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A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN WOMEN, BRITISH SUBJECTS, SHALL BECOME LIABLE UNDER THE NATIONAL SERVICE ACTS, 1939 TO 1941, TO BE CALLED UP FOR SERVICE IN THE WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE, THE AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL SERVICE AND THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas by the National Service Act, 1939 (2 and 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 Acts to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces:

And whereas by the National Service (No. 2) Act, 1941, it is, amongst other things, enacted that subject to the provisions of Section 3 of that Act the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941, shall apply in relation to women as they apply in relation to men but that the forces for service in which a woman shall be liable to be called up shall be the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and that Proclamations may apply either to men only or to women only or to both men and women and may make different provisions in relation to men and women:

And whereas it is further enacted by the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941, that no woman shall be liable thereunder to be called up for service who—

(a) not being a person ordinarily resident in Great Britain is, either 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 a person born or domiciled in any such part of Our dominions or in a British protectorate, 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

her employment in that service; or

(c) is a woman of any of the following classes, that is to say—

(i) Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service or any reserve thereof,

(ii) Members of the Women's Royal Naval Service,

(iii) Women medical practitioners serving in the Royal Navy or any naval reserve,

(iv) Members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service or any reserve thereof,

(v) Members of the Territorial Army Nursing Service or any reserve thereof,

(vi) Members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service,

(vii) Women employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps or The Army Dental Corps with relative rank as officers,

(viii) Members of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service or any reserve thereof,

(ix) Members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, or

(x) Women employed with the Medical Branch or the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force with relative rank as officers,

not being a woman whose enrolment or other undertaking to serve was for part-time service only or for service without remuneration; or

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

(e) 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 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

(f) is the subject of an order or warrant for her 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