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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) (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, 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) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

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. In regulation 6 of the principal regulations the proviso shall be omitted.

Promotion of persons selected for Police Staff College special course

4. There shall be substituted for regulation 8 of the principal regulations the following regulation:—

"*Promotion of persons selected for Police Staff College special course*

8.—(1) Notwithstanding any provision of the foregoing regulations but without prejudice to his promotion in accordance therewith, a member who has been selected for the first or second part of a course of training at the Police Staff College designated by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this regulation and commencing on or after 1st April 1985 (hereafter respectively referred to as "Part I of the special course" and "Part II of the special course") shall be promoted in accordance with the following provisions of these regulations.

(2)A member shall be promoted as aforesaid whether or not there is a vacancy in the authorised establishment for the rank to which he is to be promoted, and unless and until a member promoted as aforesaid is designated to fill any such vacancy as may from time to time occur, his promotion shall be without prejudice to the promotion of any other member to fill such a vacancy.".

(**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