

(g) 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

(h) 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

(i) 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

(j) 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 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 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, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1941, the eighteenth day of December, 1941, the fifth day of March, 1942, the twenty-third day of the July, 1942, the twenty-second day of October, 1942, and the thirteenth day of January, 1943, We did in pursuance of the said Acts direct, declare and proclaim that certain of Our male subjects therein mentioned were liable under those Acts to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces and 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 National Service Acts, 1939 to 1942, hereby direct, declare and proclaim that with the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned—

(1) all Our male subjects who at the date of this Our Proclamation have attained the age of eighteen years but 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 male subjects who, at any time after the date of this Our Proclamation, attain

the age of eighteen years are then within Great Britain or who, not then being in Great Britain subsequently enter it, are on attaining that age, or on the date on which they first subsequently enter Great Britain after attaining that age, by this Our Proclamation liable under the said Acts to be called up for service in Our Armed Forces: and

(3) all Our women subjects who, at the date of this Our Proclamation, have attained the age of nineteen years but 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

(4) all Our women subjects who, at any time after the date of this Our Proclamation, attain the age of nineteen years and are then within Great Britain or who, not then being in Great Britain, subsequently enter it, are on attaining that age or on the date on which they first subsequently enter Great Britain after attaining that age, 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Privy Council Office, 21st January, 1944.*

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Carpenters Company, 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 21st day of February next.

*Privy Council Office, 21st January, 1944.*

VISITING FORCES (BRITISH COMMONWEALTH) ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled The Visiting Forces (Royal Canadian Air Force) (Amendment) Order, 1944, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. On account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order it comes into operation forthwith provisionally in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Crown Office, House of Lords.*

19th January, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present the Rev. Ernest John Bloxham to the Vicarage of St. James Clapham in the county of Surrey and diocese of Southwark void by the cession of the last incumbent and in His Majesty's gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday, the 28th January, 1944, at