STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1173

DEFENCE

The Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1968

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The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 103, 104, 105 and 106 of the Air Force Act 1955(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules :—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Amendment) Rules 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1968.

Interpretation

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

Amendment to the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1956

3.—(1) The Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1956(c) as amended (d) shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Rule.

(2) In paragraph (3) of Rule 22 :—

(*a*) for the words "Criminal Appeal Act 1964"(e) there shall be substituted the words "Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968"(f) ;

(*b*) for the words "paragraph 2 of Schedule I to" there shall be substituted the words "sub-section (3) of section 19 of" ;

(*c*) for the words "paragraph 4 of the said Schedule" there shall be substituted the words "sub-section (4) of the said section" ;

(*d*) for the words "paragraph 8 of the said Schedule" there shall be substituted the words "Part II of Schedule I to the said Act".

(3) In paragraph (3)(*a*) of Rule 93 :—

After the word "president" where it twice occurs there shall be added the words "or judge advocate".

(a) 1955 c. 19. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1956/163 (1956 II, p. 2020).
(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I.s 1964/489, 1964/1282, 1964/1854 (1964 I p. 794, 1964 II p. 2955, 1964 III p. 4045).
(e) 1964 c. 43. (f) 1968 c. 20.

(4) In paragraph (2) of Rule 101:—

(*a*) for the words "Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act, 1951"(**a**) there shall be substituted the words "Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968";

(*b*) for the words "section 22" there shall be substituted the words "section 49".

(5) In Form (5) in the Fourth Schedule:—

After the words "signed by the president" wherever they occur in the said Form there shall be added the words "or judge advocate".

Denis Healey,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

23rd July 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1956:—

(*a*) by substituting for the references in Rules 22(3) and 101(2) to the Criminal Appeal Act 1964, and the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act, 1951, both repealed, references to the consolidating Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968;

(*b*) by making provision in Rule 93 and Form (5) for a judge advocate to mark and sign exhibits whether sitting alone or with the president and members of the court-martial.

(**a**) 1951 c. 46.