STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1900

DEFENCE

The Royal Air Force Terms of Service (Second Amendment) Regulations 1975

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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 (Second Amendment) Regulations 1975, and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1976.

(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)**.

Amendment to the Principal Regulations

2. In Regulation 4(2) of the Principal Regulations the words "(or, in the case of a woman the age of 17 years)" shall be inserted immediately after the words "a person who has attained the age of 17 years 6 months".

On behalf of the Defence Council,
Andrew Humphrey,
Brynmor John,
Members of the Defence Council.

Dated 30th October 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Royal Air Force Terms of Service Regulations by lowering the age for enlisting a woman for a term of Air Force service provided for in Regulation 4(2).

(a) 1966 c. 45. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1971/510 (1971 I, p. 1500).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/355, 1975/224. (1972 I, p. 1414; 1975 I, p. 571).

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