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## MEMORANDUM.

This Bill reproduces, without amendment, the law contained in the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1947, and so much of the law contained in the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944, as relates to persons called up for service after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

# National Service Bill. [H.L.]

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## ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

### PART I.

#### SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

##### *Liability for service in armed forces.*

###### Clause.

1. Liability to be called up for service.
2. Volunteer service in lieu of part-time service.
3. Transfer.

##### *Training during part-time service.*

4. Length of training during part-time service.
5. Summoning for training during part-time service.

##### *Procedure for calling up persons for service in armed forces.*

6. Persons required to register.
7. Registration.
8. Medical examination.
9. Enlistment in the forces.
10. Early registration and call up.
11. Late call up for medical and dental practitioners.

##### *Postponement of liability for service in armed forces.*

12. Applications for postponement on grounds of hardship of liability to be called up for service.
13. Appeals from determinations of Military Service (Hardship) Committees.
14. Revocation of postponement certificates.
15. Provisions as to Military Service (Hardship) Committees and umpires, etc.
16. Suspension of right to postponement of liability to be called up for service.

*Conscientious objectors.*

## Clause.

17. Registration in register of conscientious objectors.
18. Changes in register of conscientious objectors.
19. Breach of condition of registration as conscientious objector.
20. Provisions as to certain persons sentenced for failure to attend medical examination.
21. Provisions as to certain persons sentenced by court martial.
22. Provisions as to local and appellate tribunals.

*Supplemental.*

23. Liability to complete interrupted service.
24. Provisions as to persons called up under National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, etc.
25. Calling out of reservists during part-time service.
26. Modification of enactments relating to persons called up for service.
27. Candidates for commissions.
28. Further education during whole-time service.
29. Information to be furnished by education authorities.
30. False statements and forgery.
31. General provisions as to offences.
32. Orders and regulations.
33. Service of notices.
34. Interpretation of Part I.

## PART II.

## SAFEGUARDING OF EMPLOYMENT.

*Reinstatement in civil employment after whole-time service.*

35. Obligation of employers to reinstate former employees.
36. Mode of making, time for making and duration of applications for reinstatement.
37. Duty of applicant to state date of availability for employment.
38. Obligation of employers to continue to employ reinstated employees.
39. Priority of claims to employment.

Clause.

40. Special provisions as to re-enlistment.
41. Reinstatement Committees, umpire and deputy umpires.
42. Applications to Reinstatement Committees.
43. Appeals from Reinstatement Committees.
44. Enforcement.
45. Waiver, etc.
46. Meaning of expression " former employer ".
47. Evidence.
48. Priority in bankruptcy of sums ordered to be paid by employer.
49. Expenses of Reinstatement Committees, etc.

*Prohibition of dismissal of employees by reason of liability for whole-time service.*

50. Prohibition of dismissal of employees by reason of liability for whole-time service.

*Provisions as to persons performing part-time service.*

51. Prohibition of dismissal of employees by reason of liability for annual training.
52. Adjustment of contracts of service and apprenticeship affected by annual training.

*Supplemental.*

53. Regulations.
54. Interpretation of Part II.

PART III.

GENERAL.

55. Expenses.
56. Application to Scotland.
57. Application to Northern Ireland.
58. Power to extend Act to Isle of Man.
59. Limitation of application of Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944.
60. Repeals and Savings.
61. Duration of Act.
62. Short title and commencement.

**SCHEDULES :**

**First Schedule.**—Persons not liable to be called up for service.

**Second Schedule.**—Length of whole-time service.

**Third Schedule.**—Military Service (Hardship) Committees.

**Fourth Schedule.**—Conscientious objectors tribunals.

**Fifth Schedule.**—Provisions applicable to orders of Reinstatement Committees.

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