

Reward Fund.

“THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTRY BY SUB-SECTION (5) OF SECTION 4 OF THE CONSTABULARY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922, AND BY SECTION 20 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT ACT, 1921, HEREBY MAKES AND PRESCRIBES THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS :”

1922. No. 61.

1. There shall be a Fund known as “The Royal Ulster Constabulary Reward Fund,” hereinafter referred to as the Fund.

2. The Fund shall be deemed to be a public account and in so far as not invested in accordance with Regulation 3 hereunder shall be kept in the books of the Belfast Banking Company in the name of the Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. The Minister of Home Affairs may, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, cause any surplus monies not required for immediate needs to be invested in trustee securities in the name of the Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and such investments shall form part of the Fund. The income derived therefrom shall be paid into the cash portion of the Fund and such investments may from time to time with the sanction of the Ministry of Finance be varied or realised.

4. The Fund shall be examined by the Comptroller and Auditor-General after the termination of every financial year to which the accounts thereof relate, and the requirements of Section 20 and Sections 23 to 27 of the Exchequer and Audit Act, 1921, in regard to cash accounts shall be followed in relation thereto. A statement of the income and expenditure of the Fund shall be published annually by the Minister of Home Affairs.

5. The expenditure from the Fund shall not, without the consent of the Minister of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, exceed in any financial year its income for that year, together with any balance of income brought forward from a preceding year.

6. The Fund shall be made up of :—

(a) That portion of the Royal Irish Constabulary Fund (Reward Branch) which shall be determined as at the 31st August, 1922—being the date of disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary—to be apportionable to Northern Ireland ;

(b) Any fines imposed on any officer or constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary ;

- (c) Any fines, penalties, proportions of fines or penalties and damages awarded by any justice to any such officer or constable, on any summary conviction, as the prosecutor of any information or otherwise or directed by a Court to be paid into the Fund.
- (d) Any fees which may be allowed by law to be taken by any such constables as Inspectors of weights and measures, so far as those fees are applicable to the Fund.

7. The aforesaid fines and fees shall be paid to the district Inspector of each district in which such fines shall be imposed or such conviction shall be had or in which such fees shall be allowed to be taken and shall be by such District Inspector paid to the credit of the Fund as soon as possible after the close of each quarter to which such fines and fees relate.

8. If any member of the Force is reported by his officers to have shown exceptional zeal, intelligence, or ability in the discharge of his police duties or has shown exceptional courage involving the risk of his life, in the cause of humanity, or in the interests of the public, an award may be made to him out of the Fund.

9. For the purpose of considering such cases, there shall be established a Reward Board composed of two officers of the Inspector-General's Staff who shall carefully weigh and consider the merits of each case and submit their opinion for the decision of the Inspector-General. In cases where a grant from the Fund is recommended, either without or in addition to a Favourable Record, the Inspector-General shall submit the recommendation to the Minister of Home Affairs for approval.

10. The Minister of Home Affairs shall have power to grant individual rewards in exceptional cases on the recommendation of the Inspector-General without previous reference to the Reward Board, provided that such grants are reported to the Reward Board as soon as possible thereafter.

11. Grants not exceeding £5 may be paid from the Fund on the recommendation of the Inspector-General, to defray the cost of the funeral expenses of men who die while serving in the Force, from causes which would not warrant such expenses being met from voted monies.

12. No sum shall be paid out of the Fund either in respect of reward to the police or otherwise without the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs previously obtained.

13. If it appears to the Minister of Home Affairs that the income of the Fund including the income derived from investments is more than sufficient to provide the sums payable thereout under these Regulations, he may, with the consent of the Ministry of Finance direct that the surplus shall be applied for the purpose of increasing the grants under Regulation 11 or in any other manner

for the benefit of members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, their widows, children or dependants, or partly for such purpose and partly in such other manner.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, this 17th day of October, 1922.

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(Signed) *H. M. Pollock,*
Minister of Finance

SEEDS.

THE SEEDS REGULATIONS, 1922, DATED OCTOBER 17TH, 1922,
MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, NORTHERN IRE-
LAND, UNDER THE SEEDS ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 54).

1922. No. 55.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Seeds Act, 1920, and after consultation with representatives of the interests concerned (and as respects forest tree seeds, after consultation with the Forestry Commissioners), hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Commencement.

1. These Regulations shall take effect on the First day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and remain in force until altered or revoked by the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

2. The seeds to which the Seeds Act, 1920, shall apply, are as follows :—

(a) *Grass and Clover Seeds of the following kinds (under whatever trade names sold) except where sold or exposed for sale for a purpose other than an agricultural purpose :—*

Perennial Rye Grass	Alsike Clover
Italian Ryegrass	White Clover
Meadow Fescue	Crimson Clover
Cocksfoot	Trefoil
Crested Dogstail	Lucerne
Timothy	Sainfoin
Red Clover	

(b) *Cereal Seeds of the following kinds :—*

Wheat	Oats
Barley	Rye

(c) *Field Seeds of the following kinds :—*

Tares or Vetches	Field Cabbage	Field Peas
Field Turnip	Field Kale	Field Beans
Swede	Field Kohl Rabi	Sugar Beet
Rape	Mangel	