STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 911

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

The Industrial Tribunals (Labour Relations) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made - - -	*25th May* 1977
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Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1977

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 21 of Part III of Schedule 1 to the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974(**a**), as amended by paragraph 23 of Part III of Schedule 16 to the Employment Protection Act 1975(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with the Council on Tribunals hereby makes the following Regulations amending the Industrial Tribunals (Labour Relations) Regulations 1974(**c**), as amended (**d**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"):—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Industrial Tribunals (Labour Relations) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Regulations

2. Regulation 2(2) of the principal Regulations shall be further amended by adding to the definition of "the Commission" after the word "1975" the words "or, as the case may be, the Commission for Racial Equality established under section 43 of the Race Relations Act 1976(**f**)."

3. In Rule 2(2) of the Schedule to the principal Regulations after the words "the 1965 Act," there shall be inserted the words "or under section 38 or 40 of the Employment Protection Act 1975".

(**a**) 1974 c. 52. (**b**) 1975 c. 71. (**c**) S.I. 1974/1386 (1974 II, p. 5330).
(**d**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1976/661 (1976 I, p. 1809).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63. (**f**) 1976 c. 74.

4. Rule 6 of the Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be further amended by adding to paragraph (5) after the word "enactment" the words "or, as the case may be, out of the Maternity Pay Fund.".

5. Rule 9 of the Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be further amended by substituting in paragraph (2) for the words "of the entry of a decision in the Register" the words "on which the decision was sent to the parties".

6. Rule 14 of the Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be further amended by adding to paragraph (6) after the word "1975" the words "or, as the case may be, the Race Relations Act 1976.".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

25th May 1977.

Harold Walker,

Minister of State,
Department of Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Industrial Tribunals (Labour Relations) Regulations 1974 to—

(*a*) enable the Secretary of State to appear in proceedings which may involve payments out of the Maternity Pay Fund;

(*b*) provide for the Secretary of State to be sent copies of documents including all tribunal decisions in maternity pay complaints under the Employment Protection Act 1975;

(*c*) alter the time limit in regard to applications for review so that the 14 days begin to run after the date the decision was sent to the parties; and

(*d*) impose a requirement that the Secretary of the Tribunals should send copies to the Commission for Racial Equality of all tribunal decisions under the Race Relations Act 1976.

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