of Finance for the continuance of payment for a further specified period.

CLASS 3.

Where both Barrack accomodation and Messing facilities are available :—

	Not exceeding 7 nights.
Constables and Sergeants.	1/-
Head Constables.	2/-
Officers.	3/6

Class 3 Subsistence Allowance shall not be payable to members of the Force in receipt of separation Allowance.

(*c*) Where a Head Constable, Sergeant or Constable is attending a course of instruction in Great Britain and is required to live in lodgings arranged for by himself, he shall receive subsistence allowance at the rate set out hereunder appropriate to his rank in respect of the period of actual attendance at the