£10 in the case of a person who was a constable or sergeant at the time of his death or retirement.

£12 in the case of a person who was a head constable at the time of his death or retirement.

£15 in the case of a person who was of higher rank at the time of his death or retirement.

The aggregate amount of such allowance shall not in any year exceed £30, £40 and £50 respectively, provided, however, that in any case of pecuniary need the Ministry, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, may at its discretion increase the aggregate of such allowance in the appropriate category, but so that the total aggregate allowance in any year shall not in any case exceed the amount arrived at by multiplying the amount of the said appropriate allowance by the number of children of the deceased who have not then attained sixteen years and provided further that notwithstanding any limitations above imposed if the deceased member leaves no widow, or if he leaves a widow and she dies before all the children attain the age of sixteen, the actual allowance or allowances and the aggregate amount of any allowances may be increased by fifty per cent. above the sums hereinbefore mentioned.

Women Members, Allowances

ORDER, DATED 4TH JULY, 1946, 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 WILLIAM BRIAN MAGINESS, LL.D., 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 for paragraph (*b*) of Article 1 of the Schedule to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Allowances Order, 1945, and for Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the said Schedule there shall be substituted the Articles in the appended Schedule with effect from the 16th January, 1946, except in the case of paragraph (*b*) of Article 2 which shall have effect from 1st February, 1946.

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 (Amending) Order, 1946, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women