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TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AND SAVINGS

PART I

GENERAL

Statutory references to Royal Irish Constabulary, etc.

- 2 Any reference in any statutory provision passed or made before 1st June 1922 to a person holding a particular rank in the Royal Irish Constabulary shall be construed as a reference to a member of the [^{F1}Police Service of Northern Ireland] of the corresponding rank.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 5 para. 2](#) substituted (4.11.2001) by [2000 c. 32, s. 78\(1\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 23\(8\)](#); [S.R. 2001/396, art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 50A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(1\)](#)
- s. 60ZD inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 3](#)
- s. 66(3A) modified by 2003 c. 6 s. 30(11) (as added) by [S.I. 2007/912 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 4](#)