(*d*) A Constable with not less than five years' service shall be eligible for the grant of a special advance of one increment in the scale if his conduct has been good, his service has been marked by special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency, and he passes a qualifying examination in educational subjects and police work of the standard required for promotion. A second special advance of one increment may be granted after he has served for at least one year from the date of the grant of the first special advance of one increment, if the Inspector General is satisfied that his conduct continues to be good and that he continues to show special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency in the performance of his duties.

(*e*) The retention of an additional increment or special increment or increments granted under sub-paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of this paragraph shall be subject to continued good conduct and efficiency in the performance of duty, and if this condition is not satisfied the increment or increments shall be withdrawn.

12. The pay prescribed in this Schedule shall in every case be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

13. 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.

14. Where a Constable who at any time after completing his period of probation has resigned from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, subsequently rejoins the Force, the Inspector General may, if he so thinks fit, allow the years which at the date of his resignation had been credited to him for the purpose of pay in the Force to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to him for purposes of pay on his rejoining the Force.

Women Members Pay

ORDER, DATED 19TH MARCH, 1947, 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 pay 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.

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Pay Orders, 1944 to 1946, are hereby revoked.

3. This Order shall have effect as from the 6th November, 1946, and shall apply only to Women Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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