

At the Court of *Saint James*, the 25th day of *May*, 1939.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF  
GLOUCESTER.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT.  
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ROYAL.  
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ARTHUR  
OF CONNAUGHT.

Lord President.  
Lord Macmillan.  
Lord Chatfield.  
Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939, it is enacted that His Majesty may by Order in Council authorise the Admiralty and the Secretaries of State respectively to call out for service all or any of the members of His reserve and auxiliary forces, if satisfied that their service is urgently required for ensuring preparedness for the defence of the realm against any external danger, and to give directions as to the calling out for service under that Act of persons authorised by the Order to be called out, and for the termination of such service as the occasion may require, and to vary or revoke any such directions: And it is further enacted that the expression "His Majesty's reserve and auxiliary forces" includes (a) persons who have served as petty officers or seamen in the royal navy or as non-commissioned officers or men of the royal marine forces, and are in receipt of pensions in respect of such service; and (b) persons who are members of any of His Majesty's reserves of officers, or who have served as officers in the royal navy, or royal marines and are under any liability to be called out for service:

And whereas His Majesty in pursuance of Section 6 of the Regency Act, 1937, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 5th day of *May*, 1939, to delegate and grant unto Her Majesty The Queen, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, C.I., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, or any two of them, as Counsellors of State, full power and authority during the period of His Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on His Majesty's behalf His Privy Council, and to signify thereat His Majesty's approval of any matter or thing to which His Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now therefore His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and Her Royal Highness Princess Arthur of Connaught, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, do hereby, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, on His Majesty's behalf, order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Naval and Marine) Order, 1939.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall cease to have effect on the 31st day of *May*, 1940.

2. The Admiralty are hereby authorised to call out for service all or any of the members of His Majesty's reserve and auxiliary forces, hereinafter specified, namely:—

Officers on the retired and emergency lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine Forces,  
Officers of the Special Reserve of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy,  
Officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve,  
Officers and Men of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve,

Persons who have served as Petty Officers or Seamen in the Royal Navy, or as non-commissioned officers or men of the Royal Marine Forces, and are in receipt of pensions in respect of such service, and

Men of the Royal Fleet Reserve, if satisfied that their service is urgently required for ensuring preparedness for the defence of the realm against any external danger: And the Admiralty are hereby further authorised to give directions as to the calling out for service under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939, of persons authorised by this Order to be called out, and for the termination of such service as the occasion may require, and to vary or revoke any such directions.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

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And whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 11th day