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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN BRITISH SUBJECTS SHALL BECOME LIABLE UNDER THE NATIONAL SERVICE (ARMED FORCES) ACT, 1939, TO BE CALLED UP FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939 (2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 81) it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Us by Proclamation to direct that, save as therein otherwise provided, all Our male subjects who at the date of Our Proclamation have attained such age, not being less than eighteen years, as We may specify by such Proclamation and have not attained such greater age, not being more than forty-one years, as We may so specify, and who at the date of Our Proclamation are within Great Britain, or not having been in Great Britain on that date subsequently enter it, shall, on the date of Our Proclamation or on the date on which they first enter Great Britain after the date of Our Proclamation as the case may be, become liable under the said Act to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces:

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by the said Act that no person shall be liable thereunder to be called up for service who—

(a) is a person not ordinarily resident in Great Britain who is, under the provisions

of any Act in force in any part of Our dominions outside Great Britain, a national or a citizen of that part within the meaning of that Act, or is a person born or domiciled in any such part of Our dominions or in a British protectorate, a mandated territory, or any other country or territory being a country or territory under Our protection or suzerainty; or

(b) is a person employed in the service of the Government of a part of Our dominions outside Great Britain, or in the service of the Government of a British protectorate, a mandated territory or some other country or territory which is under Our protection or suzerainty, being a person whose presence in Great Britain is occasioned solely by his employment in that service; or

(c) is a member of any of Our Armed Forces; or

(d) is undergoing training as a cadet at the Royal Military Academy, the Royal Military College, or in the Royal Air Force College; or

(e) is a man in holy orders or a regular minister of any religious denomination; or

(f) is the subject of an order or inquisition under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, or is being detained in pursuance of section twenty-five of the Lunacy Act, 1890, or as a criminal lunatic or in pursuance of an order made under the Criminal Lunatics Act, 1884, or is under-

going treatment as a temporary patient under section five of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, or is a person placed in an institution 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 said Act 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:

Now, therefore, We do in pursuance of the said Act 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 twenty years and shall not have attained the age of twenty-two 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 Act to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces.

And We do hereby order the Right Honourable Alfred Ernest Brown, M.C., Our Minister of Labour and National Service, to give all necessary directions herein accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this First day of October, 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.

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