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Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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To be laid before Parliament	

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), and after consulting the Police Authority and the Police Association in accordance with section 34(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Discipline and Disciplinary Appeals) Regulations 1977(**b**).

Meanings assigned to certain expressions, etc

3. After the definition of "appellant" and "respondent" in regulation 3 of the principal regulations the following definition shall be inserted:—

"assistant chief constable includes senior assistant chief constable;".

Delegation of functions by chief constable

4. For paragraph (2) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(2) The said duty may be delegated to an officer of the force not below the rank of assistant chief constable.".

Hearing

5.—(1) In paragraph (2) of regulation 13 of the principal regulations for the words "chief constable or deputy chief constable" there shall be substituted the words "chief constable, deputy chief constable or a disciplinary board".

(2) At the end of paragraph (2) of regulation 13 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this regulation and paragraph 6(*a*) of Schedule 4 a disciplinary board shall consist of a chairman and one other member, being officers of a rank, in the case of the chairman not lower than senior assistant chief constable or, in the case of the other member, not lower than assistant chief constable.".

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163 and amended and extended by Articles 13 and 15 of S.I. 1977/53 (N.I. 2)

(**b**) S.R. 1977 No. 236