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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) (Amendment No. 2) 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, in accordance with section 34(2) of the said Act, the Police Authority for Northern Ireland and the Police Association for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) Regulations 1981(**b**).

Period of probation for constable promoted sergeant

3. For regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"*Period of probation for constable promoted sergeant*

6. A member who is promoted to the rank of sergeant shall be on probation in that rank for a period of one year or for such longer period as the chief constable determines in the circumstances of a particular case:

Provided that the chief constable may reduce a sergeant to the rank of constable at any time during his period of probation if the chief constable considers that he is not likely to perform satisfactorily the duties of a sergeant.".

Tom King
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
26th November 1985

(**a**) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163
(**b**) S.R. 1981 No. 19 as amended by S.R. 1983 No. 113 and S.R. 1985 No. 42