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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *September*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS MAJESTY was this day pleased to make the following Declaration.

Rupert B. Howorth.

My Lords,

I declare that owing to the state of Public Affairs and the demands upon Our Naval Forces for the protection of the Empire an occasion has arisen for ordering and directing as in the circumstances by Statute provided.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR CALLING OUT OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve (Officers) made pursuant to the Naval Reserve (Officers) Acts, 1863 and 1926, it is provided that Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve shall be called out for actual service by Royal Proclamation, and that they shall

be liable to serve during the continuance of any national emergency or until they are regularly discharged by the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:

And whereas a case of national emergency has arisen:

We do hereby order and direct that the said Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve be called out for actual service.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, this twenty-first day of *September*, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the Third year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

FOR CALLING OUT MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE AND ROYAL FLEET RESERVE, AND OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Us on such occasions as We shall deem fit (the occasion being first communicated to Parliament

if Parliament be sitting, or declared in Council and notified by Proclamation if Parliament be not sitting or in being) to order and direct that the Volunteers under that Act, or so many or such part of them as We may deem necessary shall be called into actual service:

And whereas by the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer Act, 1896, as amended by the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1902, it is enacted that the power under the said Act of 1859 to raise and pay Volunteers may be exercised outside the British Islands in respect of British subjects:

And whereas by the Naval Reserve Act, 1900, the Admiralty are authorized to raise and keep up a new division, commonly known as the Royal Fleet Reserve, of the force raised under the said first recited Act in addition to the men raised under that Act, and such new division is liable to be called out as part of the Royal Naval Reserve under the said fourth section of the said Act of 1859:

And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is provided that the Admiralty may raise and maintain a force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that certain provisions of the said Act of 1859 (including the fourth section of that Act) as amended by any subsequent enactment shall apply to the force so raised:

And whereas by the first section of the Naval Reserve (Mobilisation) Act, 1900, amending the said Act of 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Us where We order and direct that Volunteers under that Act shall be called into actual service, to authorize the Admiralty to give, and when given, to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require:

And whereas Parliament is not sitting:

And whereas We have declared in Council, and hereby notify that, owing to the state of Public Affairs and the demands upon Our Naval Forces for the protection of the Empire, an occasion has arisen for ordering and directing as in the said Act provided:

We do, by this Our Proclamation, order and direct that Volunteers under the said Acts shall be called into actual service:

And We do hereby authorize the said Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to give, and when given, to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and in the Third year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR CALLING OUT MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL SPECIAL RESERVE.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Us on such

occasions as We shall deem fit (the occasion being first communicated to Parliament if Parliament be sitting, or declared in Council and notified by Proclamation if Parliament be not sitting or in being) to order and direct that the Volunteers under that Act, or so many or such part of them as We may deem necessary shall be called into actual service:

And whereas by the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer Act, 1896, as amended by the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1902, it is enacted that the power under the said Act of 1859 to raise and pay Volunteers may, subject to regulations of the Admiralty, be exercised outside the British Islands in respect of British subjects:

And whereas by the Military Training Act, 1939, it is provided that the Admiralty may raise and maintain a naval reserve force which shall be called the Royal Naval Special Reserve, and that the provisions of the said Act of 1859 (as amended by any subsequent enactment and subject to certain modifications not affecting the fourth section of the said Act) shall apply to the force so raised as they apply to Volunteers under the said Act of 1859:

And whereas by the first section of the Naval Reserve (Mobilisation) Act, 1900, amending the said Act of 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Us where We order and direct in pursuance of section 4 of the said Act of 1859 that Volunteers under that Act shall be called into actual service, to authorize the Admiralty to give, and when given, to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require:

And whereas Parliament is not sitting and We have declared in Council, and hereby notify that, owing to the state of Public Affairs and the demands upon Our Naval Forces for the protection of the Empire, an occasion has arisen for ordering and directing as in the said first mentioned Act provided:

We do, by this Our Proclamation, order and direct that Volunteers who are members of the Royal Naval Special Reserve shall be called into actual service.

And we do hereby authorize the said Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to give, and when given, to revoke or vary such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

FOR CALLING OUT THE OFFICERS OF THE RETIRED AND EMERGENCY LISTS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES AND THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of March, 1924, it is provided

that the Officers of the Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and the Special Reserve of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy shall be called out for actual service in a time of war or emergency by Royal Proclamation directing the said Officers to hold themselves in readiness for actual service, and authorising the Admiralty to employ all or any of the Officers so called out as they may think fit:

And whereas a case of emergency has arisen :
We do hereby order and direct that Officers of the Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and the

Special Reserve of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy, do hold themselves in readiness for actual service, and do hereby authorise the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to employ all or any of the said Officers as they may think fit.

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