STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 899

DEFENCE

The Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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The Defence Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the Armed Forces Act 1966(**a**), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 4 August 1983.

(2) In these Regulations "the Principal Regulations" means the Army Terms of Service Regulations 1981(**b**).

Amendments to the Principal Regulations

2.— Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:

(1) in paragraph (2) there are added at the end the words "or a term as provided for in paragraph (4) of this Regulation";

(2) in paragraph (3) for the words "The term for which" there are substituted the words "Subject to paragraph (4) of this Regulation, the term for which";

(3) after paragraph (3) there is added the following Paragraph:

"(4) In the case of a person who has attained the age of 16 years but has not attained the age of 18 years he may be enlisted under this paragraph for a special term of Army service which shall be a term—

(a) wholly of army service;

(b) expiring 12 months from the date he first reports for duty following his enlistment, subject to a right of the person in question to determine his service at any time by 14 days notice in writing given by him to his Commanding Officer immediately before the date upon which it is to take effect;

(a) 1966 c.45; section 2(1)(*f*) was amended by the Armed Forces Act 1976 (c.52), section 2.
(b) S.I. 1981/404.

(c) to which Regulations 5, 6 and 15 shall not apply, but without prejudice to the application of those paragraphs to any extended term of service under Regulation 11;"

On behalf of the
Defence Council

Dated 23 June 1983

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Edwin Bramall,
Members of the Defence Council

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations make provision for the Army Youth Training Scheme. They amend Regulation 3 of the Army Terms of Service Regulations 1981 to add a further term of service for which persons over the age of 16 years but under 18 years are eligible to undertake. This term is for a period of wholly army service of 12 months' duration. Those enlisted under this term may determine their service at any time on 14 days' written notice. The other provisions of the Principal Regulations, which apply to the other terms of service provided for by Regulation 3, are excluded although an entrant under this new term may, during his service, apply under Regulation 11 to convert to one of the other terms of service provided for by Regulation 3.

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