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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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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 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1983.

Interpretation

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

Qualification for promotion

3. For regulation 4(7) there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(7) Previous service within regulation 4A(*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) shall count for the purposes of paragraph (1)(*b*) and such service in the rank of sergeant shall count for the purposes of paragraph (3)(*b*) and any previous service in the fingerprint branch of a police force or constabulary specified in regulation 4A shall be treated as service in the fingerprint branch of the force for the purposes of paragraph (2) or where that previous service is in the rank of sergeant as service in that rank in that branch for the purposes of paragraph (4).".

Recognition of qualifying examinations in other police forces

4. After regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"*Recognition of qualifying examinations in other police forces*

4A. A member with:—

(*a*) previous service in a police force within the meaning of section 62 of the Police Act 1964(c);

(*b*) previous service in a police force within the meaning of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967(d); or

(*c*) previous service in the Isle of Man Constabulary,

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163
(b) S.R. 1981 No. 19
(c) 1964 c. 48
(d) 1967 c. 77