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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 AND THAT CERTAIN WOMEN BRITISH SUBJECTS SHALL BECOME LIABLE 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 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 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 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 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 or she 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 or her 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 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

(e) is undergoing training as a cadet at the Royal Military Academy, the Royal Military College, or the Royal Air Force College; or

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