STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 422

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
The Employment Advisory Committees Regulations 1966

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The Minister of Labour (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as "the Minister") by virtue of the powers conferred on him by sections 1(3), 2(4) and 21(2) of the Employment and Training Act 1948(a) (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Employment Advisory Committees Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1966.

(2) The Regulations (b) dated 28th January 1910 for labour exchanges managed by the Board of Trade and the Regulations (c) dated 19th June 1917 relating to advisory committees for employment exchanges are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Constitution and functions of Local Employment Committees

3. The constitution and functions of the advisory committees appointed under section 1(2) of the Act and known as Local Employment Committees shall be in accordance with these Regulations.

Functions of Local Employment Committees

4. Local Employment Committees shall have the function of giving the Minister advice and assistance in connection with the Minister's functions under Part I of the Act (which relates to employment services).

Membership of Local Employment Committees

5.—(1) Each Local Employment Committee shall consist of members appointed by the Minister, being—

(*a*) one person appointed (after consultation with such bodies and persons as the Minister thinks fit) to act as chairman; and

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(a) 1948 c. 46.
(b) S.R. & O. 1910/800 (1910, p. 340).
(c) S.R. & O. 1917/601 (1917, p. 418).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) such number of other persons as the Minister may determine in the case of that committee including an equal number of persons appointed by him (after consultation with such organisations appearing to the Minister to represent employers concerned and workers concerned, respectively, as the Minister thinks fit) to represent employers and workers respectively.

(2) The constitution of a Local Employment Committee shall not be invalidated by reason of any vacancy therein or any defect in the appointment of a member.

(3) In this Regulation the expression " organisation " includes:—

(*a*) in relation to employers, an association of organisations of employers; and

(*b*) in relation to workers, an association of trade unions;

and "organisation of employers" includes an association of organisations of employers and "trade union" includes an association of trade unions.

Term of office

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the term for which a member of a Local Employment Committee is to hold office shall be such as may be determined by the Minister at the time of his appointment.

(2) Where the term for which the members of a Local Employment Committee were appointed comes to an end before the Minister has appointed the persons who are to serve as members of the Committee after the expiration of that term, they shall, except so far as the Minister otherwise directs, continue in office until the new appointments take effect.

Termination of appointment

7.—(1) The Minister may terminate the appointment of the chairman or any member of any Local Employment Committee if the Minister is satisfied that it is desirable to do so.

(2) A chairman or member of a Local Employment Committee may resign his office by notice in writing given to the Minister.

Sub-committees

8.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Minister, a Local Employment Committee may appoint such sub-committees as it thinks fit to consider and report upon questions referred by the Committee and the Committee shall appoint one of the members of each sub-committee to be chairman. Any such sub-committee may include persons who are not members of the Committee.

(2) The members of a sub-committee representing employers and the members of that sub-committee representing workers shall be equal in number.

Vice-Chairmen of Local Employment Committees and sub-committees

9.—(1) In the absence of the chairman of a Local Employment Committee, his functions may be performed by a member of the Committee appointed by the Committee to be vice-chairman.

(2) In the absence of both the chairman and vice-chairman (if any such has been appointed under the foregoing paragraph of this Regulation) of a

Local Employment Committee or of the chairman of any sub-committee, the function of chairman of the Committee or sub-committee may be performed by a member of the Committee or sub-committee appointed by the members present at the meeting of that Committee or sub-committee (as the case may be).

Existing Local Employment Committees

10. All persons who, before the coming into operation of these Regulations, were members of existing Local Employment Committees shall continue to hold office for the unexpired residue of the term for which they were appointed and the provisions of these Regulations shall apply to such persons and committees.

14th April 1966.

R. J. Gunter,
Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make provision with respect to the constitution and functions of advisory committees (called Local Employment Committees) appointed by the Minister of Labour for such areas as he may determine under section 1(2) of the Employment and Training Act 1948. The Regulations (relating to labour exchanges and advisory committees) made under the Labour Exchanges Act 1909 which were continued in force by section 21(2) of the said Act of 1948 are revoked.