

2003 No. 2921

PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER

The Parliamentary Commissioner Order 2003

Made - - - - - *13th November 2003*

Laid before Parliament *20th November 2003*

Coming into force - - - *16th December 2003*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of November 2003

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of sections 4(2) and 5(9) of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967^(a), 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 Parliamentary Commissioner Order 2003 and shall come into force on 16th December 2003.

2. The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 shall be amended as follows.

3. In Schedule 2:—

(a) insert the following entries in the appropriate place in alphabetical order:

Adult Learning Inspectorate
Advisory Council on Historical Manuscripts
Advisory Council on National Records and Archives
Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee
Learning and Skills Council for England
The Office of Communications
The National Community Forum
The Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission
Resource: The Council for Museums, Archives and Libraries
Sector Skills Development Agency
UK Film Council

(b) delete the following entries:

Advisory Board on Family Law
Agricultural Training Board
Apple and Pear Research Council
Arts Council of Great Britain
Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work
Civil Service Commission
Clinical Standards Advisory Group
Clothing and Allied Products Industry Training Board
Commissioner for Protection Against Unlawful Industrial Action
Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members
Committee of Investigation for Great Britain
Consumer Panel
Consumers' Committee for Great Britain under the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958
Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas
Crafts Council
Department for National Savings
Development corporations for new towns
Docklands Light Railway
Food Advisory Committee
Further Education Funding Council for England
Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board
Local Government Commission for England
London Regional Passengers' Committee
Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct
Museums and Galleries Commission
National Film and Television School
Occupational Pensions Board
Plastics Processing Industry Training Board
Road Transport Industry Training Board
Sports Council
Staff Commission for Wales (Comisiwn Staff Cymru)
Traffic Director for London
United Kingdom Register of Organic Food Standards
Yorkshire Region Electricity Consumers' Committee

(c) for "The Simpler Trade Procedures Board" substitute "SITPRO Ltd";

(d) for "Engineering Industry Training Board" substitute "Engineering Construction Industry Training Board";

(e) for "Qualifications Curriculum Authority" substitute "Qualifications and Curriculum Authority";

(f) for "The Lord Chancellor's Department" substitute "The Department for Constitutional Affairs";

- (g) for “Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England” substitute “ Boundary Commission for England”;
- (h) for “Parliamentary Boundary Commission for Wales” substitute “Boundary Commission for Wales ”;
- (i) for “Parliamentary Boundary Commission for Scotland” substitute “Boundary Commission for Scotland”;
- (j) for “Stationery Office” substitute “Her Majesty’s Stationery Office”;
- (k) for “Welsh Office” substitute “Wales Office”;
- (l) insert as Note A2 “The reference to the Department for Constitutional Affairs includes the Lord Chancellor’s Department and the Public Trustee”;
- (m) delete Note 4; and
- (n) delete Note 8A.

4. In Schedule 4:

- (a) insert in the appropriate place in alphabetical order the following entries:—
 - Traffic Commissioners appointed under section 4 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981**(a)**
 - Adjudicators appointed under article 7 (1) (b) of the Criminal Injuries Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 **(b)**
- (b) delete the following entries:—
 - Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Scotland constituted under section 6 of, and the Schedule to, the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Act 1943**(c)**
 - Financial Services Tribunal constituted under section 96 of the Financial Services Act 1986**(d)**
- (c) for “Special Educational Needs Tribunal constituted under section 177 of the Education Act 1993” substitute “Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal”.

A. K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

(a) 1981 c.14.
(b) S.I. 2002/796 (N.I. 1).
(c) 1943 c.39.
(d) 1986 c.60.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967. It adds the bodies referred to in article 3(a) to the list of departments and authorities which are subject to investigation by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration; deletes from that list those bodies referred to in article 3(b); and amends those entries in the list referred to in articles 3(c) to (k). This Order deletes Notes 4 and 8A from Schedule 2 and inserts a new Note A2 as referred to in articles 3(l) to 3 (n). This Order adds the tribunals referred to in article 4(a) to the list of tribunals whose administrative functions may be subject to investigation by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration under the terms of section 5 (7). The tribunals referred to in article 4(b) of this order are deleted from that list. The entry in respect of the tribunal referred to in article 4(c) is amended.

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