(*d*) A Constable with not less than five years' service shall be eligible for the grant of a special advance of one increment in the scale if his conduct has been good, his service has been marked by special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency, and he passes a qualifying examination in educational subjects and police work of the standard required for promotion. A second special advance of one increment may be granted after he has served for at least one year from the date of the grant of the first special advance of one increment, if the Inspector General is satisfied that his conduct continues to be good and that he continues to show special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency in the performance of his duties.

(*e*) The retention of an additional increment or special increment or increments granted under sub-paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of this paragraph shall be subject to continued good conduct and efficiency in the performance of duty, and if this condition is not satisfied the increment or increments shall be withdrawn.

12. The pay prescribed in this Schedule shall in every case be subject to a deduction at the rate of five per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of barrack accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

14. Where a Constable who at any time after completing his period of probation has resigned from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, subsequently rejoins the Force, the Inspector General may, if he so thinks fit, allow the years which at the date of his resignation had been credited to him for the purpose of pay in the Force to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to him for purposes of pay on his rejoining the Force.

Women Members Pay

ORDER, DATED 19TH MARCH, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER THE CONSTABULARY AND POLICE (IRELAND) ACT, 1919, AS APPLIED BY THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1947. No. 49

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDMOND WARNOCK, K.C., 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 as follows :—

1. The pay of Women Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary of the several ranks mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall be in accordance with the rates, scales and conditions prescribed in that Schedule.

2. The Royal Ulster Constabulary (Women Members) Pay Orders, 1944 to 1946, are hereby revoked.

3. This Order shall have effect as from the 6th November, 1946, and shall apply only to Women Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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 (Women Members) Pay Order, 1947.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1947.

Edmond Warnock,
Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. MAYNARD SINCLAIR, Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby signify my concurrence in the foregoing Order and Schedule thereto.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1947.

J. M. Sinclair,
Minister of Finance for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

1. Head Constables, £400 — £10 — £440 yearly.

2. Sergeants, 135s. — 2s. 6d. — 145s. — 3s. — 148s. weekly.

3. Constables—

	s.	d.	
On Appointment	94	–	weekly
After 2 years from Appointment	96	6	,,
,, 3 ,, ,, ...	99	–	,,
,, 4 ,, ,, ...	101	6	,,
,, 5 ,, ,, ...	104	–	,,
,, 6 ,, ,, ...	106	6	,,
,, 7 ,, ,, ...	109	–	,,
,, 8 ,, ,, ...	111	6	,,
,, 9 ,, ,, ...	114	–	,,
,, 10 ,, ,, ...	117	–	,,

4. In determining the point at which a member of the Force who was serving in the rank of Head Constable, Sergeant or Constable on or before the 5th November, 1946, shall enter the appropriate scale, credit shall be given to her for past service in that rank by reckoning it for the purpose of increments.

5. The scale for Constables prescribed in the foregoing Article 3 of this Schedule shall be subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) On appointment the Constable shall be on probation for a period of two years ;

(*b*) During the period of probation the services of any Constable may be dispensed with should they prove unsatisfactory ;

(*c*) A Constable who has served for at least seven years at the maximum of the ordinary scale of pay (117s. weekly) shall be eligible, at the discretion of the Inspector General, for the grant of an additional increment of 4s. per week and after a further period of at least five years from the date of the grant of such additional increment shall be eligible for the grant of a second additional increment of 4s. per week, provided that in each case the Inspector General is satisfied that she has been zealous and efficient in the discharge of her duties. Any such additional increments shall be reckoned as part of the Constable's pay for pension purposes ;

(*d*) A Constable with not less than five years' service shall be eligible for the grant of a special advance of one increment in the scale if her conduct has been good, her service has been marked by special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency, and she passes a qualifying examination in educational subjects and police work of the standard required for promotion. A second special advance of one increment may be granted after she has served for at least one year from the date of the grant of the first special advance of one increment if the Inspector General is satisfied that her conduct continues to be good and that she continues to show special zeal, general intelligence and proficiency in the performance of her duties ;

(*e*) The retention of an additional increment or special increment or increments granted under paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of this Article shall be subject to continued good conduct and efficiency in the performance of duty and if this condition is not satisfied the increment or increments shall be withdrawn.

6. Where a Constable who, at any time after completing her period of probation has resigned from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, subsequently rejoins the Force, the Inspector General may, if he thinks fit, allow the years which, at the date of her resignation, had been credited to her for the purpose of her pay in the Force to be, in whole or in part, similarly credited to her for the purposes of pay on her rejoining the Force.

7. The pay prescribed in this Schedule shall be subject in every case to a deduction at the rate of five per cent. as a contribution towards the general pension charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883, no deduction in respect of Barrack Accommodation shall be made from the pay prescribed in this Schedule.

THE RULES PUBLICATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925

Rule-Making Authorities

REGULATION DATED 22ND NOVEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE SPEAKERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS ONE AND TWO OF THE RULES PUBLICATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

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The Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (4) of section one and sub-section (2) of section two of the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, (hereinafter referred to " the Act "), with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland and the Speakers of the Senate and the