STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 399

POLICE

Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - -	*2nd November 2000*
Coming into operation	*6th November 2000*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sections 74 and 75 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998(**1**), I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the 1987 Order" means the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**2**);

"the 1998 Act" means the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998;

"Chief Constable" includes a person discharging the functions of the Chief Constable;

"the commencement date" has the meaning assigned thereto by Article 3 below;

"the Commission" means the Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland established in pursuance of Article 3(1) of the 1987 Order;

"complaint" has the meaning assigned to it by section 50 of the 1998 Act;

"the former complaint provisions" means the provisions applicable to complaints against members of the Police force in operation immediately before the commencement date; and

"the Ombudsman" means the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland established by section 51 of the 1998 Act.

(**1**) 1998 c. 32
(**2**) 1987 No. 938 (N.I. 10)