Women Members : Allowances

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 that as from the date hereof the allowances of women members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary 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 and the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Allowances Orders, 1945 and 1946, shall be 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 apply only to women members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) 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) a member incurring and paying a rent to provide accomodation 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.

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 her for the accomodation of herself or of herself and dependant as described in this paragraph, provided that the Allowance shall not in any case exceed the maximum amount in this Order specified for the rank to which the member belongs, and, save as hereinafter provided, for the place wherein she 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 week.
Head Constables in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	I ...	12/6
Head Constables in stations classified as Category	II ...	10/6
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,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	IV ...	7/6
Sergeants in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	I ...	10/6
Sergeants in stations classified as Category ...	II ...	8/6
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,, ,, ,, ,,	IV ...	5/6
Constables in County Boroughs and in other stations classified as Category	I ...	9/-
Constables in stations classified as Category	II ...	7/6
,, ,, ,, ,,	III ...	6/-
,, ,, ,, ,,	IV ...	4/6

(*c*) the classification of stations shall be that for the time being in force for male members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

(*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 herself or for herself and dependant, as described in this paragraph, 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 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 accomodation 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.