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PART I.—GENERAL.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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IN the name of His Majesty GEORGE VI by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Territories and Dependencies thereof.

A. CALDECOTT.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Royal Naval Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for The King on such occasions as His Majesty shall deem fit (the occasion being first communicated to Parliament, if Parliament be sitting, or declared in Council and notified by Proclamation, if Parliament be not sitting or in being) to order and direct that the Volunteers under that Act, or so many or such part of them as His Majesty may deem necessary, shall be called into actual service:

AND WHEREAS by the Royal Naval Reserve Volunteer Act, 1896, as amended by the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1902, it is enacted that the power under the said Act of 1859 to raise and pay Volunteers may be exercised outside the British Islands in respect of British subjects.

AND WHEREAS by the Naval Reserve Act, 1900, the Admiralty are authorised to raise and keep up a new division, commonly known as the Royal Fleet Reserve, of the Force raised under the first recited Act, in addition to the men raised under that Act, and such new division is liable to be called out as part of the Royal Naval Reserve under the said fourth section of the said Act of 1859:

AND WHEREAS by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is provided that the Admiralty may raise and maintain a force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that certain provisions of the said Act of 1859 (including the fourth section of that Act), as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall apply to the force so raised :

AND WHEREAS by the first section of the Naval Reserve (Mobilization) Act, 1900, amending the said Act of 1859, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the King, where His Majesty orders and directs that Volunteers under the said Act of 1859 shall be called into actual services, to authorise the Admiralty to give and, when given, to revoke or vary such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require :

AND WHEREAS The King has communicated to Parliament (or so declared in Council) and notified by Proclamation that owing to the State of Public Affairs and the demands upon His Naval Forces for the protection of the Empire, an occasion has arisen for ordering and directing as in the first-mentioned Act is provided :

It is hereby notified The King has ordered and directed that Volunteers under the said Act shall be called into actual service and has authorised the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to give, and when given to revoke or vary, such directions as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.