

## 1977 No. 234 (C. 14)

## POLICE

**Police (1977 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1977**

*Made* . . . . . 29th July 1977

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 29th July 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by article 1(1) and (2) of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a), I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Police (1977 Order) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977.

*Appointed days*

2.—(1) Articles 9, 13 and 15 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 shall come into operation on 29th July 1977.

(2) Those other provisions of the said Order which have not previously come into operation shall, except for article 10, come into operation on 1st September 1977.

(3) The said article 10 shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

*Transitional provisions*

3. The transitional provisions contained in the Schedule shall have effect in connection with the provisions brought into effect by this order.

Northern Ireland Office  
29th July 1977

*Roy Mason*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

**Transitional provisions**

Articles 4 and 5 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (reference to Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland of complaints and complaint reports under section 13 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970) shall not apply in relation to a complaint made against a member of a police force in respect of his conduct before the coming into operation of the said Articles on 1st September 1977.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This order, first, brings into operation all the provisions of the Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 not previously brought into force and, secondly, by way of transitional provisions, provides that articles 4 and 5 of the said order (references to the Police Complaints Board for Northern Ireland) shall not apply in relation to a complaint about an incident which occurred before the coming into force of the said articles.