

4. These Regulations may be cited as the "Special Constabulary Reward Fund Regulations, 1925."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of July, 1925, in the presence of

*W. R. Maconkey,*

Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

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## SUPERANNUATION.

### Civil Service of Northern Ireland.

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MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (NORTHERN IRELAND),  
UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1887, AS  
APPLIED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND BY  
SECTION 1 OF THE SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1921 (12 GEO. 5,  
C. 3 [NORTHERN IRELAND].)

1925. No. 103.

Whereas it is provided by the Superannuation Act, 1921, (12 Geo. 5, c. 3 [Northern Ireland]) that the provisions of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914 (including the Superannuation Act, 1887) shall, subject as in the aforesaid Act of 1921 provided, apply to the civil service of Northern Ireland in like manner as they apply to the civil service of the United Kingdom, with certain modifications, including the substitution therein of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland for the Treasury.

Now therefore the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry") doth hereby direct, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Ministry by section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887, as applied to the civil service of Northern Ireland, that any award under the said section shall be made subject to the following regulations and conditions :—

1. The award shall be calculated on one or other of the scales (I, II, & III) set forth in the First and Second Schedules hereto as may be applicable to the circumstances of the case. Scale I is appropriate to the case of an established officer of a prison, Borstal Institution, or criminal lunatic asylum who is injured by the violence of a prisoner, person undergoing detention, or lunatic. Scale II is appropriate to the case of any other civil servant. Scale III is appropriate to the case of an unestablished or temporary officer.

Where a deceased officer did not leave a widow and his mother was wholly dependent on him for her support, the award which might have been made to a widow may be made to the mother.

The award of a pension under any of the scales to the widow or mother of a deceased officer shall have effect only so long as the recipient is unmarried and of good character.

An award to motherless children may be of double the rate set forth in the schedule.

2. The award shall be in addition to any superannuation allowance, additional allowance or gratuity for which the injured person is qualified by length of service, or in the case of the death of the injured person, to any gratuity for which the person to whom the award is made is qualified as legal personal representative of the deceased.

3. Where the injured person, although holding a pensionable office at the time of the injury, is not qualified by length of service for a superannuation allowance, an allowance at the rate of one-eighth of his salary and emoluments at that time for each completed year of service shall be included in the award in addition to the scheduled amount, and where the injured person in like circumstances has completed one year's pensionable service but has not completed two years of such service a lump sum equal to one thirtieth of his salary and emoluments shall also be included in the award in addition to the scheduled amount.

4. When an award has been made to an injured person no further award shall be made to his widow or other dependents in the event of his death resulting from the injury, but in such circumstances, where the death takes place within a year of the date from which the award of an annual allowance takes effect, the allowance may, at the discretion of the Ministry, be continued up to the end of such year for the benefit of the widow or other dependents of the deceased.

5. An award may be made to a female injured person, or, in the event of her death resulting from the injury, to her children and in such cases any words used in this Warrant importing the masculine gender may be read as if they imported the feminine gender or as if the appropriate word importing the feminine gender were substituted therefor as the case may be and as necessity requires. In the case of an award to a female injured person where an allowance under clause 3 of this warrant is payable, such allowance shall be at the rate of one sixtieth of her salary and emoluments for each completed year of service, and no lump sum allowance shall be payable under the said clause.

6. A gratuity under section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1859, shall not be payable in addition to an award under this Warrant.

but a gratuity under section 4 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, may be so payable, at the discretion of the Ministry, where the requirements of the last mentioned section are fulfilled.

7. The expression "injury" wherever it occurs in this Warrant shall be deemed to include "illness" and any expressions used therein may be modified accordingly as may be necessary.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 4th day of November, 1925.

G. C. Duggan,

(L.S.)

Assistant Secretary.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### *Allowances and gratuities to injured persons.*

##### Scales I & II.

An annual allowance equivalent to the following proportion of the injured person's salary and emoluments at the date of the injury—

Where his capacity to contribute to his support is	Scale I.	Scale II.
Slightly impaired .. ..	one tenth.	one twelfth.
Impaired .. ..	one fifth.	one sixth.
Materially impaired .. ..	three tenths.	one fourth.
Totally destroyed .. ..	two fifths.	one-third.

Subject to the proviso that no allowance may be granted to an injured person of a greater amount than, when added to the annual value of any superannuation allowance, additional allowance or gratuity for which he is qualified by length of service or which may be included in the award under clause 3 of this Warrant will, in the case of an award under Scale I exceed £300 a year or in the case of an award under Scale II, five-sixths of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury or £300 whichever is the less. For the purpose of the computation of the maximum herein laid down the annual value of the additional allowance or gratuity referred to shall be calculated according to the Post Office Tables for the purchase of immediate life annuities for the time being in force.

##### SCALE III.

Where the injured person's capacity to contribute to his support is impaired short of total destruction a gratuity not exceeding £100.

Where his capacity to contribute to his support is totally destroyed, an annual allowance exceeding by one-fourth of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury the annual value of the superannuation allowance, additional or lump sum allowance or gratuity for which he would have been qualified by length of service or under clause 3 of this Warrant had he been a civil servant, subject to a maximum of three-fourths of his salary and emoluments as aforesaid or £300 a year, whichever is less. For the purpose of the computation of the compensation allowance the annual value of the additional allowance or lump sum allowance referred to shall be calculated according to the Post Office Tables for the purchase of immediate life annuities for the time being in force.

An award under any of the foregoing scales shall be so much less than the ordinary amount as the Ministry shall think reasonable, in case,

- (a) the ordinary amount exceeds by not less than £100 a year the annual value of the superannuation allowance, additional or lump sum

- allowance or gratuity for which the injured person is qualified by length of service or which might be awarded to him under clause 3 of this Warrant, or in the case of an award of an annual allowance under Scale III for which he would have been so qualified or which might have been so awarded to him had he been a civil servant; or
- (b) the injured person has continued to serve for not less than one year after the injury in respect of which he retires; or
  - (c) the injured person is 55 years of age or upwards at the date of the injury; or
  - (d) the injury is not the sole cause of retirement, *i.e.*, the retirement is caused partly by age or infirmity.

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## SECOND SCHEDULE.

*Allowances and gratuities to dependents of injured persons.*

### SCALE I.

Pension to widow not exceeding one-sixth of her husband's salary and emoluments at the date of the injury; and

Pension to each child until he or she attains the age of 15 not exceeding one-thirty-sixth of such salary and emoluments; but the aggregate amount of children's pensions not to exceed one-sixth of such salary and emoluments.

### SCALE II.

Pension to widow not exceeding one-sixth of her husband's salary and emoluments at the date of the injury; and

Gratuity to children not exceeding £1 multiplied by the total number of their years starting from their ages at the time of their father's death and ending with 15 years; the total gratuity not to be less than £10 or more than £50.

### SCALE III.

Pension to widow not exceeding two-fifteenths of her husband's salary and emoluments at the date of the injury; and

Gratuity to children under 15 not exceeding 16s. multiplied by the total number of their years, starting from their ages at the date of their father's death and ending with 15 years; the total gratuity not to be less than £8 or more than £40.

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## TRADE BOARDS.

### Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE  
TRADE BOARDS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 & 14  
GEO., 5, c. 32).

1925. No. 10.

The Ministry of Labour (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of powers conferred by Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of every other power the Ministry hereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. The Ministry may, after consultation with the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board, establish a District Trade Committee