STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DEFENCE

The Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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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 of 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 Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 14th June 1974.

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

(3) In these Regulations "the Principal Regulations" means the Royal Air Force Terms of Service Regulations 1971(**c**) as amended (**d**).

Amendments to the Principal Regulations

2. The Principal Regulations shall have effect as though the words in Column 3 of Schedule I opposite the words "Regulation 9" and "Regulation 10" in Column 1 respectively, "The Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Near East Air Force, or Air Commander, Royal Air Force, Malta, where delegated for persons enlisted in the RAF (Malta) and" and "in all other cases", were omitted.

On behalf of the Defence Council

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Members of the Defence Council.

Dated 2nd April 1974.

(**a**) 1966 c. 45. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

(**c**) S.I. 1971/510 (1971 I, p. 1500).

(**d**) The relevant amending Instrument is S.I. 1972/355 (1972 I, p. 1414).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Royal Air Force Terms of Service Regulations 1971 by providing that the Officer specified in Column 3 of Schedule I, as the competent authority under Regulation 11, in addition to the Defence Council and the Air Force Board, for the purposes of giving consent in a case falling under Regulation 9 or Regulation 10, shall be solely the Director of Personnel Management I (RAF): The Air Officer Commanding Near East Air Force, and the Air Commander, Royal Air Force, Malta, are therefore no longer competent authorities in those cases and references to those Officers in Column 3 of Schedule I is omitted. Regulation 9 provides for the conversion of terms of service and Regulation 10 provides for continuance in service.

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