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### CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

WHEREAS by Section 4 (1) of the Constabulary Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, it is provided that, in any case in which an additional force of the Royal Ulster Constabulary is stationed in a county or county borough by direction of the Minister, one half of the cost of such additional force, to the extent to which that force exceeds the free quota and calculated at the prescribed rate and according to the prescribed method for each sergeant and constable in excess of the free quota, shall be payable by the council of such county or county borough out of such local rate, in such manner, and upon such conditions as may be prescribed:

Now therefore I, the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do hereby prescribe that:

I. For the purpose of calculating the cost of any additional force of the Royal Ulster Constabulary stationed in a county or county borough by direction of the Minister the rate for each sergeant and constable in excess of the free quota shall be taken to be the sum of £331 per annum (or the sum of eighteen shillings per diem) made up as follows:—

Pay.....	per annum	£230	0	0
Allowances.....	„	26	5	0
Subsistence.....	„	1	15	0
Travelling.....	„	8	5	0
Clothing and Equipment (in- cluding Arms)	„	10	0	0
Barrack Accom- modation	„	8	15	0
Pension.....	„	46	0	0
Total,		£331	0	0

Such cost shall be calculated at said daily rate for any day or portion of a day during which each sergeant or constable constituting part of such additional force is stationed as aforesaid in any county or county borough.

II. The number of sergeants and constables stationed in any county or county borough in excess of the free quota shall be certified to the Minister of Home Affairs and to the council concerned by the county inspector of the county, or the commissioner of the county borough, as the case may be, or by an officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary acting for such county inspector or commissioner, upon Form 14/2 in the schedule annexed hereto.

III. One half of the cost of the additional force calculated at the rate and according to the manner laid down above shall be payable out of the following rates by the council of such county or county borough:—

In the case of the County Borough of Belfast, out of the Police Rate or General Purposes Rate, or partly out of each such rate, as the Council of the County Borough may decide.

In the case of the County Borough of Londonderry, out of the General Improvement Rate.

In the case of the other counties, out of the Poor Rate.

IV. A demand for payment in respect of an additional force shall be issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs to the council concerned—

(a) as soon as may be after the withdrawal of the additional force; or

(b) in any case where such additional force is stationed in a county or county borough and not withdrawn at the 31st March or the 30th September in any half year, as soon as may be after the 31st March or 30th September in such half year, as the case may be.