

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 Allowances (Consolidation) (Amending) Order, 1931, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Allowances (Consolidation) Order, 1929.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.

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

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

I. CYCLING ALLOWANCE.

Constables, Sergeants and Head Constables.

£2 a year for maintenance of own cycle, certified by the District Inspector as being necessary for and used on the Public Service, and 2d. per mile (subject to a limit of £1 a month) for distance travelled on duty as defined by the existing Regulations (being over three miles from station).

II. BOOT ALLOWANCE.

Constables, Sergeants and Head Constables.

3/4 per month.

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**Pay.**

THE ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY PAY (AMENDING) ORDER,  
1931. DATED 24TH APRIL, 1931.

1931. No. 44.

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 1 and 3 of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (Amending) Order, 1927, dated 22nd October, 1927, be cancelled and that the appended schedule be substituted therefor with effect from the 1st April, 1931 :

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 Pay (Amending) Order, 1931, and shall be construed as one with the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1922, and the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay (Amending) Order, 1927.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.

*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 Amending Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

I. District Inspectors—while serving in the Depot on appointment as	
Cadet .. .. .	£310 a year.
3rd Class—Unmarried .. .. .	£360—£10—£400
Married .. .. .	£400—£10—£440
2nd Class .. .. .	£460—£15—£535
1st Class .. .. .	£560—£15—£650
District Inspector as Assistant to the Commissioner, Belfast—The scale of pay for the present holder will be .. .. .	£635—£15—£725

II. The pay prescribed in the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pay Order, 1922, and in this Schedule, shall be subject in every case, save as hereinafter provided, to a deduction at the rate of ten per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

In the case of officers and men of the Royal Ulster Constabulary who have joined on disbandment from the Royal Irish Constabulary, the amount of such deduction shall be at the rate of eight and one half per cent. during the unexpired portion of the first twelve years of service in the new Force or until such time within that period as such officer or man shall be in receipt of a higher salary than that on which his disbandment allowance was calculated. Thereafter the normal deduction of ten per cent. will be made.

The rates of deduction prescribed in this Article shall be subject to review after a period of three years from the 1st April, 1931.

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## CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS.

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### Collection of Contributions.

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### Mercantile Marine.

THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (MERCANTILE MARINE) AMENDMENT ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 31ST JULY, 1931, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925, (15 & 16 GEO. 5, C. 23), RELATING TO SEAMEN.

1931. No. 106.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 17 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance and after consultation with the Board of Trade, hereby make the following Special Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1931, and shall be read as one with the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Order (Northern Ireland), 1926, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), and this Order, the principal Order, and the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1929, may be cited together as the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1926 to 1931.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires :—

“ The Pensions Act of 1929 ” means the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929.

3. Article 4 of the principal Order shall be read and have effect as if the following words were added thereto :—

“ and in the case of the death of such a master or seaman who was in receipt of a pension, no account shall be taken of the period aforesaid for the purpose of calculating the period of three months before the date of his death in respect of which a sum on account of the pension may be paid in pursuance of Regulations made under Paragraph (i) (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 30 of the Pensions Act.”

4.—(1) Paragraph (1) of Article 8 of the principal Order is hereby revoked, and paragraph (2) of the said Article shall be read and have effect as if for the reference therein to the period of four years from the date therein mentioned there were substituted a reference to that period or two years from the 2nd day of January, 1930, whichever may first expire, and for the reference to the period of ten years from the date therein mentioned there were substituted a reference to five years from the 2nd day of January, 1930.

Provided that if a master or seaman repays to the Ministry before the 1st July, 1931, or the date on which, apart from the said Article, his right to an old age pension under the Pensions Act would have accrued (whichever is the earlier) any contributions which have been refunded to him on the ground that his permanent place of residence was in the Irish Free State or the Isle of Man, paragraph (2) of the said Article shall cease to apply as respects the contributions so repaid.

(2) The Ministry shall send notice in writing of the foregoing provisions of this Article to every master or seaman to whom contributions have been refunded as aforesaid, and where the Ministry is satisfied that such notice was not duly received the said provisions shall apply with the substitution for the 1st July, 1931, of such later date as the Ministry may determine.

5.—(1) In Article 7 of the principal Order after the words “ Pensions Act ” the following words shall be added :—

“ and the period of three months mentioned in sub-section (1) of Section 17 of the Pensions Act of 1929.”

(2) Articles 4 and 7 of the principal Order shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if the following paragraph were added at the end thereof :—

“ For the purposes of this Article ‘ ship ’ means a ship employment on which is employment within the meaning of the Insurance Act.”

6. Article 3 and paragraph (1) of Article 5 of this Order shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 2nd day of January, 1930, and Article 4 of this Order shall be deemed to have had effect as from the 3rd day of January, 1931.

7. Article 4 of the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order (Northern Ireland), 1929, shall be read and have effect as from the 7th day of July, 1930, as if "2½d." were substituted for "1½d." in the last line thereof.

Given under the Official Seal of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*H. W. Stockman,*  
Secretary to the National Health  
Insurance Joint Committee.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Labour this 31st day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*John S. Godden,*  
Assistant Secretary to the Ministry  
of Labour for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 31st day of July, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

*R. E. Thornley,*  
Assistant Secretary to the  
Ministry of Finance.

### Oversea Claims.

THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS (OVERSEA CLAIMS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1931, MADE BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE JOINT COMMITTEE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 (6) OF THE WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1929 (20 GEO. 5, C. 17).

1931. No. 130.

The National Health Insurance Joint Committee in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act (Northern Ireland), 1929 (in these Regulations referred to as "the Act of 1929") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—