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RACE RELATIONS

The Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1984

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Coming into Operation 1st April 1984

The Minister for the Civil Service, in exercise of the powers conferred on her 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 1984, and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

(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 of the Metropolitan Police District and are not constables and whose salaries are paid out of the Metropolitan Police Fund.

2. The public bodies specified in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be public bodies prescribed for the purposes of section 75(5) of the Race Relations Act 1976.

3. The Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1977(b) and the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 1983(c) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 24th February 1984.

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Gowrie,
Authorised by the Minister for
the Civil Service.

(a) 1976 c.74.
(c) S.I. 1983/1773.

(b) S.I. 1977/1774, amended by S.I. 1983/1773.

SCHEDULE**PRESCRIBED PUBLIC BODIES**

Armouries.
Bank of England.
British Council.
British Museum.
British Museum (Natural History).
Civil Aviation Authority.
Development Commission.
Imperial War Museum.
Metropolitan Police Office (as respects the employment of members of the metropolitan civil staffs).
National Army Museum.
National Audit Office.
National Economic Development Office.
National Gallery.
National Galleries of Scotland.
National Library of Scotland.
National Maritime Museum.
National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.
National Portrait Gallery.
National Environment Research Council.
Royal Air Force Museum.
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 Museum.
Science and Engineering Research Council.
Tate Gallery.
United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
Victoria and Albert Museum.
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 public bodies prescribed under that section 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 certain public bodies under section 75(5) and replace the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1977, which are revoked. The new Regulations take account of changes in the bodies prescribed in the 1977 Regulations and prescribe further bodies in consequence of the National Heritage Act 1983 (c.47). The additional bodies are the Armouries, the National Army Museum, the Royal Air Force Museum, the Science Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

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