

(d) Head or other Constables, qualified as Motor Transport fitters, Drivers or Storemen, and allocated by the Inspector General to such duties :—

As Fitters	..	..	..	..	1/- a day.
As Drivers	..	..	..	..	6d. a day.
As Storemen (M.T.)	..	..	..	..	1/- a day.

The following limitations are placed on the payment of these allowances :—

1. The allowances are only payable when the Inspector General approves in the case of—
  - (a) Drivers—that they are competent to take charge of the vehicle, and
  - (b) Fitters and Storekeepers—that they are efficient at their trade.
2. The allowances are liable to stoppage—
  - (a) For misconduct, and
  - (b) For inefficiency.
3. Men who are injured on duty or by reason of their duty without default will receive the allowance during the period they are non-effective.
4. Men who are non-effective from other causes will receive the allowance for a period of non-effectiveness not exceeding 14 days.

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### 13.

In the case of duty of an exceptional character, or in any special circumstances not otherwise provided for in this Schedule, the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland may fix such allowances as he shall consider to be appropriate.

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### 14.

None of the allowances specified in this Schedule shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the pension or gratuity of any member of the Force or the pension, gratuity or allowance of the wife, child or dependant of any member of the Force.

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### 15. GENERAL.

For the purposes of this Order (1) an unmarried man who resides with his widowed mother and is her sole support or (2) a widower who has one or more children under 16 years of age residing with him will be treated as a married man. When such child or children have reached the age of 16 and where the circumstances of the case warrant such a procedure, continued payment of allowance may be made at the discretion of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Cases of widowers who have one or more children living apart from them or of married members of the Force who live apart from their wives under the terms of a legal separation or, generally, who have not necessarily to provide accommodation for their wives and/or children will be dealt with on their merits, and allowance will be withheld or varied at the discretion of the Ministry of Home Affairs according to circumstances.

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## Pensions.

THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY PENSIONS (AMENDING)  
ORDER, 1929, DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1929.

1929. No. 90.

I, the Right Honourable Sir R. Dawson Bates, 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 Sub-section (1) of 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 Articles 3 and 6 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1923, and Article 2 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1925, be cancelled and that the appended schedule be substituted therefor. Article 1 of the appended schedule shall have effect as from the date hereof and Articles 2 and 3 shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any previous Order, have effect as from the 1st June, 1922.

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 may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1929, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Order, 1923, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions (Amending) Order, 1925.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1929.

*R. Dawson Bates,*  
Minister of Home Affairs for  
Northern Ireland.

I, the Right Honourable Hugh M'Dowell Pollock, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1929.

*H. M. Pollock,*  
Minister of Finance for  
Northern Ireland.

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

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AGE OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT.

1. The rates and scales of pay prescribed by the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1922, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (Amending) Order, 1927, shall be subject to the following conditions with respect to retirement from the Force:—

Retirement shall be compulsory—

for members of the Force below the rank of District Inspector on attaining the age of fifty-seven;

for District Inspectors and County Inspectors, the Commissioners of the County Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry and the Medical Officer of the Force, on attaining the age of sixty.

for the Inspector General and the Deputy Inspector General on attaining the age of sixty-five, save that where the Deputy Inspector General is also Commissioner of the County Borough of Belfast, the retiring age shall be sixty;

except that in special cases the Inspector General, with the consent of the Governor of Northern Ireland, may extend any such person's service for a further period, in no case exceeding five years, on being satisfied that such extension would be in the interests of efficiency.

#### ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES OF CHILDREN AND DEPENDANTS.

2. Subject to the provisions of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pensions Orders:—

- (a) Where a member of the Force dies whilst in the Force, or where a member of the Force having been granted a pension dies within twelve months after the grant of the pension or at any time from the effects of an injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, his children under sixteen years of age shall be entitled to allowances until they severally reach the age of sixteen years; and
- (b) Where the child of a member of the Force is entitled to an allowance under this Order and the Inspector General satisfies the Ministry and the Ministry of Finance that there are special reasons for the grant of a gratuity in lieu thereof, the Ministry may, with the consent of the man's widow, or, if he leaves no widow, the guardian of the child, grant a gratuity accordingly; and
- (c) Where a member of the Force dies whilst in the Force or where a member of the Force, having been granted a pension, dies within twelve months after the grant of the pension, or at any time from the effects of an injury received in the execution of his duty without his own default, on the recommendation of the Inspector General, the Ministry with the consent of the Ministry of Finance, may, if it thinks fit, grant a gratuity to any relative who has been substantially dependent on him, having regard both to the amount contributed by the deceased and to the needs of the dependants; and
- (d) A member of the Force who has been granted a compensation allowance in respect of service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and whose combined service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and in the Force, reckoned in accordance with Article 3 of this Order, would, but for the payment of such compensation allowance, have entitled him to a pension, shall, for the purpose of Sub-sections (a) and (c) of this Article, be regarded as having been granted a pension from the date of discharge.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY WHO JOIN THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.

