

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; or

(i) is a married woman not living apart from her husband under a decree or order of any Court, or a woman who has living with her a child of hers under the age of fourteen, including a step-child and an illegitimate child, and, if the adoption took place before the passing of the National Service (No. 2) Act, 1941, an adopted child (whether adopted under the Adoption of Children Act, 1926, the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930, or otherwise);

And whereas it is 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, the ninth day of May 1940, the twenty-ninth day of January 1941 and the twenty-seventh day of November 1941, 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 Our Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of December 1941 We did in pursuance of the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941, direct, declare and proclaim that certain of Our women subjects therein mentioned were liable under those Acts to be called up for service in the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force;

Now, therefore, We do in pursuance of the said Acts hereby direct, declare and proclaim that with the exceptions and subject to the provisions hereinbefore mentioned

(1) all Our male subjects who on the date of this Our Proclamation have attained the age of eighteen years and have not attained the age of forty-six 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

(2) all Our women subjects who on the date of this Our Proclamation have attained the age of twenty years and have not attained the age of thirty-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 the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Auxiliary Territorial Service and the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of March, 1942.

PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, 61 & 62 Vict. c. 44 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Section") it is amongst other things enacted as follows:—

"5.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act the General lighthouse authorities shall levy light dues with respect to the voyages made by ships or by way of periodical payment and

not with respect to the lights which a ship passes or from which it derives benefit and the dues so levied shall take the place of the dues now levied by those authorities.

"(2) The scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of this Act but Her Majesty may by Order in Council alter either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom."

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1940, certain alterations were made in the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act:

And whereas it is expedient that such last recited Order should be revoked:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the said Scale and Rules should be further altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the said Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(a) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1942, and shall have effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

(b) The Interpretation Act, 1889, 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Each of the dues authorised to be levied in accordance with the Scale set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall be subject to an increase of 200 per cent., for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the said recited Act.

3. The payments referred to in the proviso to Rule (1) and in the proviso to Rule (7) of the Rules set out in the Second Schedule to the said recited Act shall also be subject to an increase of 200 per cent.

4. The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1940, is hereby revoked.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

*Privy Council Office,  
5th March, 1942.*

#### CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 5th day of March, 1942, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Measures, confirming a Scheme, prepared by the Cathedral Commissioners for England, for the Cathedral Church of Winchester.

*Privy Council Office,  
5th March, 1942.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Queen Victoria Clergy Fund praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 7th day of April.

*Whitehall, 19th February, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Evelyn Thomas Francis Ralph Fitzherbert, a minor, brother of Basil Francis Nicholas, Baron Stafford, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the son of a Baron, as would have been due to him had his father, Thomas Charles Fitzherbert, survived his brother, Edward Stafford Joseph, Baron Stafford, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Stafford. And to Command that the said Order and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, S.W.1.  
3rd March, 1942.*

MEMBER elected to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Derby, North Eastern Division.*

Henry White, Esquire, in the place of Frank Lee, Esquire, deceased.