
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1541**PENSIONS****The Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act (Modification) Order 1981***Made* - - - 28th October 1981*Coming into Operation* 18th November 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS Her Majesty considers it appropriate to make a certain modification of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(a) for the purpose of providing for appeals under the provisions of that Act in respect of claims under any instrument relating to members of the former Indian and Burmese armed forces and to do so by Order in Council under section 7 of the Social Security Act 1981(b):

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the said section 7 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act (Modification) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 18th November 1981.

2. In section 12(1) of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943(c), for the definition of "the Minister" there is substituted—

“the Minister” means—

- (a) in the case of a claim under any instrument relating to members of the former Indian and Burmese armed forces, the Secretary of State; and
- (b) in any other case, the Secretary of State for Social Services;”.

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1943 c. 39.

(b) 1981 c. 33.

(c) Section 12(1) was amended by the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44), section 23(5).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 7 of the Social Security Act 1981 gives Her Majesty power by Order in Council to make such modifications of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 as she considers appropriate for the purpose of providing for appeals under the provisions of that Act in respect of claims under any instrument relating to members of the former Indian and Burmese armed forces. This Order accordingly modifies the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943 for that purpose by substituting a new definition of "the Minister" in section 12(1) of that Act, as amended by section 23(5) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970.

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