3. Without prejudice to the Memorandum of Agreement dated 13th March, 1923, entitled "Royal Irish Constabulary, Apportionment of Pensions, Compensation Allowances and Gratuities," made between the British Government and the Government of Northern Ireland and confirmed by the Joint Exchequer Board on the 3rd day of April, 1923, under the provisions of Section 32 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, as amended by the First Schedule to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922 (Section 2), the following provisions shall apply to members of the Force who joined the Force prior to 1st November, 1922, after disbandment from the Royal Irish Constabulary:—

(1) In the calculation of pensions or gratuities payable to such members, or of the pensions, allowances and gratuities payable to their widows and children and dependants, the following methods shall be adopted:—

- (a) When the member retires, approved service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and in the Force combined shall be reckoned for purposes of pension, and from the amount of pension arrived at by such reckoning, hereinafter termed the gross pension, there shall be deducted the amount of compensation allowance awarded on disbandment, and the balance, if any, shall be the amount of pension to be awarded in respect of service in the Force.

- (b) When the member retires during the term of years which represent the added years granted on disbandment, and with a higher rank than that which he held on disbandment, to the gross pension calculated as in Sub-section (a) of this Section, there shall be added the proportion of the disbandment allowance attributable to the number of added years granted on disbandment which have not been served in the Force and from the sum of the amounts so arrived at, there shall be deducted the amount of the compensation allowance awarded on disbandment, and the balance shall be the amount of pension to be awarded in respect of service in the Force. Provided that the pension granted under this Sub-section when added to the amount of the compensation allowance awarded on disbandment, shall not exceed two-thirds of the pay on which the compensation allowance was calculated or of the actual pay of which the member was in receipt at the date of final retirement, whichever is the greater.
- (c) When the combined service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and in the Force calculated in accordance with Sub-section (a) of this Section does not entitle the member to a pension under either Sub-section (a) or Sub-section (b) no pension or gratuity other than any special pension to which the member may be entitled under Sub-section (d) of this Section shall be awarded in addition to the compensation allowance awarded on disbandment.
- (d) When the member retires as a result of injury received in the execution of duty, without his own default, he shall be entitled to receive either a pension calculated under Sub-sections (a) and (b) of this Section or a special pension equal to 20 per cent. of the amount of the gross pension calculated as in Sub-section (a) whichever is the greater.

Provided that the special pension granted under this sub-section when added to the amount of compensation allowance awarded on disbandment, shall not exceed in the case of accidental injury, two-thirds of the annual pay on retirement and in the case of non-accidental injury, the full annual pay.

The proviso to Article 4 of the First Schedule to the R.U.C. Pensions Order, 1923, shall not apply for the purpose of the calculation of the special pension.

- (e) Where the member dies, approved service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and in the Force combined shall be reckoned for the purpose of calculating the pension, allowance or gratuity to his widow and children and from the amount of such pension, allowance or gratuity, as the case may be, arrived at by such reckoning, there shall be deducted the amount of pension, allowance or gratuity to which the widow and children may be entitled under the provisions of Rule 4 of Part I of the Schedule to the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922, and the balance, if any, shall be the amount to be awarded in respect of the deceased's service in the Force. When the combined service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and in the Force so calculated does not entitle the widow and children to pension, allowance or gratuity, no pension, allowance or gratuity shall be awarded in addition to the grant made under the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922.

(2) For all purposes of pension, gratuity or allowances under this article and for all other purposes of this Order, service in the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Force shall be reckoned as continuous service even though a period shall elapse between the date of disbandment and the date of enlistment in the Force: Provided, however, that such period, not having been served in either Force, shall not be reckoned when calculating combined service.

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