

## 1985 No. 351

## POLICE

## Police Association for Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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To be laid before Parliament

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of section 17 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a), and after consulting, in accordance with section 17(4) of the said Act of 1970, the Police Association for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and operation*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Police Association for Northern Ireland (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1985.

*Interpretation*

2. In these regulations any reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the Police Association for Northern Ireland Regulations 1971(b).

*Regions*

3. For Schedule I to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

## “SCHEDULE I

Regulation 9

## Regions

1. For the purposes of Part III of these regulations there shall be the following regions:—

Region	Divisions or departments in the region
1	A and E
2	B and D
3	G and H
4	J and P
5	N and O
6	K and L
7	(a) Belfast Divisional Mobile Support Units; (b) Women Police; (c) Criminal Investigation Department and Special Branch; (d) Force Training Personnel (full-time members), all members attached to Training Centre and recruits in training; (e) Traffic Branch; and (f) all staff based at Headquarters excepting those in (a) and (e).”

(a) 1970 c. 9 (N.I.) as modified by S.I. 1973/2163

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 232

*Elections to membership of boards*

4.—(1) Schedule III to the principal regulations (in this regulation referred to as “the Schedule”) shall be amended as provided in this regulation and any reference to a paragraph by number is a reference to that paragraph as numbered in the Schedule.

(2) In the Schedule for sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

“(1) From each region for membership of each board there shall be elected by—

- (a) constables stationed in each of regions 1 to 6; six of their number (three stationed in one division in the region and three stationed in the other);
- (b) constables based in each of the departments specified for region 7 in Schedule I; one of their number;
- (c) sergeants stationed in each of regions 1 to 4; three of their number (two stationed in one division in the region and one stationed in the other);
- (d) sergeants stationed in regions 5 and 6; four of their number (two stationed in one division and two stationed in the other);
- (e) sergeants based in each of the departments specified for region 7 in Schedule I; one of their number;
- (f) inspectors stationed in each of regions 1 to 4; three of their number (two stationed in one division and one stationed in the other);
- (g) inspectors stationed in regions 5 and 6; two of their number (one stationed in one division and one stationed in the other);
- (h) inspectors based in each of the departments specified for region 7 in Schedule I; one of their number.

(1A) A member stationed in region 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 shall vote only for a candidate stationed in the same division as that member.

(2) A member based in each of the departments specified for region 7 in Schedule I shall vote only for a candidate based in the same department as that member.”

(3) After paragraph 2 there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:

“2A. For the purpose of elections to boards the chief constable shall nominate a divisional commander for either of the divisions in each of the regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (in this Schedule referred to as “the appropriate divisional commander”) to perform such functions as are conferred on him by this Schedule.

2B. The appropriate divisional commander for region 7 shall for that purpose be the assistant chief constable (Personnel and Training)”.

(4) For the words “the divisional commander” wherever they appear in the Schedule there shall be substituted the words “the appropriate divisional commander”.

(5) In paragraph 3(4)(a) for the words “and station” there shall be substituted the words “, station and division” and in paragraph 3(4)(b) after the words “establishment in” there shall be inserted the words “the region including”.

(6) In paragraph 4(1)(a) after the word “vote” there shall be inserted “in accordance with paragraph 2(1A) and (2)” and for the word “division” there shall be substituted the word “region” and in paragraph 4(1)(b) for the word “division” there shall be substituted the words “the division in which he is stationed and the region”.

(7) In paragraph 5(1) for the words “the divisional headquarters station” there shall be substituted “his divisional headquarters station”.

(8) In paragraph 6(1)(b) for the words “, declare elected those candidates who have the higher or highest number of votes” there shall be substituted the words “, declare candidates elected as provided in sub-paragraphs (3) to (7)”.

(9) In paragraph 6(2)—

- (a) after the words “only one vacancy” there shall be inserted the words “for a division or, as the case may be, a department”;
- (b) after the words “more than one vacancy” there shall be inserted the words “for a division”;
- (c) the words from “being” to “recorded” shall be omitted; and
- (d) after the word “shall” there shall be inserted the words “where necessary”.

(10) In paragraph 6 after sub-paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraphs:—

“(3) Where the election is by constables stationed in region 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(b), be declared elected the three candidates stationed in one division who have received in order the highest number of votes for the candidates stationed in that division and then there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(b), be declared elected the three candidates stationed in the other division who have received in order the highest number of votes other than votes for candidates stationed in the first-mentioned division.

(4) Where the election is by sergeants or inspectors stationed in region 1, 2, 3 or 4—

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b), the three candidates who have received in order the highest number of votes shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(b), be declared elected if one of those candidates is stationed in a division different from that of the other two;
- (b) where the three candidates who have received in order the highest number of votes are stationed in the same division, the two candidates stationed in that division who in order received the highest number of votes shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(b), be declared elected and the candidate who, being stationed in the other division, has received the highest number of votes, other than votes for candidates stationed in the first-mentioned division, shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(a), be declared elected.

(5) Where the election is by sergeants stationed in region 5 or 6 there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(b), be declared elected the two candidates stationed in one division who have received in order the highest number of votes for the candidates stationed in that division and then there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(b), be declared elected the two candidates stationed in the other division who have received in order the highest number of votes other than votes for candidates stationed in the first-mentioned division.

(6) Where the election is by inspectors stationed in region 5 or 6 there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(a), be declared elected the candidate stationed in one division who has received the highest number of votes for candidates stationed in that division and then there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(a), be declared elected the candidate stationed in the other division who received the highest number of votes other than votes for candidates stationed in the first-mentioned division.

(7) Where the election is by constables, sergeants or inspectors based in each of the departments specified for region 7, there shall, subject to sub-paragraph (2)(a), be declared elected each candidate who has received the highest of the number of votes for candidates based in the same department.”.

(11) (i) In paragraph 7, sub-paragraph 1(a) shall be omitted.

- (ii) In paragraph 7(1)(b) for the word “division” there shall be substituted the word “region”.