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RACE RELATIONS

The Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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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) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, and shall come into operation on 10th September 1985.

(2) In these Regulations “relevant members of the House of Commons staff” means —

- (a) any person appointed by the House of Commons Commission; and
- (b) any member of Mr. Speaker’s personal staff.

2. The Schedule to the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1984(b) shall be amended by the insertion immediately above the words “Imperial War Museum” of the words “House of Commons (as respects the employment of relevant members of the House of Commons staff)”.

Given under the official seal of the Minister for the Civil Service on 2nd August 1985.

(L.S.)

Gowrie,
Authorised by the Minister for
the Civil Service.

(a) 1976 c.74.

(b) S.I. 1984/218.

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 amend the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1984, which prescribe the public bodies in question, by the addition of the House of Commons.

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