



Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 29

PART III

POLICE (NORTHERN IRELAND)

66 Regulations for administration, etc. of Royal Ulster Constabulary

- (1) Section 25 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (regulations for administration, etc. of Royal Ulster Constabulary) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) Subsection (5) (Treasury concurrence required for certain regulations) shall be omitted.
- (3) For subsections (6) and (7) there shall be substituted—
 - “(5A) In relation to any matter as to which provision may be made by regulations under this section (other than the matters mentioned in subsection (2)(e) and (f)), the regulations may—
 - (a) authorise or require provision to be made by, or confer discretionary powers on, the Secretary of State, the Police Authority, the Chief Constable or other persons; or
 - (b) authorise or require the delegation by any person of functions conferred on him by or under the regulations.
 - (5B) Regulations under this section as to conditions of service shall secure that appointments for fixed terms are not made except where the person appointed holds the rank of superintendent or a higher rank.
- (6) Where regulations under subsection (2)(a) vary the ranks held by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the regulations may make consequential amendments to any statutory provision (including this Act) containing a reference to any rank held by a member of that Constabulary.”

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

67 Regulations for administration, etc. of reserve constables

- (1) Section 26 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (regulations for administration, etc. of reserve constables) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) Subsection (3) (Treasury concurrence required for certain regulations) shall be omitted.
- (3) At the end there shall be added—
 - “(4) In relation to any matter as to which provision may be made by regulations under this section (other than the matters mentioned in subsection (2)(cc) and (d)), the regulations may—
 - (a) authorise or require provision to be made by, or confer discretionary powers on, the Secretary of State, the Police Authority, the Chief Constable or other persons; or
 - (b) authorise or require the delegation by any person of functions conferred on him by or under the regulations.”

68 Minor and consequential amendments

- (1) The Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 shall have effect subject to the following minor and consequential amendments.
- (2) Section 10(5) (Treasury concurrence required for certain regulations relating to police cadets) shall be omitted.
- (3) In section 34 (orders and regulations)—
 - (a) for subsection (1) there shall be substituted—
 - “(1) Regulations and orders under this Act (other than orders under section 4(3)) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament and section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946 shall apply accordingly.”;
 - (b) after subsection (1) there shall be inserted—
 - “(1A) The following regulations shall not be made without the concurrence of the Treasury, namely—
 - (a) regulations under section 10 for regulating pensions;
 - (b) regulations under section 25 providing for any of the matters specified in subsection (2)(k) of that section;
 - (c) regulations under section 26 providing for the matter specified in subsection (2)(f) of that section.”;
 - (c) in subsection (3) for the words from “sections” to “reserve constables and” there shall be substituted the words “section 10(4) (making provision with respect to allowances of”.
 - (4) In section 35 (interpretation) in the definition of “senior officer” for the words from “means” onwards there shall be substituted the words “means an officer above the rank of superintendent”.