

15. The pension of the widow of a member of the force to whom a gratuity has been granted on retirement shall be payable as from such date after his death as the Ministry, on the report of the Inspector-General, and with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, may determine, and the pension of the widow of a pensioner shall be payable as from the end of the last period in respect of which her husband's pension was paid.

16. The payment of a widow's pension or the balance of a widow's gratuity shall, if at any time she re-marries, be suspended, but, in the event of her again becoming a widow, shall be resumed on proof to the satisfaction of the Ministry with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, that her circumstances are such that the pension or balance of gratuity is necessary for her support, and that she is of good character, and deserving of bounty out of the public funds.

17. A widow's pension or the balance of a widow's gratuity shall be payable only so long as she is of good character.

18. In calculating any pension, allowance or gratuity for the purposes of this order, "annual pay" means annual pay at the date of death or retirement as the case may require:

Provided that

- (1) Where the pay at the date of death or retirement was daily pay, the amount of the annual pay shall be deemed to be 365 times the amount of the daily pay,
- (2) If the member of the Force was at the date of death or retirement in receipt of command allowance, such command allowance shall be reckoned as pay for the purpose of calculating the amount of pension, allowance or gratuity.

Provided further that in the case of a part-time member of the Force, annual pay shall be computed in accordance with Article 13 (1) of the Order.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

#### RULES WITH RESPECT TO DEDUCTIONS FROM APPROVED SERVICE FOR SICKNESS, MISCONDUCT, OR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

(a) A member of the force who on account of illness or for other cause (not being an injury suffered in the execution of his duty) is allowed leave of absence or suspended, and who does not subsequently resume the performance of his regular duties for one month at least, is not entitled to have the time of such absence or suspension reckoned as part of his period of approved service.

(b) A member of the force who is suspended for a week, or longer, on account of misconduct is not entitled to have the time of such suspension reckoned as part of his period of approved service unless he is reinstated with pay during suspension.

(c) A member of the force who is absent from duty without leave is not entitled to have the time of absence reckoned as part of his period of approved service.

#### Pensions (Amending).

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES ACT, 1914, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 8 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (N. I.), 1922.

1924. No. 110.

Whereas by the Special Constables Act, 1914<sup>(1)</sup>, as adapted by Article 5 (3) of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of Enactments) No. 1 Order, 1922, and as extended and amended by Section 8 of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922<sup>(2)</sup>, power is conferred on the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, to make regulations with respect to the appointment and position of Special Constables in Northern Ireland:

Now therefore, I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, Do Hereby Order that Articles 7 and 19 of the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Order, 1924, and Article 7 of the First Schedule thereto be cancelled and that the Articles subjoined hereto be substituted in lieu thereof :

This Order may be cited as the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1924, and shall be construed as one with the Ulster Special Constabulary Pensions Order, 1924, and shall have effect and shall be deemed to have had effect from the date of that Order.

#### SCALES OF PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES.

1. The pensions, allowances and gratuities payable under this Order shall be awarded by the Ministry with the consent of the Ministry of Finance and shall be in accordance with the scales and provisions in the First Schedule hereto, and the general rules contained in Part III. of that Schedule shall apply to such pensions, allowances and gratuities : —

Provided that where a member of the force, or any widow, child or dependant of a member of the force receives any compensation in respect of the injury or death of the member, whether awarded under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts or awarded or paid otherwise, such compensation may be taken into account in assessing any pension, allowance or gratuity payable in respect of such injury or death and such pension, allowance or gratuity may be reduced, suspended or disallowed accordingly and where the compensation is received after assessment it may be taken into account and the assessment may be amended or cancelled accordingly, but no such reduction, suspension, disallowance, amendment or cancellation will be made in the case of an injury in respect of which an award under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts is made where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry and the Ministry of Finance that in assessing such compensation the Court had cognisance of the fact that a pension or gratuity had been or would be awarded under the terms of this Order without reference to the decision of the Court on such claim for compensation.

Provided also that where a member of the force or any widow, child or dependant of a member of the force is entitled to or is already in receipt of any pension, allowance or gratuity from the Imperial Government in respect of the incapacity or death of such member resulting from service in the Navy, Army or Air Force, or has commuted such pension or allowance or any part thereof, the amount of such pension, allowance or gratuity may be taken into consideration in the assessment of any pension, allowance or gratuity under this Order and such pension, allowance or gratuity may be reduced suspended or disallowed accordingly if, in all the circumstances of the case, it seems equitable so to do.

2. If a member of the force or any widow, child or dependant of a member of the force is entitled to or is already in receipt of any pension, allowance or gratuity from the Imperial Government in respect of service in the Royal Irish Constabulary or has commuted such pension or allowance or any part thereof, the amount of such pension allowance or gratuity may be taken into consideration in the assessment of any pension, allowance or gratuity under this Order, if, in all the circumstances of the case, it seems equitable so to do.

*R. Dawson Bates,*

Minister of Home Affairs for  
Northern Ireland.

2nd December, 1924.

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SCALES OF PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES.

CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES.

1. Member of the force or pensioner dying as the result of non-accidental injury received in the execution of duty—The allowance in respect of each child who has not attained the age of sixteen shall be an annual allowance, up to the time that the child attains the age of sixteen, at the rate of one-twelfth of the annual pay, and if he leaves no widow or the widow dies before all the children attain the age of sixteen the allowance may be increased up to two-twelfths of such pay in respect of each child under sixteen; but in any case the aggregate amount paid in any year by way of children's allowances when added to the widow's pension, if any, shall not exceed two-thirds of such pay.

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**TRADE BOARDS.**

**Mode of giving Notice under 13 & 14 Geo. 5, c. 32.**

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REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, (13 & 14 GEO. 5, C. 32), AS TO MODE OF GIVING NOTICE OF MATTERS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS TO BE GIVEN UNDER THAT ACT.

1924. No. 24.

The Ministry of Labour (in these regulations referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers conferred on it under the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of