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RACE RELATIONS**The Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies)
Regulations 1977**

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Laid before Parliament 9th November 1977
Coming into Operation 30th November 1977

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 75(5)(a) of the Race Relations Act 1976(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1977, and shall come into operation on 30th November 1977.

(2) In these Regulations “members of the metropolitan civil staffs” means persons who are employed under the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District and are not constables and whose salaries are paid out of the Metropolitan Police Fund.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 3 of these Regulations were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

2. The public bodies specified in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be the public bodies prescribed for the purposes of section 75(5) of the Race Relations Act 1976 (which provides that nothing in that Act shall invalidate any rules restricting employment by any prescribed public body to persons of particular birth, nationality, descent or residence).

3. The Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1968(c) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for Civil Service on 27th October 1977.

(L.S.)

C. R. Morris,
Authorised by the Minister for
the Civil Service.

(a) 1976 c. 74.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1968/1841 (1968 III, p. 4848).

SCHEDULE
PRESCRIBED PUBLIC BODIES

Bank of England.
British Council.
British Museum.
British Museum (Natural History).
Civil Aviation Authority.
Development Commission.
Imperial War Museum.
National Economic Development Office.
Metropolitan Police Office (as respects the employment of members of the metropolitan civil staffs).
National Gallery.
National Galleries of Scotland.
National Library of Scotland.
National Maritime Museum.
National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.
National Portrait Gallery.
Natural Environment Research Council.
Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales.
Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.
Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts.
Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England).
Science Research Council.
Tate Gallery.
Technical Education and Training Organisation for Overseas Countries.
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
Wallace Collection.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 75(5) of the Race Relations Act 1976 preserves the validity of rules restricting employment by prescribed public bodies to persons of particular birth, nationality, descent or residence, and enables such rules, notwithstanding anything in the Act, to be published, displayed or implemented and advertisements to be published stating the gist of such rules. These Regulations prescribe the public bodies in question. They replace the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1968, which are revoked.

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