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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 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 undergoing 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