1989 No. 404 (C.15)

POLICE

EVIDENCE

Police and Criminal Evidence (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made . . . . . 10th October 1989

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(3) and (4) of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence (1989 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989.

Appointed day

2. The day appointed for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 specified in the Schedule to this Order shall, subject to Article 3, be 1st November 1989.

Transitional provisions

3. The provisions referred to in Article 2 (excluding Article 85) shall not apply:—

(*a*) to a trial which began before 1st November 1989;

(*b*) to proceedings before a magistrates' court where:—

(i) the court in conducting a preliminary investigation began to hear evidence for the prosecution (other than a deposition relating to the arrest or remand of the accused) before 1st November 1989; or

(ii) the court began to conduct a preliminary inquiry before that date.

P. L. Brooke
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
10th October 1989

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