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POLICE

Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

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To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State(a), in pursuance of section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(b), 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 1976 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Royal Ulster Constabulary (Promotion) Regulations 1971(c).

Qualification for promotion

3. In regulation 3(1)(*c*) of the principal regulations for the words "21 years" there shall be substituted the words "20 years and 6 months".

Sergeant promoted inspector after Police College special course

4. For regulation 9(1)(*b*) of the principal regulations (sergeant promoted inspector after Police College special course), there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"(*b*) who has, to the satisfaction of the chief constable, completed a year's service in the rank of sergeant excluding any period before completing the special course,".

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
11th March 1976

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland: *see* S.I. 1973/2163
(b) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971, No. 171 (p. 790)