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BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN MALE BRITISH SUBJECTS SHALL BECOME LIABLE TO BE CALLED UP FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CROWN.

GEORGE R.I.

Whereas by the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1942, 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 for the time being in Great Britain who at the date of Our Proclamation have attained, or who at any time thereafter shall attain, 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 fifty-one years, as We may so specify, shall on the dates therein mentioned become liable under the said Acts to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Acts as amended by the Defence (National Service) Regulations, 1944, that, save as therein provided, no person 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 unless, being a national or citizen of or a person born or domiciled in the Isle of Man, any of the Channel Islands, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland or any colony, or a person born or domiciled in any British protectorate, any mandated territory, the mandate in respect of which is being exercised by Our Government in the United Kingdom or the Commonwealth of Australia, or New Zealand, or any country or territory under Our protection or suzerainty other than a British protectorate or a mandated territory (and not being a person otherwise exempted under paragraph (a) of Section 11 of the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939), he has been resident in Great Britain during any continuous period of three months ending on or after the twentieth day of January, 1944; 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 other than the Home Guard or Auxiliary Coast-guard and other than—

(i) a person being an officer holding an unpaid commission in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Sea Cadet Corps); or

(ii) an officer of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers commissioned for service with the Army Cadet Force; or

(iii) a commissioned officer of the Training Branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve; 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 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 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 sub-section (2) of section fifty-one of that Act; or

(g) is the subject of an order or warrant for his or 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 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 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