STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 2463

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Time Off for Public Duties (No. 2) Order 2000

Made - - - - 11th September 2000

Laid before Parliament 13th September 2000

Coming into force - 5th October 2000

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 50(10) of the Employment Rights Act 1996(1), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Time Off for Public Duties (No. 2) Order 2000 and shall come into force on 5th October 2000.

Time off: the General Teaching Councils

- 2.—(1) Section 50(9) of the Employment Rights Act 1996(2) shall be modified as follows.
- (2) Omit the word "or" after paragraph (g).
- (3) After paragraph (h), insert—
 - "(i) the General Teaching Council for England, or
 - (j) the General Teaching Council for Wales.".

Jacqui Smith
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department for Education and Employment

11th September 2000

^{(1) 1996} c. 18.

⁽²⁾ Section 50(9) was amended by Schedule 31 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31), and is prospectively amended by Schedule 3 to the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 6).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Section 50 of the Employment Rights Act 1996 requires an employer to allow time off during working hours, subject to the provisions of the section, to an employee of his who is a justice of the peace or who is a member of a body set out in section 50(2). A "relevant education body" is one of the bodies mentioned in section 50(2), and section 50(9) lists the relevant education bodies.

This Order modifies section 50(9) by adding the General Teaching Council for England and the General Teaching Council for Wales to the list of relevant education bodies whose members are covered by section 50.