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# POLICE

## Police (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988

*Made* . . . . . *15th January 1988*

*Coming into operation* . . *29th February 1988*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Article 1(2) of and paragraph 20 of Schedule 1 to the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987(**a**), I hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Police (1987 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 29th February 1988.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In this Order—

"the 1970 Act" means the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**);

"the 1977 Order" means the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(**c**);

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

"the Board" means the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland established in pursuance of Article 3(1) of the 1977 Order;

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

"chief constable" includes a person discharging the functions of the chief constable;

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

"complaint" means any complaint about the conduct of a member of the police force which is submitted by, or on behalf of, a member of the public; and

"the former complaints provisions" means the provisions applicable to complaints against members of the police force in operation immediately before the commencement date.

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(a) S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10)

(b) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1972/538 (N.I. 1), S.I. 1977/53 (N.I. 2), and S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10) and modified by S.I. 1973/2163

(c) S.I. 1977/53 (N.I. 2)