

stitution or a certified house, or under guardianship, under section three of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, or is the subject of an order under section six, eight, or nine of that Act, or is under supervision provided under paragraph (b) of section thirty of that Act or is an inmate of a home approved under section fifty of that Act, or is the subject of a notification under subsection (2) of section fifty-one of that Act; or

(g) is the subject of an order or warrant for his detention or custody under the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857 to 1919, or is being entertained and kept in an asylum in pursuance of section fifteen of the Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1866, or is a person for whose safe custody during Our pleasure We are authorised to give order or is a prisoner whom the Secretary of State or the Prisons Department for Scotland has, in pursuance of any Act, directed to be removed to a criminal lunatic asylum or to the criminal lunatic department of Perth prison or to an asylum, or is a person placed in an institution or a certified house or under guardianship under section four of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913, or is the subject of an order under section seven, nine, or ten of that Act; or

(h) is certified by a local authority, as defined by the Blind Persons Acts, 1920 and 1938, to be registered as a blind person under arrangements made by the authority under those Acts.

And whereas it is also enacted by the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, that any person who at the commencement of that Act was registered under the Military Training Act, 1939, or who was required to be so registered at any time before the commencement of the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, shall be liable to be called up for service under the last mentioned Act notwithstanding that he may not be so liable by virtue of any Proclamation made under that Act:

And whereas by Our Proclamations dated the first day of October 1939, the first day of December 1939, the first day of January 1940, and the ninth day of May 1940, We did in pursuance of the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, direct, declare and proclaim that certain of Our male subjects therein mentioned were liable under that Act to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of October 1939 and the thirty-first day of July 1940 the National Service (Armed Forces) Acts, 1939 and 1940, were, subject to the modifications and adaptations therein specified, extended to the Isle of Man:

Now, therefore, We do in pursuance of the said Acts hereby direct, declare and proclaim that with the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned all Our male subjects who on the date of this Our Proclamation shall have attained the age of eighteen years and shall not have attained the age of forty-one years and who are at the date of this Our Proclamation within Great Britain, or who not having been in Great Britain at that date subsequently enter it, are, on the date hereof or on the date on which they first subsequently enter Great Britain after the date hereof, by this Our Proclamation

liable under the said Acts to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces.

And We do hereby declare that in this Proclamation the expression "Great Britain" includes the Isle of Man.

And We do hereby order Our Minister of Labour and National Service and Our Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE GEORGE CROSS.

ROYAL WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING!

Whereas We have taken into Our Royal consideration the many acts of heroism performed both by male and by female persons, especially during the present war:

And whereas We are desirous of honouring those who perform such deeds:

We do by these presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors institute and create a new Decoration which we desire should be highly prized and eagerly sought after.

*First:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall be designated and styled "The George Cross."

*Secondly:* It is ordained that the Decoration shall consist of a plain cross with four equal limbs, the cross having in the centre a circular medallion bearing a design showing St. George and the Dragon, that the inscription "For Gallantry" shall appear round this medallion, and in the angle of each limb of the cross the Royal cypher "G. VI." forming a circle concentric with the medallion, that the reverse of the Cross shall be plain and bear the name of the recipient and the date of the award, that the Cross shall be suspended by a ring from a bar adorned with laurel leaves, and that the whole shall be in silver.

*Thirdly:* It is ordained that the persons eligible for the Decoration of the Cross shall be

(1) Our faithful subjects and persons under Our protection in civil life, male and female, of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Burma, Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection or Jurisdiction.

(2) Persons of any rank in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of India, of Burma, of Our Colonies, and of Territories under Our Suzerainty, Protection