STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 33 of the Police Act 1964**(a)**, and after having furnished a draft of the Regulations to the Police Advisory Board in accordance with section 46(3) of that Act, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1985.

2. For Regulation 7 of the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979**(b)** there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"*Period of probation for constable promoted sergeant*

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

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

Douglas Hurd,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.

21st November 1985.

(a) 1964 c. 48.
(b) S.I. 1979/991; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1984/1214.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations replace Regulation 7 of the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1979 (which relates to the period of probation for a constable promoted to sergeant). They enable a chief officer of police to extend the period of probation beyond one year in any particular case, and make express provision for a chief officer to reduce a sergeant to the rank of constable at any time during his period of probation if he considers that the officer is not likely to make a satisfactory sergeant.

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