



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

PART XII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

General

129 Application of Act to [^{F1}members of transitional classes].

- (1) Schedule 9 shall have effect with respect to the application of this Act in relation to members of the reserve forces who are members of [^{F2}—
 - (a) the original transitional class (see Parts 1 and 2 of that Schedule), or
 - (b) the second transitional class (see Parts 3 and 4 of that Schedule).]
- (2) Nothing in the Reserve Forces Act 1980 shall apply to a member of a reserve force who is not a member of [^{F3}the original transitional class] or, in the case of a person who is to be transferred to the reserve from the regular services, is not capable of becoming a member of [^{F3}the original transitional class].
- (3) [^{F4}In this Act— “the original transitional class”, in relation to members of the reserve forces, shall be construed in accordance with Part I of Schedule 9;
[^{F5}“the second transitional class”, in relation to members of the reserve forces, shall be construed in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 9.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 129 heading substituted (1.10.2014) by [Defence Reform Act 2014 \(c. 20\), s. 50\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 3](#) (with s. 49(4), [Sch. 7 para. 12\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2014/2370, art. 4(b)
- F2** Words in s. 129(1) substituted (1.10.2014) by [Defence Reform Act 2014 \(c. 20\), s. 50\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 2\(2\)](#) (with s. 49(4), [Sch. 7 para. 12\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2014/2370, art. 4(b)
- F3** Words in s. 129(2) substituted (1.10.2014) by [Defence Reform Act 2014 \(c. 20\), s. 50\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 2\(3\)](#) (with s. 49(4), [Sch. 7 para. 12\(3\)](#)); S.I. 2014/2370, art. 4(b)

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- F4** Words in s. 129(3) substituted (1.10.2014) by Defence Reform Act 2014 (c. 20), s. 50(1), **Sch. 6 para. 2(4)(a)** (with s. 49(4), Sch. 7 para. 12(3)); S.I. 2014/2370, art. 4(b)
- F5** Words in s. 129(3) inserted (1.10.2014) by Defence Reform Act 2014 (c. 20), s. 50(1), **Sch. 6 para. 2(4)(b)** (with s. 49(4), Sch. 7 para. 12(3)); S.I. 2014/2370, art. 4(b)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 3(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)