

Employment Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 38

Industrial training boards

25 Constitution of industrial training boards

- (1) In Schedule 1 to the Industrial Training Act 1982 (constitution etc. of industrial training boards), the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 3—
 - "3 (1) An industrial training board shall consist of—
 - (a) a chairman and, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, a deputy chairman, each of whom shall be a person appearing to the Secretary of State to have industrial or commercial experience;
 - (b) such number of persons appointed after the appropriate consultation as the Secretary of State thinks fit; and
 - (c) such other persons (if any) whom it appears to the Secretary of State to be appropriate to appoint in addition to those appointed by virtue of paragraph (b) above.
 - (2) A person appointed by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(b) above shall at the time of his appointment be a person appearing to the Secretary of State to be concerned (whether as a director, manager or sole proprietor or otherwise) in the management of the activities, or any of the activities, of an employer engaging in the industry; and the reference in that provision to the appropriate consultation is areference to consultation with such organisations, or associations of organisations, representative of employers engaging in the industry as appear to the Secretary of State to be appropriate.
 - (3) The Secretary of State shall not make any appointment by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(c) above if to do so would result in the number of persons for the time being appointed by virtue of that provision being equal to, or greater than, the number of persons for the time being appointed by virtue of sub-paragraph (1)(b) above.
 - (4) References in the following provisions of this Schedule to a chairman include a deputy chairman."

- (2) Subject to subsection (4) below, the Secretary of State may reconstitute the membership of an industrial training board as from any time after the passing of this Act—
 - (a) by terminating such of the appointments of its existing members as would otherwise expire after that time, and
 - (b) by making fresh appointments to it, as from that time, in accordance with the provisions substituted by subsection (1) above.
- (3) The termination of a person's appointment to an industrial training board in accordance with paragraph (a) of subsection (2) above shall not preclude him from being reappointed to the board in pursuance of paragraph (b) of that subsection.
- (4) The power conferred on the Secretary of State by subsection (2) above shall not be exercisable in relation to an industrial training board if all of its members were appointed to it in accordance with the provisions substituted by subsection (1) above (whether they were so appointed in pursuance of subsection (2)(b) above or otherwise).